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1 Introduction

Birth statistics 2005 presents statistics on births occurring annually in England and Wales between 1995 and 2005.

The annual update on fertility trends in 2005 was published in *Population Trends* 126 in December 2006. Provisional data for 2005 were first published in *Population Trends* 124.

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The registration of life events (births, deaths and marriages) is a service carried out by the Local Registration Service in partnership with the General Register Office (GRO) in Southport, which is part of ONS. ONS was formed on 1 April 1996, bringing together the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) and the Central Statistical Office. OPCS is referred to in this volume for historic events and publications.

1.1 Tables in this volume

The tables presented in this volume are set out in 11 sections, covering various fertility topics including characteristics of the birth and of the parents. Tables in **Section 10** analyse trends in cohort fertility; otherwise, the tables use period fertility measures.

For brevity, the time series shown here have been limited to a run of 11 years at most. Figures for earlier years are shown in earlier volumes of *Birth statistics*. This series includes a volume of historical fertility statistics¹ containing some time series back to 1837, the year of the introduction of compulsory birth registration. More detailed time series are also included for years from 1938, the year in which the first Population Statistics Act came into force - see section 2.14.

As described in *Birth statistics 2002*, conception figures are now published separately in a supplementary volume. The supplementary volume *Conception statistics 2004* was published in December 2006.

Table 1.5 shows the number of marriages and marriage rates for the years 1994 to 2004.

Tables 9.1 and **9.6** present live births by birthplace of mother. Data for previous years have been compiled to be consistent with the country classification listing as constituted in 2005.

Table 9.5 shows the total fertility rates by mother's country of birth and uses population denominators from the Censuses of 1991 and 2001. It aggregates countries into groupings that provide denominators large enough for reliable rates. Surveys conducted between Censuses are unable to provide reliable denominators for intervening years.

Data from 2001 onwards have been coded to the new socio-economic classification as defined by occupation and employment status. Therefore **Tables 11.1** to **11.5** have been adjusted to show data for the five years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 only. See section 3.10 for further information.

1.2 Data analysed in this volume

The data used in this volume are summarised on the following pages. The items covered are collected for both live births and stillbirths.

The information used in tables in this volume is based largely on the details collected when births are registered. Most of the information, for both live births and stillbirths, is supplied to registrars by one or both parents. For live births, details of **birthweight** are notified to the local health authority by the hospital where the birth took place, or by the midwife or doctor in attendance at the birth. These details are then supplied to the registrar.

For stillbirths, details of **cause of death, duration of pregnancy and weight of foetus** are supplied on a certificate or notification by the doctor or midwife either present at the birth, or who examined the body. The certificate or notification is then taken by the informant to a registrar. The registrar will use all this information to complete a draft entry *Form 309 (Annex A)* for a live birth or *Form 308 (Annex B)* for a stillbirth.

The **date of birth** is supplied in a conventional way, except that where more than one child is liveborn at a confinement, then time is also recorded. **Place of birth** is entered as the usual name and the address of a hospital, maternity home or other communal establishment, or the address of a private dwelling. ONS then codes place of birth to one of the groups of places in **Table 8.1**. The **sex** of the child is also recorded.

Although the **birthplace of the parents** may be recorded in detail if this was in the United Kingdom, the main interest in this volume is with parents born outside the United Kingdom - see **Tables 9.1** to **9.6**.

Table number	Year(s)	Area	Numbers/rates/percentages (N/R/P)	Live births/stillbirths (LB/SB)	Maternities/paternities (M/P)	Age of mother (Year of birth)	Age of father	Period of occurrence	Period of registration	Sole/joint registration (S/J)	Within/outside marriage (W/O)
	Summary										
1.1	1995-2005	E&W	NR	LB							WO
1.2	1995-2005	E&W	NR	SB							WO
1.3	1995-2005	E&W	NR	LB							
1.4	1995-2005	E&W	R	LB							
1.5	1994-2004	E&W	NR								
1.6	1995-2005	E&W	Mean	LB		*					WO
1.7	1995-2005	E&W	Mean	LB		*					
1.8	1994-2004	E&W	P	LB/SB		*					W
1.9	1995-2005	E&W	R	LB		*					WO
	Seasonality										
2.1	1995-2005	E&W	NR	LB					*		
2.2	1995-2005	E&W	N	SB					*		
2.3	1995-2005	E&W	NR	LB					*		
2.4	2005	E&W	N	LB/SB	M				*		WO
2.5	2005	E&W	N	LB					*	*	
	Parents' age										
3.1	1995-2005	E&W	NR	LB		*					WO
3.2	2005	E&W	N	LB/SB	M	*					WO
3.3	1995-2005	E&W	NR	LB			*				W
3.4	2005	E&W	N	LB/SB	P		*			J	WO
3.5	2005	E&W	R	LB/SB	P		*				W
3.6	2005	E&W	N	LB		*	*				W
3.7	2005	E&W	N	SB		*	*				W
3.8	2005	E&W	N	LB		*	*			SJ	O
3.9	1995-2005	E&W	NP	LB		*				SJ	O
3.10	1995-2005	E&W	NP	LB		*				J	O
	Previous children										
4.1	1995-2005	E&W	N	LB		*					W
4.2	2005	E&W	N	LB		*					W
4.3	2005	E&W	NR	LB/SB		*					W
	Marriage duration										
5.1	1995-2005	E&W	N	LB		*					W
5.2	1995-2005	E&W	N	LB		*					W
5.3	2005	E&W	N	LB		*					W
	Multiple births										
6.1	1995-2005	E&W	NR		M	*					WO
6.2	2005	E&W	N	LB/SB	M	*					
6.3	2005	E&W	NR		M	*					W
6.4	2005	E&W	N	LB/SB	M	*					
	Area of usual residence										
7.1	2005	E&W+	NR	LB							WO
7.2	2005	E&W+	NR	LB							WO
7.3	2005	E&W+	NR	LB		*					
7.4	2005	E&W+	NR	LB		*					
7.5	2005	E&W+	NP	LB							
7.6	2005	E&W+	NR	SB							WO
7.7	2005	E&W+	NP	SB							

Sex	Previous live-born children	Birth-weight	Place of confinement	Country of birth mother/father (M/F)	Socio-economic classification of father/husband	Usual residence/place of occurrence (R/O)	Marriage order	Year(s)	Table number
								Summary	
								1995-2005	1.1
*								1995-2005	1.2
								1995-2005	1.3
								1995-2005	1.4
								1994-2004	1.5
	*							1995-2005	1.6
	*							1995-2005	1.7
							*	1994-2004	1.8
	*							1995-2005	1.9
								Seasonality	
								1995-2005	2.1
								1995-2005	2.2
								1995-2005	2.3
*								2005	2.4
								2005	2.5
								Parents' age	
								1995-2005	3.1
*								2005	3.2
								1995-2005	3.3
*								2005	3.4
*								2005	3.5
								2005	3.6
								2005	3.7
								2005	3.8
								1995-2005	3.9
								1995-2005	3.10
								Previous children	
	*							1995-2005	4.1
	*							2005	4.2
*	*							2005	4.3
								Marriage duration	
								1995-2005	5.1
							*	1995-2005	5.2
							*	2005	5.3
								Multiple births	
								1995-2005	6.1
*								2005	6.2
	*							2005	6.3
*								2005	6.4
								Area of usual residence	
						R		2005	7.1
						R		2005	7.2
						R		2005	7.3
						R		2005	7.4
		*				R		2005	7.5
						R		2005	7.6
		*				R		2005	7.7

Table number	Year(s)	Area	Numbers/rates/percentages (N/R/P)	Live births/stillbirths (LB/SB)	Maternities/paternities (M/P)	Age of mother (Year of birth)	Age of father	Period of occurrence	Period of registration	Sole/joint registration (S/J)	Within/outside marriage (W/O)
	Place of confinement										
8.1	2005	E&W	N		M	*					WO
8.2	2005	E&W+	N		M						
8.3	2005	E&W+	NR	LB/SB	M						
	Parents' birthplace										
9.1	1995, 2000-2005	E&W	NP	LB							
9.2	2005	E&W+	NP	LB							
9.3	2005	E&W	N	LB							
9.4	2005	E&W	N	LB		*					
9.5	1991 and 2001	E&W	R	LB							
9.6	1995, 2002-2005	E&W	NP	LB							WO
	Cohorts										
10.1	1920-1990	E&W	R	LB		*					
10.2	1920-1990	E&W	R	LB		*					
10.3	1920-1990	E&W	R	LB		*					
10.4	1920-1986	E&W	R	LB		*		*			WO
10.5	1920-1985	E&W	P	LB		*					
	Socio-economic classification										
11.1	2001-2005	E&W	N	LB		*					W
11.2	2001-2005	E&W	NP	LB		*					W
11.3	2001-2005	UK and E&W	Median	LB							W
11.4	2001-2005	E&W	Mean	LB		*		*			W
11.5	2001-2005	E&W	N	LB		*				J	O

The **mother's usual address** is entered, as is that of the informant where appropriate. This information is used for tables showing usual residence of mother **7.1 to 7.7**, as well as **Table 3.10**, which analyses jointly registered births outside marriage and whether the parents resided at the same address.

Occupation is recorded for the mother and for the father, if his name is entered in the register. The informant is asked whether the father/mother was in gainful employment at any time before the child's birth, and a description of the occupation may be recorded. The informant may not wish to have details of the father/mother's occupation entered in the register, but it may still be recorded for use in statistical analyses. If the father is unemployed, his last full-time occupation will be recorded. As discussed in section 3.10, this information is used for analyses of socio-economic classification as defined by occupation in **Tables 11.1 to 11.5**.

Informants are also required to provide further information, treated as confidential, under the provisions of the Population Statistics Acts (PSA), as below:

- (i) the **father's date of birth**, if his name is entered in the register;
- (ii) the **mother's date of birth**;

if the child's parents were married to each other at the time of the birth:

- (iii) the **date of the parents' marriage**;
- (iv) **whether the mother has been married more than once**;
- (v) **number of previous children** by her present husband and any former husband, (a) **born alive**, and (b) **stillborn**.

These confidential details are used extensively in this volume, in particular for analyses of **age of mother and father**, of **marriage duration**, and of **birth order**. See section 1.3 below for details of issues affecting the quality of these variables in 2005.

Other statistical information collected at registration includes the economic activity of the parents, i.e. **industry and employment status**, and whether the confinement resulted in a **multiple birth**.

1.3 Issues affecting the quality of the data in this volume

In this volume figures for 2004 are those published on 30 August 2006.²

Sex	Previous live-born children	Birth-weight	Place of confinement	Country of birth mother/father (M/F)	Socio-economic classification of father/husband	Usual residence/place of occurrence (R/O)	Marriage order	Year(s)	Table number
								Place of confinement	
	*		*					2005	8.1
			*			RO		2005	8.2
						O		2005	8.3
								Parents' birthplace	
				M				1995, 2000-2005	9.1
				M		R		2005	9.2
				MF				2005	9.3
				M				2005	9.4
				M				1991 and 2001	9.5
	*			M				1995, 2002-2005	9.6
								Cohorts	
								1920-1990	10.1
								1920-1990	10.2
								1920-1990	10.3
	*							1920-1986	10.4
	*							1920-1985	10.5
								Socio-economic classification	
	*				*			2001-2005	11.1
					*			2001-2005	11.2
					*			2001-2005	11.3
	*				*			2001-2005	11.4
					*			2001-2005	11.5

Under the Population Statistics Act (PSA) certain data items are collected at the registration of a birth (mother's date of birth, father's date of birth (where his name is on the certificate), and for births within marriage the date of marriage and numbers of previous live born and stillborn children). If any of these data items is missing, an appropriate value is imputed.

In 2005, the percentage of records without mother's date of birth details, rose from 0.8 per cent in 2004 to 1.1 per cent in 2005. Although this affected only a small number of records, they were clustered in particular registration districts.

Since 2004 all missing values for PSA data items have been re-imputed using CANCEIS (Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System)³. In 2005, this has improved the distribution for mother's age, especially in small areas, and for the other PSA data items, compared with the previous imputation system.

In 1999 the proportion of live birth registrations without Population Statistics information received from one Register Office was higher than usual due to a combination of circumstances. The missing data on those records were imputed using a random sample of data from the particular

area from the previous three years. This was a change from the usual method, but was used to improve the quality of the imputations. Procedures were put in place which mean that such a problem is unlikely to recur. For further information about this see section C.2 of the 1999 volume.⁴

After the publication of the 1997 volume in this series, an error was discovered in the births database that resulted in 1,002 live births being excluded from the published 1997 statistics. Details of the error were included in section D.1 of the 1998 volume.⁵ All time series tables in this and other volumes since 1997 reflect the corrected data for 1997.

Since the dataset for the 2000 volume, a small number of very late registrations have been excluded each year from the official statistics. Inclusion of these very late registrations in the statistical dataset was found to have an adverse effect on the quality of infant mortality data when linked with the live birth data. The annual dataset now includes only those births occurring in the reference year, and late registrations of births occurring in the year previous to the reference year. See section 2.2 for further discussion of occurrences and registrations. The numbers of late registrations included in, and numbers of very late registrations excluded from the statistics are shown in **Table A**.

1.4 Associated publications and the National Statistics website

The National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk) provides a comprehensive source of freely available vital statistics and ONS products. More information on the National Statistics website can be obtained from the contact address in section 2.16.

Historic data, and figures for UK countries

Comparable statistics for earlier years, and separate statistics for Scotland and Northern Ireland are published as follows:

England and Wales: from 1974 - 2005 in FM1 *Birth statistics*; for earlier years in the *Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales*. Data for the years 1837-1983 are summarised in an earlier volume in the FM1 series.¹

Scotland: in the *Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland*. See website:

www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics

Northern Ireland: in the *Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland*. See website:

www.nisra.gov.uk

A summary of fertility statistics for the United Kingdom and constituent countries appears in the *Annual Abstract of Statistics*, issued by ONS. Similar data also appears in the ONS quarterly journals *Population Trends* and *Health Statistics Quarterly*. Data for Europe are published in the Council of Europe annual volume *Recent demographic developments in Europe*, and the Eurostat publication *Population Statistics*. See website: www.eustatistics.gov.uk. Statistics for United Nations member countries appear in the annual *UN Demographic Yearbook*.

Other related annual reference volumes published by ONS include:

- **DH3** (*Mortality statistics: childhood, infant and perinatal*), which contains data on stillbirths, infant

deaths, and childhood deaths. It includes figures for infant deaths linked to their corresponding birth records, as well as birthweight data for health authorities analysed separately by age, socio-economic classification and parity.

- **FM2** (*Marriage, divorce and adoption statistics*), which provides data on marriages by age of bride and bridegroom, on divorces by ages of children involved, and on adoptions by age of child at adoption.

Fertility data are also published annually in the ONS volume *Key population and vital statistics*.⁶ This volume provides data on population, births, deaths, and migration, for administrative areas in the United Kingdom, including local and health authorities/boards.

Population Trends and Health Statistics Quarterly publications

Up to 1998 ONS published annual data in Monitors, known as the series FM1 for conceptions and live births. These contained basic information on annual conceptions and live birth registrations, and were issued soon after the data became available. However, these publications have been discontinued and since 1999 these data have appeared in Reports issued in the quarterly journal *Population Trends*. Since the beginning of 1999, ONS has published two quarterly journals: *Population Trends*, which now has an emphasis on population and demography, covering most fertility topics, and *Health Statistics Quarterly*, covering mortality and health topics, including abortions, and some other fertility data. The annual Report on live births by local and health authority areas/boards is published in the Summer issue of *Population Trends*.

Population Trends and *Health Statistics Quarterly* both contain regular quarterly reference tables on a variety of population and health topics; for fertility these include analyses of births (numbers and rates) by age of mother.

Table A Late registrations included in, and excluded from, the births annual datasets

Annual dataset year	Number of late registrations from the previous year included in the dataset	Number of very late registrations excluded from the dataset
2000	519	34
2001	195	20
2002	161	17
2003	207	18
2004	320	9
2005	307	21

1.5 Other publications

Some other recent background information on fertility data and other relevant articles and publications are listed below. Most are from the journal *Population Trends*, but copies of any not easily available may be obtained from ONS - see section 2.16.

Trends in fertility

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- ONS. Annual update: Births in 2005 in England and Wales, *Population Trends* 126, pp 64-68, Winter 2006.
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- Berrington, A. Perpetual postponers? Women's, men's and couple's fertility intentions and subsequent fertility behaviour. *Population Trends* 117, pp 9-19, Autumn 2004.
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- ONS. Annual update: Births in 2003 in England and Wales. *Population Trends* 118, pp 72-76, Winter 2004.
- Kiernan, K and Smith, K. Unmarried parenthood: new insights from the Millennium Cohort Study. *Population Trends* 114, pp 26-33, Winter 2003.
- Murphy, M and Grundy, E. Mothers with living children and children with living mothers: the role of fertility and mortality in the period 1911-2050. *Population Trends* 112, pp 36-44, Summer 2003.
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- Joshi, H and Smith, K. The millennium cohort study. *Population Trends* 107, pp 30-34, Spring 2002.
- Botting, B and Dunnell, K. Trends in fertility and contraception in the last quarter of the 20th century. *Population Trends* 100, pp 32-40, Summer 2000.
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Age patterns

- Rendall, M. How important are inter-generational cycles of teenage motherhood in England and Wales? A comparison with France. *Population Trends* 111, pp. 27-37, Spring 2003.
- Babb, P. Fertility of the over forties. *Population Trends* 79, pp 34-36, Spring 1995.
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- Rendall, M and Smallwood, S. Higher qualifications, first-birth timing and further childbearing in England and Wales. *Population Trends* 111, pp 18-26, Spring 2003.
- Smallwood, S. New estimates of trends in birth order in England and Wales. *Population Trends* 108, pp 32-48, Summer 2002.
- Wood, R. Trends in multiple births 1938-1995. *Population Trends* 87, pp 29-35, Spring 1997.

Future levels of fertility

- Smallwood, S and Chamberlain, J. Replacement fertility, what has it been and what does it mean? *Population Trends* 119, pp 116-27, Spring 2005.
- Shaw, C. Interim 2003-based national population projections for the United Kingdom and constituent countries. *Population Trends* 118, pp 6-17, Winter 2004.
- Shaw, C. 2002-based national population projections for the United Kingdom and constituent countries. *Population Trends* 115, pp 6-15, Spring 2004.
- Smallwood, S. Fertility assumptions for the 2002-based national population projections. *Population Trends* 114, pp 8-18, Winter 2003.
- Shaw, C. Interim 2001-based national population projections for the United Kingdom and constituent countries. *Population Trends* 111, pp 7-17, Spring 2003.
- GAD. National population projections 2000-based (Series PP2 no 23). Fertility, Chapter 6, pp 18-21, The Stationery Office, 2002.
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- Craig, J. Replacement level fertility and future population growth. *Population Trends* 78, pp 20-22, Winter 1994.

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- Smallwood, S and Jefferies, J. Family building intentions in England and Wales: trends, outcomes and interpretations. *Population Trends* 112, pp 15-28, Summer 2003.
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- Filakti, H. Trends in abortion 1990-1995. *Population Trends* 87, pp 11-19, Spring 1997.
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2 Notes and definitions

2.1 Base populations

The population figures in **Appendix Table 1**, which are used to calculate fertility rates in this volume, are mid-year estimates of the resident population of England and Wales based on the 2001 Census of Population. These estimates include members of HM and non-UK armed forces stationed in England and Wales, but exclude those stationed outside. ONS mid-year population estimates are updated figures using the most recent Census, allowing for births, deaths, net migration and ageing of the population.

In this volume, the population estimates used for the calculation of fertility rates are the latest consistent estimates available at the time of its production and were published as follows:

Population estimates by age and sex:

- 2005 estimates - published on 24 August 2006;

Population estimates by marital status:

- 2005 marital status estimates - published on 30 November 2006

Further details about population estimates can be found at the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk/popest).

2.2 Occurrences and registrations

Between 1994 and 2000, the cut-off date for inclusion in the annual dataset was births occurring in the reference year registered by 11 February of the following year, this being 42 days after 31 December, the legal time limit for registering a birth. For 2001, the cut-off date was extended to 25 February 2002 to allow increased capture of births registered late. This change means that the annual statistics are prepared on as close to a true occurrences basis as possible, which provides a purer denominator for calculating infant mortality rates.

To avoid artificially inflating the 2001 dataset through the increased capture of late registrations, the start date for the carry over of late registrations from births occurring in 2000 was similarly moved by two weeks.

The total number of births recorded in this 2005 volume includes:

- a) births occurring in 2005 which were registered by 25 February 2006, and
- b) births occurring in 2004 which were registered between 26 February 2005 and 25 February 2006, that is births in the previous year which had not been tabulated previously.

The number of births registered late in (b) was 307 in the 2005 dataset, compared with 519 in the 2000 dataset, reflecting the extended cut-off date.

In the 2000 volume the total number of births included:⁷

- a) births which occurred in 2000 registered by 11 February 2001, and
- b) births occurring in 1999 which were registered between 12 February 2000 and 11 February 2001, that is births in the previous year which had not been tabulated previously.

Total annual births for 1994 to 1999 were derived in a similar way, except that births for all earlier years were included in the annual totals, not just births in the previous year - see section 1.3 for more details. Up to 1993 the cut-off date was 31 January of the following year, but from 1994 this was then extended to the legal time limit by which a birth should be registered (42 days).

The number of births registered late in (b) was about 1,500 to 3,000 per year from 1987 to 1993, but from 1994 it fell to about 500 to 600 annually.

2.3 Areal coverage

The births recorded in this volume are those occurring (and then registered) in England and Wales. No distinction is made between births to civilians and births to non-civilians.

A birth to a mother whose usual residence is outside England and Wales is assigned to the country of residence. These births are included in total figures for England and Wales, but excluded from any sub-division of England and Wales. They are identified as a separate group in **Tables 7.1 to 7.7**.

2.4 Registration of births

Every registrar of births and deaths is required to secure the prompt registration of births occurring within the sub-district covered. Registration of a birth is legally required within 42 days of its occurrence, and the registrar will, if necessary, send a requisition to the person whose duty it is to register the birth.

Under the National Health Service Act 1977, births must also be notified, within 36 hours, to the Director of Public Health in the health authority where the birth occurred. This is carried out by the hospital where the birth took place, or by the midwife or doctor in attendance at the birth. Each month, a list of the births which have occurred in the sub-district is supplied to the registrar, who will then check whether every birth has been registered.

The following people are qualified to give information to the registrar concerning a birth:

- a. the mother of the child, and the father if the child was born within marriage;
- b. the occupier of the house in which the child was, to the knowledge of that occupier, born;
- c. any person present at the birth;
- d. any person having charge of the child.

The duty of giving information is placed primarily upon the parents of the child but, in the case of death or inability of the parents, the duty falls on one of the other qualified informants.

The particulars to be registered concerning a birth are prescribed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, and are covered in section 1.2. Certain other particulars are collected for statistical purposes under the Population Statistics Acts 1938 and 1960, and are not entered in the register. All details are entered on a draft entry *Form 309 (Annex A)* for a live birth, or *Form 308 (Annex B)* for a stillbirth. These are checked by the informant before being entered in the register.

The procedures and information required for stillbirths are similar to those for live births. The main difference is the recording of the cause of death of the stillborn child, on evidence given by the doctor or midwife present at the birth, or who examined the body.

Usually, information for the registration of a birth must be given personally by the informant to the registrar for the sub-district in which the birth occurred. However, since April 1997 an informant may supply this information to any registrar by making a declaration of these particulars. The declaration is sent to the registrar of the sub-district where the birth occurred, and that registrar will enter the particulars in the register.

2.5 Visitors and overseas registrations

As noted above, the coverage of this volume is of births occurring, and then registered, in England and Wales. Births to residents of England and Wales which are registered elsewhere are thus excluded, while births registered in England and Wales to mothers whose usual residence is elsewhere, are included. In 2005, there were 214 live births in England and Wales to visitors whose normal residence was outside England and Wales.

In 2005, 9,758 births occurring outside the United Kingdom to British nationals were voluntarily registered with British Consulates, British High Commissioners, or HM Armed Forces registration centres. Most of these, however, were births to women who had emigrated from the United Kingdom - that is, had lived outside the UK for at least one year - and were thus not residents of England and Wales. Such persons are not included in population estimates for England and Wales.

At any one time some women of childbearing age (defined as age 15-44), usually resident in England and Wales, are temporarily absent overseas. But most of these women are absent for only a short period, and it is unlikely that more than a few hundred per year give birth while overseas. Also, the number of births during 2005 to residents of England and Wales that were registered in Scotland and Northern Ireland were 177 and 43 respectively.

Thus, the number of births to residents of England and Wales occurring outside the country is likely to be of the same order as the number of births occurring in England and Wales to visitors resident elsewhere. The effect on fertility rates of the difference between the definitions used for birth event numerators and population denominators is assumed to be negligible.

2.6 Foundlings

Few, if any, details are known about abandoned children, and they are not included in the statistics given in this volume. However, these infants are included in the Abandoned Children Register maintained at the GRO in Southport. Four such entries were made in 2005.

2.7 Country of birth of parents

The country of birth of parents for children born in England and Wales has been recorded at birth registration since April 1969.

Country of birth groupings represent the Commonwealth and European Union as constituted in 2005. The details for country of birth groupings are shown in **Table B**. Further summary tables containing data on live births by parents' birthplace can be found on the website:

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/countryofbirth.

Table B Country groupings for birthplace of parents

United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK (not otherwise stated)
Outside United Kingdom	
Irish Republic	Eire, Ireland (not otherwise stated)
Other European Union	Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
Rest of Europe	All other European countries, including Turkey, Russia and the rest of the former Soviet republics
Commonwealth	
<i>Australia, Canada and New Zealand</i>	
<i>New Commonwealth</i>	
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan	
East Africa	Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia
Southern Africa	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Bantu Homelands, Bophuthatswana, Transkei, Venda, Walvis Bay, Swaziland
Rest of Africa	Cameroon, The Gambia, Ghana, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Seychelles, Sierra Leone
Caribbean	Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, St Christopher (St Kitts) and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, West Indies, New Commonwealth, Other Caribbean Islands
Far East	Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore
Rest of New Commonwealth	Australian Antarctic Territory, Christmas Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Coral Sea Islands Territory, Heard and McDonald Islands, Norfolk Islands, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cook Islands, Falkland Islands, East Falkland, West Falkland, Fiji, Gibraltar, Kiribati, The Maldives, Nauru, New Hebrides, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands Group, St Helena and Dependencies, Ascension Island, Gouch Island, Inaccessible Island, Middle Island, Nightingale Island, Stoltenhoff Island, Tristan Da Cunha, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tokelau Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa

Rest of the World

Major changes from the listing between 1995 and 2005 by year are:

From 1995 - Cameroon and Mozambique moved from the *Rest of the World* to *New Commonwealth - Rest of Africa*; Austria, Finland and Sweden moved from *Rest of Europe* to *Other European Union*.

From 1997 - Hong Kong moved from *New Commonwealth - Far East* to the *Rest of the World*; Fiji moved from the *Rest of the World* to the *Rest of the New Commonwealth*.

From 2003 - Zimbabwe moved from *New Commonwealth - Rest of Africa* to the *Rest of the World*.

From 2004 - Cyprus and Malta moved from *New Commonwealth - Mediterranean* to *Other European Union*; Gibraltar moved from *New Commonwealth - Mediterranean* to the *Rest of the New Commonwealth*; Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia moved from *Rest of Europe* to *Other European Union*.

From 2005 - No major changes in the country listings occurred in 2005.

2.8 Stillbirths

In Section 41 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, a stillbirth is defined as ‘a child which has issued forth from its mother after the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and which did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show other signs of life’. This definition was used up to 30 September 1992.

On 1 October 1992 the Stillbirth (Definition) Act 1992 came into force, altering the above definition of a stillbirth to 24 or more weeks completed gestation. Figures for stillbirths from 1993 are thus not fully comparable with those for previous years. The effect of this change on figures for 1992 is analysed in the annual volume for that year.⁸

2.9 True birth order

When a birth is within marriage, information is obtained on the number of the mother’s previous children, both live births and stillbirths. This allows determination of the *registration birth order* - that is, the number of previous live births plus the birth which has just occurred, counting only those births fathered by a previous or current husband. However, this measure is deficient for fertility statistics in two respects:

- at registration, the question on previous live births and stillbirths is not asked where the birth occurred outside marriage, and

- b. at the registration of births and stillbirths occurring within marriage, previous live births occurring outside marriage and where the woman had never been married to the father are not counted. However, because of the ambiguous nature of the question (see **Annex A**) it is possible that births outside marriage where the woman subsequently married the father may not always be included.

The proportion of births occurring outside marriage has risen steadily in recent years. To allow for this, the information collected on birth order has been supplemented to give estimates of overall or *true birth order* - that is, a measure which includes births both within and outside marriage. These estimates are obtained from details provided by the General Household Survey (GHS).

The following example of a hypothetical birth history helps to illustrate the relationship between true birth order, marital birth order and birth order collected at registration:

Birth history	True birth order	Registration birth order	Marital birth order
First birth while cohabiting with man A	1	Not recorded	Not applicable
Second birth while married to man B	2	1	1
Third birth while cohabiting with man C	3	Not recorded	Not applicable
Fourth birth after marriage to man C	4	3	2

Previous volumes of *Birth statistics* used information from the GHS for 1986–1996, 1998 and 2000 to produce the estimates of true birth order. For the 2004 and 2005 volumes **Tables 1.7, 10.3 and 10.5** use information from the GHS for the years 2001–2004. The method of estimation is described in a *Population Trends* article.⁹

Table 1.7 shows mean ages for each true birth order calculated in two ways:

- Unstandardised means use only numbers of true order births and single year of age of mother.
- Standardised means use rates per 1,000 female population by true birth order and single year of age of mother. This serves to eliminate the effect of year to year changes in the age-structure of the female population.

2.10 Births within marriage, and sole and joint registration

A birth within marriage is that of a child born to parents who were lawfully married to each other either:

- at the date of the child's birth, or
- when the child was conceived, even if they later divorced or the father died before the child's birth.

Only for a birth within marriage will the registrar enter on the draft entry in the register (*Form 309 - Annex A* or *Form 308 - Annex B*) confidential particulars relating to the date of the parents' marriage, whether the mother has been married more than once, and the number of the mother's previous live born and stillborn children - see section 1.2.

Births occurring outside marriage may be registered either jointly or solely. A joint registration records details of both parents, and requires them both to be present. A sole registration records only the mother's details. In a few cases a joint registration is made in the absence of the father if an affiliation order or statutory declaration is provided.

Information from the birth registrations is used to determine whether the mother and father jointly registering a birth outside marriage were usually resident at the same address at the time of registration - see **Table 3.10**. Births with both parents at the same address are identified by a single entry for the informant's usual address, while different addresses are identified by two entries.

2.11 Rates

In this volume, fertility rates have been calculated using the most up-to-date consistent mid-year estimates of the female population, based on the 2001 Census. See section 2.1 and **Appendix Table 1**.

The most commonly used rates are described below¹⁰:

Crude birth rate

This is the simplest overall measure of fertility in the population, given by the number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population. It is unsophisticated since it takes no account of the composition of the population, in particular the age and sex distribution.

It is given by $(B/P) \times 1,000$
 where B = total live births in the year, and
 P = mid-year population.

In this volume it is used in **Tables 1.1b** and **1.3**.

General fertility rate (GFR)

This is an easily calculated measure of current fertility levels, and denotes the number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. However, it makes no allowance for different sized cohorts of women at childbearing ages.

It is given by $(B/P_{15-44}^f) \times 1,000$

where B = total live births in the year, and
 P_{15-44}^f = female population aged 15-44.

In this volume it is used in **Tables 1.1b, 7.1 and 7.2.**

Age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs)

ASFRs are a measure of fertility specific to the age of the mother, and are useful for comparing the reproductive behaviour of women at different ages. They are calculated by dividing the number of live births to mothers of each age group by the number of females in the population of that age and then expressed per 1,000 women in the age group. They can be calculated for single ages, but are usually calculated for five-year age groups in the reproductive age range, from under 20 up to 45 and over. They provide the basis for a detailed analysis of fertility levels by age of mother when giving birth.

The ASFR based on five-year age groups is given by

$$F_a = (B_a/P_a^f) \times 1,000$$

where F_a = age-specific birth rate for age-group a ,
 B_a = live births to women in age-group a ,
 P_a^f = female population in age-group a , and
 a = age-group under 20, ..., 45 and over.

For the groups under 20 and 45 and over, the female populations used are women aged 15-19, and women aged 45-49 respectively.

ASFRs are used in **Tables 7.3 and 7.4** of this volume.

Total fertility rate (TFR)

In this volume, for most tables the TFR is derived by summing single-year age-specific fertility rates over all ages within the childbearing lifespan. It is a measure independent of variations in the age distribution of women of childbearing age. It may be interpreted as representing the completed fertility of a synthetic cohort of women - that is, the average number of live children that a woman would bear if the female population experienced the age-specific fertility rates of the calendar year in question throughout their childbearing lifespan.

From the above the TFR = $\sum_{a=\text{under 16}}^{a=44 \text{ and over}} F_a$

where $F_a = B_a/P_a^f$
and B_a = live births to women in age-group a ,
 P_a^f = female population in age-group a , and
 a = ages under 16, 16, 17, ..., 42, 43, 44 and over.

For the groups under 16 and 44 and over, the female populations used are women aged 15, and women aged 44 respectively.

The TFR is used in **Tables 1.4, 1.9, 2.1, 2.3, 7.1, 7.2 and 9.5.**

Gross reproduction rate (GRR)

The GRR is the sum of age-specific fertility rates for female births only, calculated in the same way as the TFR. It represents the average number of live daughters that a woman would bear in her life if the female population experienced current age-specific fertility rates based on female births throughout their childbearing period.

The GRR is used in **Table 1.4.**

Net reproduction rate (NRR)

The NRR is similar to the GRR, but allows for the effect of mortality to women of childbearing age. Not all women survive to the end of the possible reproductive period. It represents the average number of live daughters that a woman would bear if the female population experienced current age-specific fertility rates and female survival rates throughout their childbearing period.

The NRR is used in **Table 1.4.**

Average family size

Average family size is presented in this volume for women by year of birth and age, in tables on cohort fertility. For each cohort (i.e. women born in a particular year) it represents the number of births per woman, and is shown by birth order for births within marriage. Thus in **Table 10.4** the cohort born in 1951 had, between ages 20 and 24, borne on average 0.65 children per woman. Further, 0.59 were within marriage, 0.31 were first births per woman, 0.21 second births, and so on.

Stillbirth rate

The stillbirth rate is defined as the number of stillbirths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths, and is used in **Tables 1.2, 7.6 and 8.3.**

Sex ratio

Expressed as males per 1,000 females, most often for live births, but also for stillbirths. It is used here in **Tables 1.1b, 1.2 and 4.3.**

Other rates used in this volume include:

Live births within marriage per 1,000 married women, by age - **Tables 1.1b and 3.1b.**

Live births within marriage per 1,000 married men, by age - **Tables 3.3 and 3.5.**

Live births outside marriage per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women, by age - **Tables 1.1b and 3.1b.**

Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births - **Tables 1.1b, 7.1 and 7.2.**

Paternities within marriage per 1,000 married men, by age - **Table 3.5.**

Stillbirths within marriage per 1,000 married men, by age - **Table 3.5.**

Maternities with multiple births per 1,000 total maternities, by age - **Table 6.1b.**

Maternities within marriage with multiple births, per 1,000 maternities within marriage, by age - **Tables 6.1b and 6.3.**

Maternities outside marriage with multiple births, per 1,000 maternities outside marriage, by age - **Table 6.1b.**

2.12 Accuracy of information

The accuracy of information contained in the draft birth entry (*Form 309* for a live birth or *Form 308* for a stillbirth - **Annex A and B** respectively) is the responsibility of the informant(s) - usually the mother, or the mother and father where the registration is a joint one outside marriage. Wilfully supplying false information may render the informant(s) liable to prosecution for perjury.

It is believed that in general the information supplied by the informant(s) is correct. Computerised internal consistency checks are applied to each record to eliminate, as far as possible, errors made in the supply and recording of information on births.

There are a few, very small, known errors in the database each year which it is not possible to correct. Their effects on the statistics are explained in relevant sections of these notes - for instance, duration of marriage in section 3.4.

2.13 Historical information

The formal registration of live births commenced on 1 July 1837, while stillbirths have been registered only since 1 July 1927. Confidential particulars for statistical purposes have been ascertained since 1 July 1938, under the Population Statistics Act of that year. From the later date, it has also been possible to routinely distinguish multiple births.

The Population Statistics Act 1960, effective from 1 January 1961, added a question on father's date of birth to the confidential particulars requested in the case of births within marriage. This applied also to births outside marriage where the father's name is entered in the register. Questions on father's and mother's place of birth were introduced on 1 April 1969 by the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968.

As noted in section 2.8, the Stillbirth (Definition) Act of 1992 altered the definition of the gestation period for a stillbirth from 28 to 24 completed weeks.

2.14 Legislation

The main statutes concerning birth registration and provision of information on births are given below:

- **Census Act 1920**, which in Section 5 provides for the collection and publication of statistical information on the population by the Registrar General.
- **Population Statistics Act 1938**, which deals with the statistical information collected at registration.
- **Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953**, which covers all aspects of the registration of births and deaths.
- **Registration Service Act 1953**, which in Section 19 requires the Registrar General to provide annual abstracts of live births and stillbirths.
- **Population Statistics Act 1960**, which makes further provision for collecting statistical detail at registration.
- **Abortions Act 1967**, which permits termination of pregnancy by a registered practitioner, subject to certain conditions.
- **Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968**, which added questions on father's and mother's place of birth to the details requested at registration.
- **National Health Service Act 1977**, which requires notification of a birth to the health authority where the birth occurred.

- **Stillbirth (Definition) Act 1992**, which altered the definition of a stillbirth to 24 or more weeks completed gestation, instead of the previous definition of 28 or more weeks completed gestation.
- **Health Act 1999**, a section of which includes specific provision for the supply of information on individual births to the National Health Service.

2.15 Symbols and conventions

In this volume:

- : denotes not appropriate
- 0 denotes less than 0.5
- denotes nil
- * denotes not available (to protect confidentiality)

Where data are not yet available, cells in tables are left blank. Rates and percentages calculated from fewer than 20 events (for example **Table 3.5**) are distinguished by italic type as a warning to users that their reliability as a measure may be affected by the small number of events.

Figures in some tables in this publication may not add precisely due to rounding or suppression.

Certain tables (for example **Tables 3.7, 4.2, 4.3 and 6.4**) showing a combination of information on stillbirths, and data items collected under the Population Statistics Act have been aggregated to protect confidentiality.¹¹

2.16 Further information

Requests for births data, as well as background information on this volume, on unpublished VS tables, and on data quality, should be made to:

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3 Notes on tables

3.1 Seasonality (Tables 2.1 to 2.5)

Seasonally adjusted numbers of live births are obtained using the X-11 ARIMA package developed by Statistics Canada. This software adjusts the monthly totals to eliminate seasonal fluctuations present in the latest 12 years of data, controlling them to the observed annual totals. The annual TFRs shown in **Tables 2.1 and 2.3** have been calculated using monthly and quarterly totals (adjusted for the number of days in those periods). The addition of a new year's data and the dropping of the oldest year means that Tables 2.1 and 2.3 will show slightly different figures in this volume over the whole 10 year series figures for those years in previous volumes. The population denominators are calculated for each month and quarter by apportioning the difference between one mid-year estimate and the next according to the time interval from the first. So the mid-November 2000 estimate is $(\text{mid-2001}) - (\text{mid-2000}) \times 4.5/12 + (\text{mid-2000})$ because mid-November is 4.5 months away from end-June. This method has been used since the 2001 volume.

3.2 Age of parents (Tables 3.1 to 3.10)

The mother's or father's date of birth is recorded and translated into the age at the birthday **preceding** the date of the child's birth. This age is often termed age last birthday. Special checks are carried out on those dates of birth which imply that the age of the mother is over 50 years. While most dates of birth are confirmed, these extreme values tend to occur more often among women born outside England and Wales - see **Tables 9.1 to 9.6** - and may result from age misreporting.

If either the mother's date of birth or the father's date of birth (when applicable) is not given, an age is imputed from a similar record with completely stated and otherwise matching particulars. In 2005, the mother's date of birth was not stated for 1.1 per cent of all live births, and the father's date of birth was not stated for 1.2 per cent of all live births where father's details were present.

3.3 Previous live-born children (Tables 4.1 to 4.3)

Information on previous live-born children is available only for women having a birth within marriage. It denotes the number of previous live-born children by the present and any former husband, as stated at registration. This

information is also used to determine true birth order - see section 2.9.

If the number of previous live-born children is not given, a value is imputed from a similar record with completely stated and otherwise matching particulars. In 2005, 0.1 per cent of all live births within marriage had this variable imputed. Of all stillbirths within marriage, 15.1 per cent had this variable imputed.

3.4 Duration of marriage (Tables 5.1 to 5.3)

Pre-maritally conceived live births are, by convention, taken to be those where the calculated duration of marriage is up to and including seven completed months. At registration only the month and year of marriage are recorded, so the calculation relates to the interval in completed months between the middle of the month of marriage and the date of the child's birth. Other durations of marriage are calculated in a similar way.

If the date of marriage is not given, a value for the date of marriage is imputed from a similar record with completely stated and otherwise matching particulars. In 2005, the year of marriage was not stated for 1.4 per cent of all live births within marriage. For women who have been married more than once, duration refers to the length of the current marriage.

In **Table 1.8**, the percentages shown are based on live births where the mother married in the year shown, and the birth was within eight months of marriage, and on first marriages in the same year. Thus the percentages (by age) for year of marriage 2004 would be based on (a) the number of live births in 2004 or 2005 where the mother conceived in 2004 and gave birth within eight months of marriage, and (b) the number of first marriages occurring in 2004.

3.5 Multiple births (Tables 6.1 to 6.4)

Multiple births arising from a single pregnancy are counted as one maternity or paternity, although each child born is reckoned separately in analyses of birth statistics. In tables analysing births by the number of previous live-born children, multiple births are counted as if they had occurred separately - in the case of twins for instance, as one first and one second birth.

3.6 Birthweight (Tables 7.5 and 7.7)

Birthweight is measured in grams, and is notified to the local health authority by the hospital where the birth took place, or by the midwife or doctor in attendance at the birth. These details are then supplied to the registrar. For stillbirths, details of the weight of the foetus are supplied on a certificate or notification by a doctor or midwife. The certificate or notification is then taken by an informant to the registrar.

In cases where no birthweight is recorded, the birth is included in the total 'all weights' but not distributed amongst the individual categories. (These categories may thus not add to the total in **Tables 7.5 and 7.7**.) In 2005, birthweight was not stated for 0.4 per cent of all live births, and for 1.6 per cent of stillbirths.

3.7 Place of confinement and area of occurrence (Tables 8.1 to 8.3)

Place of confinement is categorised as follows:

NHS establishments - generally hospitals, maternity units and maternity wings;

Non-NHS establishments - including private maternity units, military hospitals, and private hospitals;

At home - denoting the usual place of residence of the mother;

Elsewhere - including all locations not covered above: most of these are at a private residence not that of the mother, or are on the way to a hospital.

A birth is usually assigned to an area according to the usual residence of the mother at the time of birth, as stated at registration. However, a birth may take place in an area other than that of the mother's usual residence. **Table 8.2** shows whether a confinement takes place in the same area as the mother's usual area of residence, or if it occurred in a different area. Births which take place at home or elsewhere are not allocated a health area of occurrence. **Table 8.3** shows the numbers of maternities, live births and stillbirths occurring in NHS and non-NHS establishments, by area of occurrence.

3.8 Country of birth of mother (Tables 9.1 to 9.6)

For children born in England and Wales, the country of birth of parents has been recorded at birth registration since April 1969. However, it should be noted that birthplace does not necessarily equate with ethnic group. A fuller discussion of this subject can be found elsewhere.¹²

Country of birth groupings represent the Commonwealth and European Union as constituted in 2005 - see section 2.7.

3.9 Birth cohorts (Tables 10.1 to 10.5)

Birth statistics analysed by year of occurrence and by age of mother have been available since 1938. **Tables 10.1 to 10.5** show these statistics in cohort form - by the year of birth of the mother rather than the year of birth of the child. The years of birth shown are by necessity approximate since, prior to 1963, data are available only by calendar year of occurrence and age of mother at childbirth. For instance, women aged 32 giving birth to children in 2003 could have been born in either 1970 or 1971; for convenience, however, such women are here regarded as belonging to the 1971 cohort.

Tables 10.1 to 10.5 all refer to age in completed years. **Table 10.2** gives for a particular cohort (women born in a given year) the average number of live-born children after n completed years of age. When data become available for a given cohort from 15 to 45 completed years, then the figure shown after 45 completed years of age measures the average completed family size for women born in that cohort. This is calculated by summing the age-specific birth rates for that cohort shown in **Table 10.1** up to and including age n . For example, **Table 10.2** shows that women born in 1970 had given birth to 0.22 children on average after 20 completed years of age. This was calculated by adding the age-specific birth rates for the 1970 cohort in **Table 10.1** up to and including age 20 - that is, $(3+12+28+48+61+72)/1,000 = 0.22$.

3.10 Socio-economic classification as defined by occupation (Tables 11.1 to 11.5)

The information on occupation of the father is coded for only a sample of one in ten births. Combining this with the employment status, a code for socio-economic classification (or social class in previous volumes) may be derived. From 1991 to 2000 the occupation of the father was coded using the Standard Occupational Classification SOC90¹³, and occupation codes were allocated to the Registrar General's Social Class.

The Standard Occupational Classification is revised every ten years and in 2001 SOC2000^{14, 15} replaced SOC90. The coding of employment status also changed in 2001 to be consistent with the 2001 Census and SOC2000. Since 2001, the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC)¹⁶ has categorised the socio-economic classification of people, and has replaced the Registrar General's Social Class and the Socio-economic Group (SEG). SOC2000 and employment status are used to derive NS-SEC for births. The new classification is based not on skills but

on employment conditions, which are now considered to be central to describing the socio-economic structure of modern societies.

NS-SEC has eight analytic classes, the first of which can be subdivided:

- 1 Higher managerial and professional occupations
 - 1.1 Large employers and higher managerial occupations
 - 1.2 Higher professional occupations
- 2 Lower managerial and professional occupations
- 3 Intermediate occupations
- 4 Small employers and own-account workers
- 5 Lower supervisory and technical occupations
- 6 Semi-routine occupations
- 7 Routine occupations
- 8 Never worked and long-term unemployed

Students, occupations not stated or inadequately described, and occupations not classifiable for other reasons are added as 'Not Classified'.

The sample figures in **Tables 11.1** to **11.5** have been grossed-up to agree with known totals derived from the 100 per cent processing of birth registrations by mother's age and previous live-born children in **Table 4.1a**. This ensures consistency with sub-totals, and improves the quality of sample estimates. **Appendix Tables 3** and **4** show standard errors for selected numbers of births and percentages. Thus, if the estimated grossed-up number in a particular category was 50,000, then from **Appendix Table 3** the standard error of that estimate would be approximately 640. Based on statistical theory, this means that for the type of distribution being considered there is about a 95 per cent chance that the 'true' number in the population lies within two standard errors of the estimates. This true number is that which would have been obtained had all the information been collected, rather than a one in ten sample.

In this example, the 95 per cent confidence interval would be:

50,000 \pm 1,300, or 48,700 to 51,300.

In other words, we could say that we are 95 per cent confident that the true value, if we had collected all the information instead of a 10 per cent sample, lies somewhere between 48,700 and 51,300.

3.11 Birth intervals (Table 11.3)

Figures in **Table 11.3** showing median birth intervals are produced using two separate sources. The median interval between marriage and first birth is derived from births registration data. It relates to births occurring in England and Wales within marriage only and to the first child that

is fathered by the present or any former husband. For remarried women, the interval is measured from the date of the current marriage. Where the first maternity is a multiple birth, the interval is measured from marriage for each resulting child.

The other part of the table shows the median intervals between first, second, third and fourth births. It is derived by the Inland Revenue from a 5 per cent sample of new claims for child benefit from all births occurring in the United Kingdom - whether within or outside marriage. A zero interval is assumed for births resulting from a multiple maternity.

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Glossary

Abortion	The legal termination of a pregnancy under the 1967 Abortion Act.
Age-Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR)	The number of live births to mothers of a particular age per 1,000 women in that age group. Useful for comparing fertility of women at different ages or women with the same ages in different populations.
Annual Reference Volume (ARV)	ARVs are yearly publications produced by ONS for a variety of topics (for example, FM1 for Birth statistics).
Cohort	A specific group of people, in this case, those born during a particular year. Analysis using cohorts considers the experience of that group of people over time.
Conception	ONS uses the definition - a pregnancy of a woman which leads either to a maternity or an abortion.
Crude Birth Rate	The number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
General Fertility Rate (GFR)	The number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Measure of current fertility levels.
General Household Survey (GHS)	The GHS is a continuous survey carried out by ONS, collecting information on a range of topics from people living in private households in Great Britain.
General Register Office (GRO)	The GRO is responsible for ensuring the registration of all births, marriages and deaths that have occurred in England and Wales since 1837 and for maintaining a central archive.
Gross Reproduction Rate (GRR)	The sum of age-specific fertility rates for female births only. The average number of live daughters that a woman would bear in her life, if the female population experienced current ASFRs based on female births throughout their childbearing years.
Health Statistics Quarterly	A quarterly ONS publication that covers mortality and health information, including articles and reports on conceptions.
Informant	The person(s), normally one or both parents, who provide the registrar with the information required at the registration of a birth.
Imputation	A method used to add information to an incomplete birth record, using the details from another similar but complete record.
Joint Registration	A birth outside marriage registered by both the mother and father of the child. Both parents' details are recorded and both must be present at the registration.
Live Birth	A baby showing signs of life at birth.
Maternity	A confinement resulting in the birth of one or more live-born or stillborn children. Therefore, the number of maternities (and paternities) is less than the total number of live births and stillbirths.

Mean	A common measure of the average. The values are summed and then divided by the total number of observations.
Median	Statistical term for the value for which half the data are above and half are below. An alternative measure to the mean.
Multiple Births	A single maternity resulting in two or more births.
National Statistics Code of Practice	The principles and protocols followed and upheld by all those involved in producing National Statistics.
Natural Change	The change to the size of the population due to births and deaths (not taking into account the contribution of migration).
Net Reproduction Rate (NRR)	Similar to the GRR, but also takes into account the effect of mortality to women of childbearing age.
News Release	Once an annual dataset from a particular source such as birth registration has been quality assured, its first publication is a press, or news, release, which details the main findings.
NS-SEC	National Statistics Socio-economic Classification categorises the socio-economic classification of people, and has replaced the Registrar General's Social Class and the Socio-economic Group (SEG).
Occurrences	Births which occur in a given period, for example a calendar year.
ONS	Office for National Statistics.
OPCS	Office of Population Censuses and Surveys - joined with Central Statistical Office in 1996 to become ONS.
Parity	The number of live births a woman has had. A woman who has one child has a parity of one. See Registration Birth Order and True Birth Order.
Place of Confinement	Place where a birth occurs.
Population Statistics Act (PSA)	This Act makes provision for certain information to be collected at the registration of the birth for statistical use. This information is confidential and is not entered on the register.
Population Trends	A quarterly ONS publication that covers population and demographic information, including articles and reports on births.
Ratio	A measure of the relative size of two variables expressed as a proportion.
Registrar	Statutory officer responsible for the registration of births, deaths and marriages.
Registrar General	Statutory appointment with responsibility for the administration of the registration Acts in England and Wales, and other related functions as specified by the relevant legislation.
Registration Birth Order	The number assigned to a birth based on the number of previous live births to that mother, counting only those births fathered by her current or any previous husband(s).

Registration Officer	Generic term for registrar, superintendent registrar and additional registrars.
Registrations	Births that were registered in a particular accounting period, even though some may have occurred in an earlier accounting period.
Reports	Regular articles in <i>Population Trends</i> and <i>Health Statistics Quarterly</i> on births and conceptions.
Seasonality	The effect of seasonal fluctuations to monthly and quarterly births figures. Monthly totals are adjusted in Tables 2.1 and 2.3 to eliminate this effect.
Single Men/Women	Persons who have never been married.
Singleton	A live birth or stillbirth which is the sole live birth or stillbirth born of a maternity.
SOC2000	Standard Occupational Classification 2000 is the current occupational classification. SOC2000 codes, details of employment status and size of organisation are required for the derivation of NS-SEC. See NS-SEC.
Sole Registration	A birth outside of marriage registered only by the mother. No information on the father is recorded.
Standard Error	A measure of the sampling variation occurring by chance when only part of the total population has been selected, for example, father's occupation.
Standardised Mean Age	The average age (for example, at birth or marriage) of the population in question calculated to take into account the changing distribution of that population by age and other factors over time. This mean should be used when analysing trends.
Stillbirth	A child that has issued forth from its mother after the 24 th week of pregnancy, and that did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show any signs of life.
Superintendent Registrar	Statutory officer with responsibilities relating to marriage and other registration functions, as specified in the relevant legislation.
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	The sum of the age-specific fertility rates. The average number of live children that a woman would bear if the female population experienced the ASFRs of the calendar year in question throughout their childbearing lifespan.
True Birth Order	The number assigned to a birth based on the number of previous live births to that mother, counting all births inside or outside of marriage.
Unstandardised Mean Age	The average age (for example, at birth or marriage) of the population in question, calculated as the actual average for a particular year. It does not take into account the changing distribution of that population over time. This measure should be used when requiring a mean for particular year.
VSOB	Vital Statistics Output Branch (at ONS).

Table 1.1 Live births: occurrence within/outside marriage and sex, 1995-2005
a. numbers

England and Wales

Year	All			Within marriage			Outside marriage		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1995	648,138	332,188	315,950	428,189	219,475	208,714	219,949	112,713	107,236
1996	649,485	333,490	315,995	416,822	214,542	202,280	232,663	118,948	113,715
1997	643,095	329,577	313,518	404,873	207,199	197,674	238,222	122,378	115,844
1998	635,901	325,903	309,998	395,290	202,762	192,528	240,611	123,141	117,470
1999	621,872	319,255	302,617	379,983	194,935	185,048	241,889	124,320	117,569
2000	604,441	309,625	294,816	365,836	187,367	178,469	238,605	122,258	116,347
2001	594,634	304,635	289,999	356,548	182,899	173,649	238,086	121,736	116,350
2002	596,122	306,063	290,059	354,090	181,452	172,638	242,032	124,611	117,421
2003	621,469	318,428	303,041	364,244	186,730	177,514	257,225	131,698	125,527
2004	639,721	328,340	311,381	369,997	189,861	180,136	269,724	138,479	131,245
2005	645,835	330,600	315,235	369,330	189,388	179,942	276,505	141,212	135,293

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Table 1.1 Live births: occurrence within/outside marriage and sex, 1995-2005
b. rates and sex ratios

England and Wales

Year	Crude birth rate: all births per 1,000 population of all ages ¹	General fertility rate: all births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 ¹	Births within marriage per 1,000 married women aged 15-44 ¹	Births outside marriage per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women aged 15-44 ¹	Births outside marriage per 1,000 total births	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
						All	Within marriage	Outside marriage
1995	12.6	60.5	82.7	39.7	339.4	1,051	1,052	1,051
1996	12.6	60.6	82.2	41.2	358.2	1,055	1,061	1,046
1997	12.5	60.0	81.6	41.3	370.4	1,051	1,048	1,056
1998	12.3	59.2	81.3	40.9	378.4	1,051	1,053	1,048
1999	12.0	57.8	79.6	40.4	389.0	1,055	1,053	1,057
2000	11.6	55.9	77.9	39.0	394.8	1,050	1,050	1,051
2001	11.4	54.7	77.3	38.0	400.4	1,050	1,053	1,046
2002	11.3	54.7	78.8	37.7	406.0	1,055	1,051	1,061
2003	11.8	56.8	83.3	39.1	413.9	1,051	1,052	1,049
2004	12.1	58.2	86.8	40.1	421.6	1,054	1,054	1,055
2005	12.1	58.4	88.8	40.1	428.1	1,049	1,052	1,044

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 1.2 Stillbirths (numbers, rates and sex ratios): occurrence within/outside marriage and sex, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	Numbers									Rates			
	All			Within marriage			Outside marriage			Stillbirths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths ¹	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		All	Within marriage	Outside marriage
1995	3,600	1,912	1,688	2,224	1,197	1,027	1,376	715	661	5.5	1,133	1,166	1,082
1996	3,539	1,808	1,731	2,114	1,057	1,057	1,425	751	674	5.4	1,044	1,000	1,114
1997	3,439	1,801	1,638	2,010	1,070	940	1,429	731	698	5.3	1,100	1,138	1,047
1998	3,417	1,822	1,595	1,966	1,054	912	1,451	768	683	5.3	1,142	1,156	1,124
1999	3,305	1,727	1,578	1,875	973	902	1,430	754	676	5.3	1,094	1,079	1,115
2000	3,203	1,731	1,472	1,830	979	851	1,373	752	621	5.3	1,176	1,150	1,211
2001	3,159	1,725	1,434	1,771	936	835	1,388	789	599	5.3	1,203	1,121	1,317
2002	3,372	1,807	1,565	1,896	1,030	866	1,476	777	699	5.6	1,155	1,189	1,112
2003	3,612	1,885	1,727	1,977	1,048	929	1,635	837	798	5.8	1,091	1,128	1,049
2004	3,686	1,950	1,736	1,982	1,039	943	1,704	911	793	5.7	1,123	1,102	1,149
2005	3,483	1,796	1,687	1,861	953	908	1,622	843	779	5.4	1,065	1,050	1,082

¹ See section 2.11.

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Table 1.3 Natural change in population (numbers and rates¹), 1995-2005 **England and Wales**

Year	Numbers			Rates per 1,000 population of all ages		
	Live births	Deaths	Natural change: live births minus deaths	Live births (crude birth rate)	Deaths (crude death rate)	Natural change
1995	648,138	569,683	78,455	12.6	11.1	1.5
1996	649,485	560,135	89,350	12.6	10.9	1.7
1997	643,095	555,281	87,814	12.5	10.8	1.7
1998	635,901	555,015	80,886	12.3	10.7	1.6
1999	621,872	556,118	65,754	12.0	10.7	1.3
2000	604,441	535,664	68,777	11.6	10.3	1.3
2001	594,634	530,373	64,261	11.4	10.1	1.2
2002	596,122	533,527	62,595	11.3	10.1	1.2
2003	621,469	538,254	83,215	11.8	10.2	1.6
2004	639,721	512,541	127,180	12.1	9.7	2.4
2005	645,835	512,541	133,143	12.1	9.6	2.5

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 1.4 Total fertility, gross and net reproduction rates¹, 1995-2005 **England and Wales**

Year	Total fertility rate (TFR)	Gross reproduction rate (GRR)	Net reproduction rate (NRR)
1995	1.72	0.84	0.84
1996	1.74	0.85	0.84
1997	1.73	0.84	0.84
1998	1.72	0.84	0.84
1999	1.70	0.83	0.82
2000	1.65	0.81	0.80
2001	1.63	0.81	0.81
2002	1.65	0.82	0.81
2003	1.73	0.84	0.84
2004	1.78	0.87	0.86
2005	1.80	0.88	0.87

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 1.5 Marriages (numbers and rates¹): sex, 1994-2004 **England and Wales**

Year	Number of marriages			Marriage rates				
	All	Single men	Single women	Crude marriage rate - all persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced males aged 16 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced females aged 16 and over	Single men marrying per 1,000 single males aged 16 and over	Single women marrying per 1,000 single females aged 16 and over
1994	291,069	206,077	206,332	11.4	36.3	30.6	34.3	41.6
1995	283,012	198,208	198,603	11.0	34.7	29.3	32.4	39.3
1996	278,975	193,306	192,707	10.9	33.6	28.5	31.1	37.3
1997	272,536	188,268	188,457	10.6	32.3	27.5	29.7	35.6
1998	267,303	186,329	187,391	10.3	31.1	26.6	28.9	34.7
1999	263,515	184,266	185,328	10.1	30.1	25.8	28.0	33.5
2000	267,961	186,113	187,717	10.3	30.1	25.9	27.7	33.2
2001	249,227	175,721	177,506	9.5	27.4	23.7	25.5	30.6
2002	255,517	179,052	180,605	9.7	27.4	23.9	25.3	30.3
2003	270,109	189,470	191,170	10.2	28.2	24.8	26.1	31.2
2004	273,069	191,956	194,348	10.3	27.8	24.6	25.7	30.8

Note: These figures relate only to marriages solemnised in England and Wales.

1 See section 2.1.

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Table 1.6 Mean age of all women at marriage and of mothers at live birth, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	Mean age at marriage		Mean age at live birth						
	All brides	Single women	All births	Births outside marriage	Births within marriage				
					All birth orders	First birth	Second birth	Third birth	Fourth birth
1995	28.1	26.0	28.5	26.0	29.8	28.5	30.0	31.1	32.0
1996	31.1	27.2	28.6	26.1	30.1	28.8	30.3	31.3	32.2
1997	31.4	27.5	28.8	26.2	30.3	29.0	30.5	31.5	32.4
1998	31.6	27.7	28.9	26.3	30.5	29.2	30.7	31.8	32.6
1999	31.8	28.0	29.0	26.4	30.6	29.3	30.9	32.0	32.7
2000	32.1	28.2	29.1	26.5	30.8	29.6	31.1	32.1	32.8
2001	32.2	28.4	29.2	26.7	30.9	29.6	31.2	32.2	33.0
2002	32.6	28.7	29.3	26.8	31.0	29.7	31.4	32.3	33.1
2003	32.9	28.9	29.4	26.9	31.2	29.9	31.5	32.5	33.1
2004	33.1	29.1	29.4	27.0	31.2	30.0	31.6	32.5	33.2
2005			29.5	27.0	31.3	30.1	31.7	32.5	33.3

Note: The mean ages shown in this table are unstandardised and therefore take no account of the structure of the population by age, marital status or parity.

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Table 1.7a Mean age of mother by birth order, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	All births	True birth order ¹			
		First	Second	Third	Fourth
1995	28.5	26.6	29.0	30.3	31.2
1996	28.6	26.7	29.1	30.5	31.3
1997	28.8	26.8	29.3	30.8	31.5
1998	28.9	26.9	29.4	31.0	31.7
1999	29.0	27.0	29.5	31.0	31.8
2000	29.1	27.2	29.7	31.1	31.8
2001	29.2	27.2	29.8	31.2	31.9
2002	29.3	27.4	29.9	31.2	31.9
2003	29.4	27.5	29.9	31.3	32.0
2004	29.4	27.5	30.0	31.3	32.0
2005	29.5	27.6	30.0	31.4	32.1

Note: The mean ages shown in this table are unstandardised and therefore take no account of the structure of the population by age, marital status and parity.

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 1.7b Mean age of mother standardised for age¹, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	All births	True birth order ²			
		First	Second	Third	Fourth
1995	28.2	26.1	28.7	30.3	31.3
1996	28.2	26.1	28.8	30.4	31.3
1997	28.3	26.2	28.8	30.6	31.4
1998	28.3	26.3	28.9	30.7	31.5
1999	28.4	26.4	29.0	30.6	31.5
2000	28.5	26.5	29.1	30.6	31.4
2001	28.6	26.6	29.2	30.7	31.5
2002	28.7	26.8	29.3	30.7	31.5
2003	28.8	27.0	29.4	30.8	31.5
2004	28.9	27.1	29.5	30.8	31.6
2005	29.0	27.3	29.6	30.9	31.6

1 Standardised for the age distribution of the population. This measure is more appropriate for use when analysing trends or making comparisons between different geographies.

2 See section 2.9.

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Table 1.8 Percentage of first marriages with a birth within 8 months of marriage: age of mother at marriage, 1994-2004¹

England and Wales

Year of marriage	Woman's age at marriage				
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-44	Under 45
1994	22.5	9.9	8.3	11.1	10.2
1995	20.6	10.3	8.3	10.8	10.1
1996	23.1	11.0	8.5	10.5	10.5
1997	21.9	11.1	8.6	10.8	10.5
1998	22.7	11.4	8.3	10.4	10.4
1999	22.7	11.1	8.0	10.0	10.0
2000	19.9	10.9	7.5	8.8	9.3
2001	22.0	10.9	7.2	8.7	9.2
2002	22.1	11.0	7.5	8.9	9.4
2003	20.1	11.2	7.8	9.0	9.5
2004	20.5	11.4	7.8	8.5	9.4

¹ See section 3.4.

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Table 1.9 Total fertility rates¹: occurrence within/outside marriage, birth order² and age of mother, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	All live births	Live births outside marriage	Live births within marriage					Year	All live births	Live births outside marriage	Live births within marriage						
			All	Birth order							All	Birth order	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
				First	Second	Third	Fourth										
All ages of mother at birth									25-29								
1995	1.72	0.62	1.10	0.43	0.41	0.17	0.06	0.04	1995	0.54	0.15	0.39	0.17	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1996	1.74	0.66	1.08	0.42	0.40	0.17	0.06	0.03	1996	0.53	0.16	0.38	0.17	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1997	1.73	0.68	1.05	0.41	0.39	0.17	0.06	0.03	1997	0.52	0.16	0.36	0.16	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
1998	1.72	0.69	1.03	0.41	0.38	0.16	0.05	0.03	1998	0.51	0.17	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.01
1999	1.70	0.70	1.00	0.40	0.37	0.15	0.05	0.03	1999	0.49	0.17	0.32	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
2000	1.65	0.69	0.96	0.39	0.35	0.15	0.05	0.03	2000	0.47	0.16	0.31	0.14	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
2001	1.63	0.69	0.95	0.38	0.35	0.14	0.05	0.03	2001	0.46	0.16	0.29	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
2002	1.65	0.70	0.95	0.39	0.35	0.14	0.05	0.03	2002	0.46	0.17	0.29	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
2003	1.73	0.74	0.99	0.41	0.36	0.14	0.05	0.03	2003	0.48	0.18	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
2004	1.78	0.77	1.01	0.43	0.37	0.14	0.05	0.03	2004	0.49	0.19	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
2005	1.80	0.79	1.02	0.43	0.36	0.14	0.05	0.03	2005	0.50	0.19	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
Under 20									30-34								
1995	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1995	0.44	0.09	0.35	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01
1996	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1996	0.45	0.10	0.35	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1997	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1997	0.45	0.10	0.35	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1998	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1998	0.45	0.11	0.35	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1999	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1999	0.45	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
2000	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000	0.44	0.11	0.33	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2001	0.14	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2001	0.44	0.11	0.33	0.12	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
2002	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2002	0.45	0.12	0.33	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2003	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2003	0.48	0.13	0.35	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2004	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2004	0.50	0.13	0.37	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2005	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2005	0.51	0.14	0.37	0.15	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
20-24									35 and over								
1995	0.38	0.21	0.17	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	1995	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1996	0.38	0.22	0.16	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	1996	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1997	0.38	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	1997	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1998	0.37	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	1998	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
1999	0.36	0.22	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	1999	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2000	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	2000	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2001	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2001	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2002	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2002	0.26	0.07	0.19	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2003	0.36	0.23	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2003	0.28	0.08	0.20	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01
2004	0.36	0.24	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2004	0.30	0.09	0.21	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01
2005	0.36	0.24	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2005	0.31	0.09	0.21	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

² See section 2.9.

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Table 2.1 Live births (actual and seasonally adjusted numbers and rates¹): quarter of occurrence, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	Total	Quarter ending				Total	Quarter ending			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
		Number (thousands)					Total fertility rate (TFR)			
		Live births					Actual TFR			
1995	648.1	158.5	164.7	167.4	157.5	1.72	1.70	1.75	1.76	1.66
1996	649.5	157.3	158.1	169.9	164.2	1.74	1.69	1.69	1.81	1.76
1997	643.1	158.1	163.3	164.9	156.8	1.73	1.72	1.76	1.76	1.68
1998	635.9	155.8	158.6	166.1	155.4	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.79	1.68
1999	621.9	152.1	157.3	160.1	152.4	1.70	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.65
2000	604.4	148.7	150.7	155.0	150.1	1.65	1.63	1.65	1.69	1.64
2001	594.6	145.5	148.8	153.0	147.4	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.67	1.61
2002	596.1	143.3	147.2	155.0	150.6	1.65	1.60	1.63	1.70	1.66
2003	621.5	147.4	155.2	162.9	156.0	1.73	1.66	1.73	1.80	1.72
2004	639.7	155.2	157.4	165.4	161.7	1.78	1.74	1.76	1.84	1.79
2005	645.8	154.3	159.8	170.2	161.7	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.88	1.79
		Seasonally adjusted live births²					Seasonally adjusted TFR²			
1995		162.7	163.2	162.0	160.2		1.72	1.72	1.72	1.71
1996		160.1	158.0	164.7	166.7		1.71	1.68	1.76	1.79
1997		162.6	163.0	159.2	158.2		1.75	1.75	1.72	1.71
1998		160.4	158.5	160.0	156.9		1.74	1.71	1.74	1.71
1999		156.4	157.2	154.7	153.7		1.70	1.71	1.69	1.68
2000		151.6	151.3	150.2	151.3		1.66	1.65	1.65	1.66
2001		150.0	149.2	148.1	147.4		1.65	1.64	1.63	1.63
2002		148.2	147.9	149.5	150.5		1.64	1.63	1.66	1.67
2003		152.6	156.1	157.0	155.7		1.69	1.73	1.75	1.73
2004		159.4	159.1	159.6	161.7		1.78	1.77	1.78	1.80
2005		160.1	161.1	163.5	161.2		1.79	1.79	1.82	1.80

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

2 See section 3.1.

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Table 2.2 Stillbirths: quarter of occurrence, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	Total	Quarter ending			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
1995	3,600	958	865	904	873
1996	3,539	875	886	917	861
1997	3,439	867	870	839	863
1998	3,417	865	849	824	879
1999	3,305	867	834	818	786
2000	3,203	808	776	797	822
2001	3,159	785	799	745	830
2002	3,372	827	869	849	827
2003	3,612	867	914	939	892
2004	3,686	901	916	991	878
2005	3,483	810	920	900	853

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Table 2.3 Live births (actual and seasonally adjusted numbers and rates¹): month of occurrence, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Numbers (thousands)													
Live births													
1995	648.1	53.5	49.7	55.4	52.2	56.7	55.8	56.5	55.6	55.3	54.9	51.4	51.2
1996	649.5	53.5	50.4	53.4	50.5	53.8	53.7	57.6	56.0	56.4	56.2	53.8	54.2
1997	643.1	54.5	49.5	54.1	54.0	55.4	53.9	56.4	54.8	53.7	53.0	50.7	53.1
1998	635.9	53.4	48.8	53.6	52.4	53.0	53.1	56.4	54.4	55.3	53.6	50.1	51.6
1999	621.9	51.2	47.6	53.3	50.8	53.5	53.0	54.5	52.9	52.7	51.0	49.9	51.6
2000	604.4	50.5	47.0	51.1	49.0	51.8	49.9	52.6	51.9	50.4	50.9	49.8	49.5
2001	594.6	50.6	45.2	49.8	47.8	51.5	49.5	51.3	51.0	50.7	51.4	48.4	47.6
2002	596.1	49.2	45.2	49.0	47.9	50.7	48.5	52.0	51.1	51.9	52.2	48.6	49.7
2003	621.5	50.6	46.0	50.8	50.8	52.9	51.5	55.4	53.3	54.1	54.2	50.6	51.3
2004	639.7	53.0	49.4	52.8	51.4	52.7	53.3	55.6	54.3	55.6	55.4	52.9	53.4
2005	645.8	52.5	48.1	53.7	52.1	53.6	54.1	56.5	57.2	56.4	55.6	52.3	53.8
Seasonally adjusted live births²													
1995		54.2	54.4	54.2	53.9	54.7	54.7	54.1	54.1	53.8	54.5	53.2	52.5
1996		53.6	53.4	53.1	52.0	52.5	53.5	54.5	54.9	55.3	55.5	55.9	55.4
1997		54.5	54.3	53.8	55.1	54.4	53.6	53.2	53.8	52.2	52.1	52.8	53.3
1998		53.6	53.5	53.3	53.3	52.4	52.8	53.2	53.3	53.6	53.0	51.9	51.9
1999		51.7	52.3	52.4	52.0	52.6	52.6	51.9	51.8	51.0	50.6	51.2	51.9
2000		51.0	50.1	50.5	50.8	50.4	50.1	50.6	50.4	49.2	50.2	50.7	50.4
2001		50.4	49.9	49.7	49.4	50.0	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.7	49.4	48.3
2002		49.1	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.3	49.3	49.8	50.4	50.4	49.6	50.5
2003		50.5	50.8	51.2	51.9	52.1	52.1	52.6	52.3	52.2	52.1	52.1	51.5
2004		53.5	53.1	52.8	52.9	52.6	53.5	53.1	53.2	53.3	53.9	54.1	53.7
2005		53.3	53.3	53.6	53.6	53.5	54.0	54.1	55.1	54.3	53.9	53.1	54.2
Total fertility rates (TFR)													
Actual TFR													
1995	1.72	1.67	1.71	1.72	1.68	1.76	1.80	1.76	1.74	1.79	1.72	1.67	1.61
1996	1.74	1.69	1.70	1.68	1.64	1.69	1.75	1.82	1.77	1.84	1.78	1.76	1.72
1997	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.71	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.79	1.74	1.76	1.68	1.67	1.69
1998	1.72	1.70	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.69	1.75	1.80	1.74	1.83	1.72	1.66	1.66
1999	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.68	1.71	1.75	1.75	1.70	1.75	1.64	1.66	1.66
2000	1.65	1.63	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.67	1.66	1.70	1.68	1.69	1.65	1.67	1.61
2001	1.63	1.64	1.62	1.61	1.59	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.70	1.67	1.63	1.55
2002	1.65	1.60	1.62	1.59	1.61	1.65	1.63	1.69	1.67	1.75	1.70	1.64	1.63
2003	1.73	1.65	1.67	1.66	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.81	1.75	1.83	1.77	1.71	1.68
2004	1.78	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.75	1.73	1.81	1.83	1.79	1.89	1.82	1.80	1.76
2005	1.80	1.72	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.83	1.86	1.88	1.92	1.82	1.77	1.76
Seasonally adjusted TFR²													
1995		1.72	1.73	1.72	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.70	1.68
1996		1.72	1.71	1.70	1.66	1.68	1.71	1.75	1.76	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.79
1997		1.76	1.75	1.73	1.78	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.69	1.69	1.71	1.73
1998		1.74	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.70	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.73	1.70	1.70
1999		1.69	1.71	1.71	1.69	1.71	1.72	1.70	1.70	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.71
2000		1.67	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.62	1.65	1.67	1.66
2001		1.66	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.60
2002		1.63	1.65	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.68
2003		1.69	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.72
2004		1.79	1.78	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.79	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.79
2005		1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.77	1.81

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

2 See section 3.1.

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Table 2.4 Maternities, live births and stillbirths: quarter and month of occurrence¹, within/outside marriage and sex, 2005 England and Wales

Quarter/month of occurrence	Maternities	Live births			Stillbirths			Live births		Stillbirths	
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	Male	Female	Male	Female
Annual Total	639,627	645,835	369,330	276,505	3,483	1,861	1,622	330,600	315,235	1,796	1,687
March quarter	152,781	154,278	87,993	66,285	810	448	362	79,039	75,239	423	387
June quarter	158,312	159,752	93,157	66,595	920	461	459	81,727	78,025	474	446
September quarter	168,562	170,152	96,440	73,712	900	489	411	87,039	83,113	469	431
December quarter	159,972	161,653	91,740	69,913	853	463	390	82,795	78,858	430	423
January	51,968	52,527	29,534	22,993	271	154	117	26,886	25,641	141	130
February	47,691	48,080	27,363	20,717	293	167	126	24,650	23,430	161	132
March	53,122	53,671	31,096	22,575	246	127	119	27,503	26,168	121	125
April	51,575	52,064	30,391	21,673	279	150	129	26,761	25,303	145	134
May	53,206	53,610	31,389	22,221	322	164	158	27,327	26,283	153	169
June	53,531	54,078	31,377	22,701	319	147	172	27,639	26,439	176	143
July	56,018	56,526	32,096	24,430	297	174	123	28,928	27,598	150	147
August	56,691	57,230	32,489	24,741	321	173	148	29,256	27,974	165	156
September	55,853	56,396	31,855	24,541	282	142	140	28,855	27,541	154	128
October	55,055	55,614	32,012	23,602	308	174	134	28,468	27,146	161	147
November	51,678	52,279	29,662	22,617	254	136	118	26,703	25,576	133	121
December	53,239	53,760	30,066	23,694	291	153	138	27,624	26,136	136	155

1 Including a small number of births which occurred in 2004 and where registered after the 'cut off' date in 2005 - see section 2.2.

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Table 2.5 Live birth occurrences¹ in 2005: quarter and month of occurrence and month of registration England and Wales

Quarter/month of occurrence	Month of registration ¹												Regis- trations from 1.1.06 to 25.2.06	Total
	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember		
Annual Total	23,510	45,546	51,574	55,636	50,592	57,140	53,927	55,872	60,081	54,526	54,745	44,889	37,797	645,835
March	23,510	45,519	51,376	31,118	2,533	174	24	5	9	5	4	1	-	154,278
June	-	-	1	24,485	48,050	56,958	27,820	2,315	84	22	7	6	4	159,752
September	-	1	5	3	-	2	26,079	53,548	59,987	28,045	2,344	105	33	170,152
December	-	26	192	30	9	6	4	4	1	26,454	52,390	44,777	37,760	161,653
January	23,510	25,652	3,199	128	18	10	3	1	4	1	1	-	-	52,527
February	-	19,867	25,315	2,799	85	7	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	48,080
March	-	-	22,862	28,191	2,430	157	17	3	4	4	2	1	-	53,671
April	-	-	-	24,482	24,814	2,619	127	14	6	1	-	-	1	52,064
May	-	-	1	1	23,235	27,933	2,334	84	10	6	1	4	1	53,610
June	-	-	-	2	1	26,406	25,359	2,217	68	15	6	2	2	54,078
July	-	-	-	1	-	1	26,078	28,027	2,315	75	19	8	2	56,526
August	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	25,519	29,610	1,992	89	10	5	57,230
September	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	28,062	25,978	2,236	87	26	56,396
October	-	-	13	7	1	1	1	2	-	26,452	26,993	1,977	167	55,614
November	-	3	20	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	25,396	23,753	3,093	52,279
December	-	23	159	19	5	3	2	1	-	-	1	19,047	34,500	53,760

1 Including a small number of births which occurred in 2004 and were registered after the 'cut-off' date in 2005 - see section 2.2.

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Table 3.1 Live births: age of mother and occurrence within/outside marriage, 1995-2005
a. numbers

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All live births								
1995	648,138	41,938	130,744	217,418	181,202	65,517	10,779	540
1996	649,485	44,667	125,732	211,103	186,377	69,503	11,516	587
1997	643,095	46,372	118,589	202,792	187,528	74,900	12,332	582
1998	635,901	48,285	113,537	193,144	188,499	78,881	12,980	575
1999	621,872	48,375	110,722	181,931	185,311	81,281	13,617	635
2000	604,441	45,846	107,741	170,701	180,113	84,974	14,403	663
2001	594,634	44,189	108,844	159,926	178,920	86,495	15,499	761
2002	596,122	43,467	110,959	153,379	180,532	90,449	16,441	895
2003	621,469	44,236	116,622	156,931	187,214	97,386	18,205	875
2004	639,721	45,094	121,072	159,984	190,550	102,228	19,884	909
2005	645,835	44,830	122,145	164,348	188,153	104,113	21,155	1,091
Live births within marriage								
1995	428,189	5,623	61,029	157,855	144,200	51,129	7,944	409
1996	416,822	5,365	54,651	148,770	145,898	53,265	8,421	452
1997	404,873	5,233	49,068	139,383	145,293	56,671	8,797	428
1998	395,290	5,278	45,724	130,747	144,599	59,320	9,189	433
1999	379,983	5,333	43,190	120,716	140,330	60,470	9,466	478
2000	365,836	4,742	40,262	111,606	136,165	62,671	9,910	480
2001	356,548	4,640	40,736	103,131	133,710	63,202	10,582	547
2002	354,090	4,582	40,712	97,583	134,093	65,369	11,110	641
2003	364,244	4,338	40,887	98,694	138,002	69,595	12,113	615
2004	369,997	4,063	41,285	98,539	139,838	72,555	13,098	619
2005	369,330	3,654	40,010	99,957	137,401	73,810	13,760	738
Live births outside marriage								
1995	219,949	36,315	69,715	59,563	37,002	14,388	2,835	131
1996	232,663	39,302	71,081	62,333	40,479	16,238	3,095	135
1997	238,222	41,139	69,521	63,409	42,235	18,229	3,535	154
1998	240,611	43,007	67,813	62,397	43,900	19,561	3,791	142
1999	241,889	43,042	67,532	61,215	44,981	20,811	4,151	157
2000	238,605	41,104	67,479	59,095	43,948	22,303	4,493	183
2001	238,086	39,549	68,108	56,795	45,210	23,293	4,917	214
2002	242,032	38,885	70,247	55,796	46,439	25,080	5,331	254
2003	257,225	39,898	75,735	58,237	49,212	27,791	6,092	260
2004	269,724	41,031	79,787	61,445	50,712	29,673	6,786	290
2005	276,505	41,176	82,135	64,391	50,752	30,303	7,395	353

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Table 3.1 Live births: age of mother and occurrence within/outside marriage, 1995-2005
b. rates¹

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All live births per 1,000 women²								
1995	60.5	28.5	76.4	108.4	88.3	36.3	6.5	0.3
1996	60.6	29.7	77.0	106.6	89.8	37.5	6.9	0.3
1997	60.0	30.2	76.0	104.3	89.8	39.4	7.3	0.3
1998	59.2	30.9	74.9	101.5	90.6	40.4	7.5	0.3
1999	57.8	30.9	73.0	98.3	89.6	40.6	7.7	0.4
2000	55.9	29.3	70.0	94.3	87.9	41.4	8.0	0.4
2001	54.7	28.0	69.0	91.7	88.0	41.5	8.4	0.5
2002	54.7	27.0	69.2	91.6	89.8	43.0	8.6	0.5
2003	56.8	26.8	71.2	96.4	94.8	46.4	9.3	0.5
2004	58.2	26.9	72.7	98.4	99.4	48.9	9.9	0.5
2005	58.4	26.3	71.7	98.8	100.9	50.3	10.3	0.6
Live births within marriage per 1,000 married women²								
1995	82.7	270.7	203.4	164.0	108.4	39.2	6.3	0.3
1996	82.2	258.7	210.5	164.2	110.9	40.4	6.7	0.3
1997	81.6	257.7	218.2	165.1	112.4	42.6	7.0	0.3
1998	81.3	260.4	227.4	167.0	114.8	44.2	7.3	0.3
1999	79.6	269.9	230.0	166.5	114.8	44.7	7.5	0.4
2000	77.9	268.8	224.2	164.8	115.2	46.0	7.8	0.4
2001	77.3	287.1	228.9	164.9	117.0	46.6	8.2	0.5
2002	78.8	352.4	245.1	172.0	122.5	48.7	8.5	0.5
2003	83.3	370.2	254.3	188.5	132.4	52.9	9.2	0.5
2004	86.8	382.6	264.0	198.4	142.0	56.5	9.9	0.5
2005	88.8	411.0	269.1	206.8	147.5	59.2	10.3	0.6
Live births outside marriage per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women²								
1995	39.7	25.0	49.4	57.2	51.3	28.9	6.9	0.3
1996	41.2	26.5	51.8	58.1	53.3	30.4	7.3	0.3
1997	41.3	27.2	52.0	57.6	53.1	31.9	7.9	0.4
1998	40.9	27.9	51.5	55.7	53.5	32.1	8.0	0.3
1999	40.4	27.8	50.8	54.4	53.1	32.0	8.4	0.4
2000	39.0	26.6	49.6	52.2	50.7	32.3	8.5	0.4
2001	38.0	25.3	48.7	50.7	50.7	32.1	8.8	0.5
2002	37.7	24.4	48.8	50.4	50.7	33.0	8.9	0.5
2003	39.1	24.4	51.3	52.8	52.8	35.3	9.6	0.5
2004	40.1	24.6	52.9	54.4	54.4	36.7	10.0	0.5
2005	40.1	24.3	52.9	54.6	54.4	36.8	10.3	0.6

¹ The rates for women of all ages, under 20 and 45 and over are based upon the population of women aged 15-44, 15-19 and 45-49 respectively.

² See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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**Table 3.2 Maternities (total), live births and stillbirths (total and female):
age of mother and occurrence within/outside marriage, 2005**

Age of mother at birth	Maternities			Births			
	Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	Live births		Stillbirths	
				Total	Female	Total	Female
All ages	639,627	365,089	274,538	645,835	315,235	3,483	1,687
11	4	-	4	4	-	-	-
12	4	-	4	4	3	-	-
13	15	-	15	15	10	-	-
14	188	5	183	189	91	-	-
15	977	10	967	977	505	6	2
16	3,511	67	3,444	3,514	1,710	20	8
17	8,694	313	8,381	8,685	4,201	51	26
18	13,380	950	12,430	13,381	6,549	87	45
19	18,040	2,311	15,729	18,061	8,924	122	49
Under 20	44,813	3,656	41,157	44,830	21,993	286	130
20	20,890	3,952	16,938	20,924	10,223	127	54
21	22,289	5,668	16,621	22,376	10,981	121	60
22	24,196	7,691	16,505	24,260	11,896	143	76
23	26,027	9,999	16,028	26,154	12,809	138	68
24	28,242	12,552	15,690	28,431	13,764	110	53
20-24	121,644	39,862	81,782	122,145	59,673	639	311
25	30,562	15,450	15,112	30,776	15,070	152	71
26	31,420	17,736	13,684	31,636	15,488	176	77
27	31,649	19,441	12,208	31,913	15,653	195	98
28	33,255	21,866	11,389	33,557	16,240	171	89
29	36,100	24,627	11,473	36,466	17,851	179	85
25-29	162,986	99,120	63,866	164,348	80,302	873	420
30	37,526	26,743	10,783	37,931	18,609	178	89
31	39,084	28,348	10,736	39,584	19,204	170	83
32	37,937	27,981	9,956	38,403	18,688	188	99
33	36,818	27,195	9,623	37,332	18,023	175	91
34	34,384	25,304	9,080	34,903	17,155	197	98
30-34	185,749	135,571	50,178	188,153	91,679	908	460
35	29,469	21,450	8,019	29,936	14,658	147	62
36	24,873	17,681	7,192	25,265	12,445	135	75
37	20,162	14,208	5,954	20,507	9,836	116	52
38	15,731	10,913	4,818	15,943	7,676	115	48
39	12,301	8,370	3,931	12,462	6,024	97	44
35-39	102,536	72,622	29,914	104,113	50,639	610	281
40	8,640	5,743	2,897	8,794	4,350	58	32
41	5,666	3,671	1,995	5,749	2,761	38	18
42	3,497	2,200	1,297	3,521	1,752	32	14
43	1,982	1,264	718	2,010	1,023	14	7
44	1,070	674	396	1,081	546	11	6
40-44	20,855	13,552	7,303	21,155	10,432	153	77
45	560	370	190	569	256	7	4
46	215	138	77	227	113	3	2
47	108	83	25	112	57	2	1
48	60	43	17	69	31	-	-
49	44	35	9	47	29	2	1
45-49	987	669	318	1,024	486	14	8
50 and over	57	37	20	67	31	-	-

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Births within marriage				Births outside marriage				Age of mother at birth
Live births		Stillbirths		Live births		Stillbirths		
Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
369,330	179,942	1,861	908	276,505	135,293	1,622	779	All ages
-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	11
-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	15	10	-	-	13
5	3	-	-	184	88	-	-	14
10	5	-	-	967	500	6	2	15
66	31	1	1	3,448	1,679	19	7	16
310	122	4	1	8,375	4,079	47	25	17
946	457	8	6	12,435	6,092	79	39	18
2,317	1,122	13	6	15,744	7,802	109	43	19
3,654	1,740	26	14	41,176	20,253	260	116	Under 20
3,947	1,909	37	16	16,977	8,314	90	38	20
5,678	2,752	35	12	16,698	8,229	86	48	21
7,695	3,761	54	32	16,565	8,135	89	44	22
10,042	4,938	61	34	16,112	7,871	77	34	23
12,648	6,153	36	16	15,783	7,611	74	37	24
40,010	19,513	223	110	82,135	40,160	416	201	20-24
15,555	7,629	70	34	15,221	7,441	82	37	25
17,847	8,773	100	42	13,789	6,715	76	35	26
19,610	9,581	119	61	12,303	6,072	76	37	27
22,051	10,679	112	59	11,506	5,561	59	30	28
24,894	12,167	110	52	11,572	5,684	69	33	29
99,957	48,829	511	248	64,391	31,473	362	172	25-29
27,025	13,300	116	58	10,906	5,309	62	31	30
28,743	13,914	104	55	10,841	5,290	66	28	31
28,332	13,782	130	69	10,071	4,906	58	30	32
27,589	13,309	115	58	9,743	4,714	60	33	33
25,712	12,628	144	68	9,191	4,527	53	30	34
137,401	66,933	609	308	50,752	24,746	299	152	30-34
21,809	10,634	101	42	8,127	4,024	46	20	35
17,980	8,885	90	47	7,285	3,560	45	28	36
14,460	6,902	69	36	6,047	2,934	47	16	37
11,080	5,299	66	23	4,863	2,377	49	25	38
8,481	4,124	58	28	3,981	1,900	39	16	39
73,810	35,844	384	176	30,303	14,795	226	105	35-39
5,856	2,869	33	18	2,938	1,481	25	14	40
3,726	1,777	26	12	2,023	984	12	6	41
2,212	1,069	25	9	1,309	683	7	5	42
1,286	659	10	5	724	364	4	2	43
680	359	6	3	401	187	5	3	44
13,760	6,733	100	47	7,395	3,699	53	30	40-44
378	171	3	3	191	85	4	1	45
147	74	1	-	80	39	2	2	46
85	43	2	1	27	14	-	-	47
50	20	-	-	19	11	-	-	48
37	22	2	1	10	7	-	-	49
697	330	8	5	327	156	6	3	45-49
41	20	-	-	26	11	-	-	50 and over

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Table 3.3 Live births within marriage (numbers and rates¹): age of father, 1995-2005 **England and Wales**

Year	Age of father at birth											
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Numbers												
1995	428,189	1,015	28,873	120,070	157,518	80,946	26,934	8,826	2,475	1,008	364	160
1996	416,822	867	25,013	112,012	155,022	83,279	27,819	8,775	2,584	933	347	171
1997	404,873	940	21,895	103,320	151,162	86,097	28,579	8,684	2,794	894	350	158
1998	395,290	964	19,755	96,415	148,267	87,684	29,345	8,701	2,807	820	368	164
1999	379,983	1,028	18,703	87,896	141,629	88,329	29,986	8,328	2,756	878	304	146
2000	365,836	907	16,762	79,351	135,810	89,607	30,782	8,446	2,861	843	330	137
2001	356,548	907	16,872	72,668	132,570	88,657	31,981	8,756	2,775	863	344	155
2002	354,090	907	16,827	68,390	130,835	90,871	33,337	8,858	2,676	920	320	149
2003	364,244	835	16,753	66,854	133,951	95,381	36,257	9,858	2,839	1,002	313	201
2004	369,997	753	16,743	66,666	134,002	98,579	38,324	10,532	2,817	1,051	323	207
2005	369,330	695	16,028	65,868	131,463	99,486	40,179	11,100	2,957	1,047	313	194
Rates: live births within marriage per 1,000 married men by age												
1995	37.7	169.1	210.8	171.7	136.9	66.6	22.3	6.4	2.1	0.9	0.4	0.1
1996	36.9	145.2	214.6	172.3	136.6	67.8	23.2	6.4	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
1997	36.0	155.1	222.1	173.6	136.1	69.7	23.9	6.7	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
1998	35.3	155.8	229.7	177.2	137.5	70.7	24.4	7.0	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.1
1999	34.1	164.4	238.3	176.8	135.7	70.7	24.8	6.9	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.1
2000	32.9	153.3	225.2	173.0	134.9	71.4	25.1	7.1	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.1
2001	32.2	165.1	227.0	173.1	136.5	70.9	25.7	7.4	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
2002	32.1	206.6	242.3	184.1	142.0	73.7	26.6	7.5	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.1
2003	33.3	221.0	244.4	198.1	154.3	79.0	28.7	8.4	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.1
2004	34.1	258.3	248.2	209.6	165.3	83.7	30.2	8.9	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.1
2005	34.2	335.4	246.4	216.2	173.4	87.0	31.6	9.3	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.1

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 3.4 Paternities (total), live births and stillbirths (total and male): age of father and occurrence within/outside marriage, 2005

England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Paternities within marriage	Births within marriage				Births outside marriage registered ¹ on joint information of parents			
		Live births		Stillbirths		Live births		Stillbirths	
		Total	Male	Total	Male	Total	Male	Total	Male
All ages	365,089	369,330	189,388	1,861	953	231,335	118,359	1,324	674
13	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-
14	1	1	1	-	-	18	10	-	-
15	3	3	1	-	-	149	78	2	-
16	7	7	2	-	-	608	316	2	1
17	47	47	26	-	-	1,791	914	12	6
18	135	133	69	2	1	3,574	1,812	22	13
19	507	504	250	7	4	6,080	3,071	30	15
Under 20	700	695	349	9	5	12,224	6,202	68	35
20	1,030	1,027	536	12	6	8,078	4,106	58	33
21	1,790	1,806	902	9	4	9,342	4,722	58	30
22	2,839	2,844	1,459	14	10	10,576	5,440	55	24
23	4,260	4,269	2,211	26	14	11,133	5,836	73	40
24	6,046	6,082	3,116	34	20	11,849	5,973	65	29
20-24	15,965	16,028	8,224	95	54	50,978	26,077	309	156
25	8,234	8,286	4,311	54	26	12,153	6,267	74	39
26	10,274	10,333	5,267	58	30	11,910	6,073	61	30
27	12,615	12,675	6,481	75	39	10,849	5,581	45	23
28	15,554	15,682	8,056	59	29	10,599	5,440	56	27
29	18,738	18,892	9,781	95	50	10,868	5,584	58	31
25-29	65,415	65,868	33,896	341	174	56,379	28,945	294	150
30	22,613	22,844	11,664	93	37	10,778	5,554	57	31
31	25,166	25,440	12,993	114	61	10,662	5,456	57	26
32	26,983	27,301	14,122	115	68	10,492	5,426	56	20
33	27,890	28,212	14,441	143	84	10,091	5,089	48	28
34	27,296	27,666	14,154	115	54	9,666	4,882	57	34
30-34	129,948	131,463	67,374	580	304	51,689	26,407	275	139
35	24,952	25,274	12,829	121	63	8,769	4,572	38	19
36	22,598	22,938	11,779	97	42	8,121	4,178	52	25
37	19,682	19,953	10,209	106	45	7,053	3,563	52	32
38	16,645	16,869	8,536	103	47	6,256	3,176	43	23
39	14,266	14,452	7,462	72	40	5,604	2,899	40	21
35-39	98,143	99,486	50,815	499	237	35,803	18,388	225	120
40	12,024	12,233	6,241	47	22	4,746	2,369	27	11
41	9,497	9,627	4,956	59	34	3,993	2,024	22	14
42	7,503	7,595	3,912	52	26	3,172	1,610	20	13
43	5,903	5,989	3,125	40	22	2,605	1,352	10	3
44	4,650	4,735	2,448	20	13	2,101	1,059	19	10
40-44	39,577	40,179	20,682	218	117	16,617	8,414	98	51
45	3,554	3,604	1,882	30	18	1,611	854	14	8
46	2,617	2,671	1,362	17	12	1,279	644	8	3
47	2,040	2,065	1,039	22	10	986	504	4	1
48	1,540	1,572	836	5	2	785	402	4	2
49	1,165	1,188	632	4	1	629	327	9	3
45-49	10,916	11,100	5,751	78	43	5,290	2,731	39	17
50-54	2,911	2,957	1,502	27	11	1,567	796	11	5
55-59	1,026	1,047	526	12	8	573	275	3	1
60-64	298	313	151	1	-	144	83	1	-
65-69	133	135	83	-	-	55	31	1	-
70-74	35	35	21	-	-	12	8	-	-
75 and over	22	24	14	1	-	4	2	-	-

¹ 45,170 live births and 298 stillbirths occurred outside marriage and were registered by the mother alone. For these sole registrations only the mother's details were recorded.

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Table 3.5 Rates¹ of paternities within marriage by age of father, and rates¹ of live births and stillbirths within marriage by age of father, 2005 **England and Wales**

Age of father at birth	Paternities within marriage per 1,000 married men	Births within marriage per 1,000 married men			
		Live births		Stillbirths	
		Total	Male	Total	Male
All ages	33.8	34.2	17.54	0.17	0.09
Under 20	337.8	335.4	168.44	4.34	2.41
20-24	245.4	246.4	126.44	1.46	0.83
25-29	214.7	216.2	111.25	1.12	0.57
30-34	171.4	173.4	88.88	0.77	0.40
35-39	85.8	87.0	44.42	0.44	0.21
40-44	31.1	31.6	16.27	0.17	0.09
45-49	9.1	9.3	4.82	0.07	0.04
50-54	2.6	2.6	1.32	0.02	0.01
55-59	0.8	0.8	0.41	0.01	0.01
60-64	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.00	-
65 and over	0.1	0.1	0.05	0.00	-

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 3.6 Live births within marriage: age of mother and of father, 2005 **England and Wales**

Age of father at birth	Age of mother at birth								
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
All ages	369,330	3,654	40,010	99,957	137,401	73,810	13,760	697	41
Under 20	695	346	276	47	19	7	-	-	-
20-24	16,028	1,636	10,118	3,281	752	204	37	-	-
25-29	65,868	1,041	17,169	35,045	10,489	1,866	247	10	1
30-34	131,463	465	8,530	41,453	66,624	13,155	1,196	36	4
35-39	99,486	116	2,778	14,527	43,546	34,989	3,418	106	6
40-44	40,179	34	792	4,001	12,049	17,541	5,586	173	3
45-49	11,100	13	228	1,094	2,838	4,371	2,326	222	8
50-54	2,957	2	67	313	709	1,131	640	90	5
55-59	1,047	-	32	127	250	383	215	33	7
60-64	313	-	11	38	76	101	59	22	6
65 and over	194	1	9	31	49	62	36	5	1

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Table 3.7 Stillbirths within marriage: age of mother and of father, 2005 **England and Wales**

Age of father at birth	Age of mother at birth								
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
All ages	1,861	26	223	511	609	384	100	8	-
Under 20	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	95	10	58	21	5	1	-	-	-
25-29	341	8	93	181	51	7	1	-	-
30-34	580	4	44	204	266	56	6	-	-
35-39	499	1	16	75	200	181	25	1	-
40-44	218	-	4	21	55	96	39	3	-
45-49	78	-	-	5	21	27	23	2	-
50-54	27	-	2	4	9	10	2	-	-
55 and over	14	-	-	-	2	6	4	2	-

Table 3.8 Live births outside marriage: age of mother and of father and whether sole or joint registration, 2005

England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total live births outside marriage								
	276,505	41,176	82,135	64,391	50,752	30,303	7,395	353
Sole registration								
	45,170	10,752	14,471	8,906	6,187	3,749	1,051	54
Joint registration								
All ages	231,335	30,424	67,664	55,485	44,565	26,554	6,344	299
Under 20	12,224	9,128	2,523	399	124	47	3	-
20-24	50,978	14,832	27,785	6,070	1,678	529	83	1
25-29	56,379	4,181	22,546	20,482	6,808	2,088	261	13
30-34	51,689	1,423	9,352	17,142	17,077	5,802	864	29
35-39	35,803	566	3,648	7,670	12,318	9,848	1,700	53
40-44	16,617	201	1,212	2,655	4,714	5,623	2,116	96
45-49	5,290	62	433	772	1,296	1,792	874	61
50-54	1,567	23	100	198	358	570	293	25
55-59	573	5	43	68	139	191	111	16
60 and over	215	3	22	29	53	64	39	5

Note: Figures for jointly registered live births outside marriage include a small number of cases registered by the mother alone, for which the father's name was included in the birth register.

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**Table 3.9 Live births outside marriage (numbers and percentages):
age of mother and whether sole or joint registration, 1995-2005**

England and Wales

Year		Age of mother at birth							All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over							
		Numbers							Percentage by age					
1995	Total	219,949	36,315	69,715	59,563	37,002	17,354							
	Sole	47,916	11,880	15,626	10,864	6,485	3,061	21.8	32.7	22.4	18.2	17.5	17.6	
	Joint	172,033	24,435	54,089	48,699	30,517	14,293	78.2	67.3	77.6	81.8	82.5	82.4	
1996	Total	232,663	39,302	71,081	62,333	40,479	19,468							
	Sole	51,016	12,946	16,245	11,350	6,978	3,497	21.9	32.9	22.9	18.2	17.2	18.0	
	Joint	181,647	26,356	54,836	50,983	33,501	15,971	78.1	67.1	77.1	81.8	82.8	82.0	
1997	Total	238,222	41,139	69,521	63,409	42,235	21,918							
	Sole	50,582	13,223	15,590	11,015	6,997	3,757	21.2	32.1	22.4	17.4	16.6	17.1	
	Joint	187,640	27,916	53,931	52,394	35,238	18,161	78.8	67.9	77.6	82.6	83.4	82.9	
1998	Total	240,611	43,007	67,813	62,397	43,900	23,494							
	Sole	49,960	13,830	14,838	10,672	6,768	3,852	20.8	32.2	21.9	17.1	15.4	16.4	
	Joint	190,651	29,177	52,975	51,725	37,132	19,642	79.2	67.8	78.1	82.9	84.6	83.6	
1999	Total	241,889	43,042	67,532	61,215	44,981	25,119							
	Sole	48,203	13,194	14,477	9,936	6,615	3,981	19.9	30.7	21.4	16.2	14.7	15.8	
	Joint	193,686	29,848	53,055	51,279	38,366	21,138	80.1	69.3	78.6	83.8	85.3	84.2	
2000	Total	238,605	41,104	67,479	59,095	43,948	26,979							
	Sole	45,773	12,459	13,919	9,213	6,116	4,066	19.2	30.3	20.6	15.6	13.9	15.1	
	Joint	192,832	28,645	53,560	49,882	37,832	22,913	80.8	69.7	79.4	84.4	86.1	84.9	
2001	Total	238,086	39,549	68,108	56,795	45,210	28,424							
	Sole	43,744	11,669	13,583	8,582	5,875	4,035	18.4	29.5	19.9	15.1	13.0	14.2	
	Joint	194,342	27,880	54,525	48,213	39,335	24,389	81.6	70.5	80.1	84.9	87.0	85.8	
2002	Total	242,032	38,885	70,247	55,796	46,439	30,665							
	Sole	43,129	11,229	13,599	8,133	5,949	4,219	17.8	28.9	19.4	14.6	12.8	13.8	
	Joint	198,903	27,656	56,648	47,663	40,490	26,446	82.2	71.1	80.6	85.4	87.2	86.2	
2003	Total	257,225	39,898	75,735	58,237	49,212	34,143							
	Sole	44,875	11,192	14,434	8,555	6,094	4,600	17.4	28.1	19.1	14.7	12.4	13.5	
	Joint	212,350	28,706	61,301	49,682	43,118	29,543	82.6	71.9	80.9	85.3	87.6	86.5	
2004	Total	269,724	41,031	79,787	61,445	50,712	36,749							
	Sole	45,372	11,161	14,366	8,787	6,179	4,879	16.8	27.2	18.0	14.3	12.2	13.3	
	Joint	224,352	29,870	65,421	52,658	44,533	31,870	83.2	72.8	82.0	85.7	87.8	86.7	
2005	Total	276,505	41,176	82,135	64,391	50,752	38,051							
	Sole	45,170	10,752	14,471	8,906	6,187	4,854	16.3	26.1	17.6	13.8	12.2	12.8	
	Joint	231,335	30,424	67,664	55,485	44,565	33,197	83.7	73.9	82.4	86.2	87.8	87.2	

Note: Figures for jointly registered live births outside marriage include a small number of cases registered by the mother alone, for which the father's name was included in the birth register.

Table 3.10 Jointly registered live births outside marriage (numbers and percentages): age of mother and whether parents were usually resident at the same or different addresses, 1995-2005

England and Wales

Year	Addresses of mother and father	Age of mother at birth											
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over
		Numbers of jointly registered births outside marriage						Percentage by age					
1995	Total	172,033	24,435	54,089	48,699	30,517	14,293						
	Same	127,789	14,424	39,274	38,376	24,376	11,339	74.3	59.0	72.6	78.8	79.9	79.3
	Different	44,244	10,011	14,815	10,323	6,141	2,954	25.7	41.0	27.4	21.2	20.1	20.7
1996	Total	181,647	26,356	54,836	50,983	33,501	15,971						
	Same	135,282	15,410	39,978	40,384	26,875	12,635	74.5	58.5	72.9	79.2	80.2	79.1
	Different	46,365	10,946	14,858	10,599	6,626	3,336	25.5	41.5	27.1	20.8	19.8	20.9
1997	Total	187,640	27,916	53,931	52,394	35,238	18,161						
	Same	141,740	16,551	39,784	42,020	28,715	14,670	75.5	59.3	73.8	80.2	81.5	80.8
	Different	45,900	11,365	14,147	10,374	6,523	3,491	24.5	40.7	26.2	19.8	18.5	19.2
1998	Total	190,651	29,177	52,975	51,725	37,132	19,642						
	Same	146,521	17,589	39,818	42,212	30,938	15,964	76.9	60.3	75.2	81.6	83.3	81.3
	Different	44,130	11,588	13,157	9,513	6,194	3,678	23.1	39.7	24.8	18.4	16.7	18.7
1999	Total	193,686	29,848	53,055	51,279	38,366	21,138						
	Same	149,584	17,833	40,190	42,126	32,152	17,283	77.2	59.7	75.8	82.2	83.8	81.8
	Different	44,102	12,015	12,865	9,153	6,214	3,855	22.8	40.3	24.2	17.8	16.2	18.2
2000	Total	192,832	28,645	53,560	49,882	37,832	22,913						
	Same	149,510	17,011	40,450	41,236	31,795	19,018	77.5	59.4	75.5	82.7	84.0	83.0
	Different	43,322	11,634	13,110	8,646	6,037	3,895	22.5	40.6	24.5	17.3	16.0	17.0
2001	Total	194,342	27,880	54,525	48,213	39,335	24,389						
	Same	150,421	16,215	40,843	39,797	33,306	20,260	77.4	58.2	74.9	82.5	84.7	83.1
	Different	43,921	11,665	13,682	8,416	6,029	4,129	22.6	41.8	25.1	17.5	15.3	16.9
2002	Total	198,903	27,656	56,648	47,663	40,490	26,446						
	Same	154,086	15,824	42,315	39,554	34,326	22,067	77.5	57.2	74.7	83.0	84.8	83.4
	Different	44,817	11,832	14,333	8,109	6,164	4,379	22.5	42.8	25.3	17.0	15.2	16.6
2003	Total	212,350	28,706	61,301	49,682	43,118	29,543						
	Same	163,374	16,000	45,225	40,867	36,630	24,652	76.9	55.7	73.8	82.3	85.0	83.4
	Different	48,976	12,706	16,076	8,815	6,488	4,891	23.1	44.3	26.2	17.7	15.0	16.6
2004	Total	224,352	29,870	65,421	52,658	44,533	31,870						
	Same	171,498	16,262	47,793	43,038	37,820	26,585	76.4	54.4	73.1	81.7	84.9	83.4
	Different	52,854	13,608	17,628	9,620	6,713	5,285	23.6	45.6	26.9	18.3	15.1	16.6
2005	Total	231,335	30,424	67,664	55,485	44,565	33,197						
	Same	175,555	16,316	48,755	45,165	37,764	27,555	75.9	53.6	72.1	81.4	84.7	83.0
	Different	55,780	14,108	18,909	10,320	6,801	5,642	24.1	46.4	27.9	18.6	15.3	17.0

Note: Figures for jointly registered live births outside marriage include a small number of cases registered by the mother alone, for which the father's name was included in the birth register.

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Table 4.1 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (five-year age groups), 1995-2005
a. all married women

England and Wales

Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹						Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more		Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more
All ages of mother at birth							25-29						
1995	428,189	168,118	158,102	66,692	22,320	12,957	1995	157,855	71,036	57,282	20,513	6,472	2,552
1996	416,822	163,020	153,780	65,291	22,038	12,693	1996	148,770	67,178	53,445	19,576	6,153	2,418
1997	404,873	157,049	150,404	63,220	21,515	12,685	1997	139,383	63,139	50,024	18,108	5,793	2,319
1998	395,290	155,708	146,850	60,391	20,327	12,014	1998	130,747	60,602	46,404	16,375	5,198	2,168
1999	379,983	153,423	139,490	56,375	19,517	11,178	1999	120,716	57,385	41,763	14,735	4,907	1,926
2000	365,836	146,509	134,691	54,920	18,590	11,126	2000	111,606	52,673	38,376	14,129	4,594	1,834
2001	356,548	143,908	132,228	52,111	17,553	10,748	2001	103,131	48,849	35,650	12,750	4,179	1,703
2002	354,090	145,241	130,346	50,307	17,560	10,636	2002	97,583	47,111	32,985	11,848	4,028	1,611
2003	364,244	150,982	132,873	51,981	17,641	10,767	2003	98,694	48,439	32,480	12,108	4,072	1,595
2004	369,997	154,548	133,671	52,508	18,297	10,973	2004	98,539	48,890	31,907	12,078	4,080	1,584
2005	369,330	155,953	132,007	52,198	18,097	11,075	2005	99,957	49,978	32,063	12,319	4,038	1,559
Under 20							30-34						
1995	5,623	4,308	1,187	116	10	2	1995	144,200	46,573	58,458	26,098	8,335	4,736
1996	5,365	4,223	1,034	102	5	1	1996	145,898	47,742	59,084	25,968	8,426	4,678
1997	5,233	4,121	1,018	84	9	1	1997	145,293	48,090	59,414	25,112	8,116	4,561
1998	5,278	4,188	1,001	85	4	-	1998	144,599	49,529	58,944	23,998	7,740	4,388
1999	5,333	4,290	930	99	13	1	1999	140,330	50,031	56,622	22,314	7,293	4,070
2000	4,742	3,810	842	81	7	2	2000	136,165	49,400	54,760	21,120	6,832	4,053
2001	4,640	3,781	771	82	5	1	2001	133,710	49,695	53,780	19,828	6,456	3,951
2002	4,582	3,817	687	71	5	2	2002	134,093	51,026	53,730	18,999	6,538	3,800
2003	4,338	3,471	791	67	8	1	2003	138,002	54,170	54,343	19,248	6,413	3,828
2004	4,063	3,333	666	59	4	1	2004	139,838	55,534	54,479	19,315	6,604	3,906
2005	3,654	2,959	627	63	5	-	2005	137,401	55,734	52,763	18,682	6,388	3,834
20-24							35 and over						
1995	61,029	32,340	20,634	6,453	1,367	235	1995	59,482	13,861	20,541	13,512	6,136	5,432
1996	54,651	28,925	18,481	5,789	1,231	225	1996	62,138	14,952	21,736	13,856	6,223	5,371
1997	49,068	25,891	16,558	5,257	1,153	209	1997	65,896	15,808	23,390	14,659	6,444	5,595
1998	45,724	24,303	15,537	4,679	993	212	1998	68,942	17,086	24,964	15,254	6,392	5,246
1999	43,190	23,474	14,443	4,175	910	188	1999	70,414	18,243	25,732	15,052	6,394	4,993
2000	40,262	21,571	13,744	3,950	827	170	2000	73,061	19,055	26,969	15,640	6,330	5,067
2001	40,736	22,188	13,723	3,897	751	177	2001	74,331	19,395	28,304	15,554	6,162	4,916
2002	40,712	22,432	13,506	3,866	739	169	2002	77,120	20,855	29,438	15,523	6,250	5,054
2003	40,887	22,187	13,915	3,834	777	174	2003	82,323	22,715	31,344	16,724	6,371	5,169
2004	41,285	22,551	13,806	3,994	791	143	2004	86,272	24,240	32,813	17,062	6,818	5,339
2005	40,010	22,131	13,203	3,757	770	149	2005	88,308	25,151	33,351	17,377	6,896	5,533

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 4.1 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (five-year age groups), 1995-2005
b. women married once only

England and Wales

Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹						Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more		Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more
All ages of mother at birth							25-29						
1995	394,904	158,963	147,266	59,295	18,705	10,675	1995	150,644	68,634	54,897	19,020	5,814	2,279
1996	384,240	153,994	143,223	58,094	18,546	10,383	1996	142,375	65,075	51,296	18,258	5,592	2,154
1997	373,428	148,419	140,155	56,425	18,023	10,406	1997	133,555	61,201	48,104	16,953	5,223	2,074
1998	365,105	147,207	136,867	53,797	17,292	9,942	1998	125,642	58,883	44,644	15,357	4,790	1,968
1999	352,494	145,500	130,434	50,644	16,645	9,271	1999	116,462	55,900	40,375	13,890	4,525	1,772
2000	340,054	139,210	126,117	49,451	15,999	9,277	2000	107,887	51,426	37,148	13,379	4,274	1,660
2001	332,607	136,975	124,162	47,145	15,248	9,077	2001	99,996	47,766	34,622	12,146	3,911	1,551
2002	331,265	138,490	122,629	45,760	15,323	9,063	2002	94,901	46,213	32,077	11,340	3,786	1,485
2003	341,645	144,274	125,276	47,325	15,478	9,292	2003	96,292	47,569	31,678	11,656	3,886	1,503
2004	348,463	147,907	126,502	48,280	16,237	9,537	2004	96,334	48,062	31,186	11,699	3,902	1,485
2005	349,288	149,852	125,473	48,183	16,181	9,599	2005	97,845	49,173	31,416	11,931	3,846	1,479
Under 20							30-34						
1995	5,609	4,300	1,183	114	10	2	1995	130,170	42,557	53,710	23,095	6,923	3,885
1996	5,355	4,218	1,031	100	5	1	1996	131,973	43,639	54,427	23,009	7,039	3,859
1997	5,226	4,116	1,016	84	9	1	1997	132,225	44,292	54,982	22,343	6,803	3,805
1998	5,273	4,186	999	85	3	-	1998	132,210	45,773	54,755	21,354	6,634	3,694
1999	5,329	4,287	929	99	13	1	1999	129,006	46,439	52,704	20,112	6,286	3,465
2000	4,737	3,806	841	81	7	2	2000	125,811	46,204	51,177	18,990	5,960	3,480
2001	4,638	3,780	770	82	5	1	2001	124,250	46,644	50,523	17,963	5,669	3,451
2002	4,574	3,813	685	69	5	2	2002	125,244	48,079	50,631	17,381	5,796	3,357
2003	4,331	3,468	788	66	8	1	2003	129,567	51,362	51,430	17,638	5,737	3,400
2004	4,060	3,333	664	58	4	1	2004	132,094	52,921	51,795	17,936	5,937	3,505
2005	3,649	2,956	625	63	5	-	2005	130,556	53,432	50,443	17,421	5,820	3,440
20-24							35 and over						
1995	60,190	32,056	20,331	6,278	1,309	216	1995	48,291	11,416	17,145	10,788	4,649	4,293
1996	53,956	28,676	18,252	5,643	1,179	206	1996	50,581	12,386	18,217	11,084	4,731	4,163
1997	48,423	25,655	16,339	5,117	1,113	199	1997	53,999	13,155	19,714	11,928	4,875	4,327
1998	45,159	24,111	15,333	4,570	947	198	1998	56,821	14,254	21,136	12,431	4,918	4,082
1999	42,765	23,303	14,293	4,104	882	183	1999	58,932	15,571	22,133	12,439	4,939	3,850
2000	39,861	21,422	13,596	3,880	799	164	2000	61,758	16,352	23,355	13,121	4,959	3,971
2001	40,370	22,038	13,597	3,834	732	169	2001	63,353	16,747	24,650	13,120	4,931	3,905
2002	40,385	22,297	13,394	3,800	727	167	2002	66,161	18,088	25,842	13,170	5,009	4,052
2003	40,569	22,064	13,811	3,780	751	163	2003	70,886	19,811	27,569	14,185	5,096	4,225
2004	40,955	22,395	13,716	3,932	777	135	2004	75,020	21,196	29,141	14,655	5,617	4,411
2005	39,721	22,007	13,099	3,709	759	147	2005	77,517	22,284	29,890	15,059	5,751	4,533

¹ See section 2.9.

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Table 4.1 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (five-year age groups), 1995-2005 c. remarried women

England and Wales

Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹						Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more		Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more
All ages of mother at birth							25-29						
1995	33,285	9,155	10,836	7,397	3,615	2,282	1995	7,211	2,402	2,385	1,493	658	273
1996	32,582	9,026	10,557	7,197	3,492	2,310	1996	6,395	2,103	2,149	1,318	561	264
1997	31,445	8,630	10,249	6,795	3,492	2,279	1997	5,828	1,938	1,920	1,155	570	245
1998	30,185	8,501	9,983	6,594	3,035	2,072	1998	5,105	1,719	1,760	1,018	408	200
1999	27,489	7,923	9,056	5,731	2,872	1,907	1999	4,254	1,485	1,388	845	382	154
2000	25,782	7,299	8,574	5,469	2,591	1,849	2000	3,719	1,247	1,228	750	320	174
2001	23,941	6,933	8,066	4,966	2,305	1,671	2001	3,135	1,083	1,028	604	268	152
2002	22,825	6,751	7,717	4,547	2,237	1,573	2002	2,682	898	908	508	242	126
2003	22,599	6,708	7,597	4,656	2,163	1,475	2003	2,402	870	802	452	186	92
2004	21,534	6,641	7,169	4,228	2,060	1,436	2004	2,205	828	721	379	178	99
2005	20,042	6,101	6,534	4,015	1,916	1,476	2005	2,112	805	647	388	192	80
Under 20							30-34						
1995	14	8	4	2	-	-	1995	14,030	4,016	4,748	3,003	1,412	851
1996	10	5	3	2	-	-	1996	13,925	4,103	4,657	2,959	1,387	819
1997	7	5	2	-	-	-	1997	13,068	3,798	4,432	2,769	1,313	756
1998	5	2	2	-	1	-	1998	12,389	3,756	4,189	2,644	1,106	694
1999	4	3	1	-	-	-	1999	11,324	3,592	3,918	2,202	1,007	605
2000	5	4	1	-	-	-	2000	10,354	3,196	3,583	2,130	872	573
2001	2	1	1	-	-	-	2001	9,460	3,051	3,257	1,865	787	500
2002	8	4	2	2	-	-	2002	8,849	2,947	3,099	1,618	742	443
2003	7	3	3	1	-	-	2003	8,435	2,808	2,913	1,610	676	428
2004	3	-	2	1	-	-	2004	7,744	2,613	2,684	1,379	667	401
2005	5	3	2	-	-	-	2005	6,845	2,302	2,320	1,261	568	394
20-24							35 and over						
1995	839	284	303	175	58	19	1995	11,191	2,445	3,396	2,724	1,487	1,139
1996	695	249	229	146	52	19	1996	11,557	2,566	3,519	2,772	1,492	1,208
1997	645	236	219	140	40	10	1997	11,897	2,653	3,676	2,731	1,569	1,268
1998	565	192	204	109	46	14	1998	12,121	2,832	3,828	2,823	1,474	1,164
1999	425	171	150	71	28	5	1999	11,482	2,672	3,599	2,613	1,455	1,143
2000	401	149	148	70	28	6	2000	11,303	2,703	3,614	2,519	1,371	1,096
2001	366	150	126	63	19	8	2001	10,978	2,648	3,654	2,434	1,231	1,011
2002	327	135	112	66	12	2	2002	10,959	2,767	3,596	2,353	1,241	1,002
2003	318	123	104	54	26	11	2003	11,437	2,904	3,775	2,539	1,275	944
2004	330	156	90	62	14	8	2004	11,252	3,044	3,672	2,407	1,201	928
2005	289	124	104	48	11	2	2005	10,791	2,867	3,461	2,318	1,145	1,000

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 4.2 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2005
a. all married women

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Number of previous live-born children ¹											
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over
All ages	369,330	155,953	132,007	52,198	18,097	6,383	2,631	1,050	510	248	114	139
Under 16	15	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	66	59	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	310	277	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	946	800	127	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	2,317	1,811	461	42	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20	3,654	2,959	627	63	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	3,947	2,818	970	142	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	5,678	3,478	1,838	309	48	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
22	7,695	4,266	2,663	635	110	19	2	-	-	-	-	-
23	10,042	5,207	3,480	1,100	221	27	6	1	-	-	-	-
24	12,648	6,362	4,252	1,571	375	75	11	-	-	-	1	1
20-24	40,010	22,131	13,203	3,757	770	125	20	1	-	-	1	2
25	15,555	7,988	4,914	1,941	586	105	18	1	1	1	-	-
26	17,847	9,072	5,656	2,248	651	164	45	6	4	-	-	1
27	19,610	9,865	6,198	2,418	818	226	61	19	3	2	-	-
28	22,051	10,969	7,007	2,768	908	286	85	21	5	1	-	1
29	24,894	12,084	8,288	2,944	1,075	342	115	35	9	2	-	-
25-29	99,957	49,978	32,063	12,319	4,038	1,123	324	82	22	6	-	2
30	27,025	12,702	9,331	3,253	1,122	397	148	48	17	5	2	-
31	28,743	12,690	10,668	3,458	1,243	430	161	59	24	6	1	3
32	28,332	11,472	11,028	3,699	1,349	503	180	67	22	9	1	2
33	27,589	10,126	11,167	4,080	1,353	517	209	89	23	16	7	2
34	25,712	8,744	10,569	4,192	1,321	517	230	76	37	13	9	4
30-34	137,401	55,734	52,763	18,682	6,388	2,364	928	339	123	49	20	11
35	21,809	6,921	8,717	3,889	1,316	539	220	97	61	33	8	8
36	17,980	5,316	7,091	3,525	1,220	457	193	90	42	28	10	8
37	14,460	4,036	5,540	2,945	1,119	418	227	85	45	25	6	14
38	11,080	2,918	4,120	2,330	975	365	187	84	44	24	17	16
39	8,481	2,194	3,102	1,779	778	301	148	81	50	18	13	17
35-39	73,810	21,385	28,570	14,468	5,408	2,080	975	437	242	128	54	63
40	5,856	1,534	2,047	1,195	547	245	130	70	37	23	12	16
41	3,726	968	1,257	756	371	167	97	51	26	14	9	10
42	2,212	519	758	439	238	115	69	30	22	4	7	11
43	1,286	336	356	266	160	73	35	15	16	12	7	10
44	680	174	195	124	91	36	29	8	8	4	1	10
40-44	13,760	3,531	4,613	2,780	1,407	636	360	174	109	57	36	57
45	378	109	90	69	48	28	13	5	7	4	2	3
46	147	46	32	24	18	11	5	4	5	2	-	-
47	85	21	21	18	11	7	3	2	1	-	1	-
48	50	29	10	4	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	-
49 and over	78	30	15	14	4	8	2	3	1	-	-	1
45 and over	738	235	168	129	81	55	24	17	14	8	3	4

Note: 4,155 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 422 cases in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of live births
10	75
11	34
12	16
13	7
14	4
15	2
16	1

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**Table 4.2 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2005
b. women married once only**

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Number of previous live-born children ¹												
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over	
All ages	349,288	149,852	125,473	48,183	16,181	5,543	2,258	913	441	220	99	125	
Under 16	15	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	66	59	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	310	277	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18	945	799	127	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19	2,313	1,809	459	42	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Under 20	3,649	2,956	625	63	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	3,942	2,816	968	142	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21	5,656	3,467	1,830	306	48	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	
22	7,651	4,244	2,653	624	109	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	
23	9,954	5,167	3,452	1,087	215	27	5	1	-	-	-	-	
24	12,518	6,313	4,196	1,550	372	74	11	-	-	-	1	1	
20-24	39,721	22,007	13,099	3,709	759	124	19	1	-	-	1	2	
25	15,353	7,909	4,852	1,904	566	102	17	1	1	1	-	-	
26	17,547	8,960	5,554	2,192	634	153	44	5	4	-	-	1	
27	19,222	9,718	6,079	2,344	785	215	59	18	3	1	-	-	
28	21,549	10,775	6,853	2,675	862	275	81	21	5	1	-	1	
29	24,174	11,811	8,078	2,816	999	324	103	32	9	2	-	-	
25-29	97,845	49,173	31,416	11,931	3,846	1,069	304	77	22	5	-	2	
30	26,142	12,397	9,046	3,083	1,043	364	140	46	16	5	2	-	
31	27,621	12,286	10,305	3,243	1,163	390	148	53	23	6	1	3	
32	26,973	10,967	10,578	3,472	1,248	453	163	62	19	8	1	2	
33	25,967	9,582	10,600	3,802	1,201	473	185	81	22	14	6	1	
34	23,853	8,200	9,914	3,821	1,165	442	196	63	29	12	7	4	
30-34	130,556	53,432	50,443	17,421	5,820	2,122	832	305	109	45	17	10	
35	19,988	6,352	8,111	3,523	1,151	475	186	88	56	30	8	8	
36	16,157	4,792	6,465	3,145	1,054	381	161	80	38	25	8	8	
37	12,787	3,573	4,963	2,589	968	344	199	74	40	24	3	10	
38	9,600	2,530	3,636	2,014	805	301	151	72	40	19	16	16	
39	7,222	1,896	2,702	1,500	636	224	114	71	36	16	13	14	
35-39	65,754	19,143	25,877	12,771	4,614	1,725	811	385	210	114	48	56	
40	4,864	1,293	1,751	968	435	188	101	54	27	22	11	14	
41	3,057	817	1,067	606	290	113	79	37	22	10	8	8	
42	1,753	423	621	333	173	91	52	23	16	4	6	11	
43	1,010	282	293	197	116	50	21	13	15	10	4	9	
44	511	129	155	90	69	22	19	5	8	4	1	9	
40-44	11,195	2,944	3,887	2,194	1,083	464	272	132	88	50	30	51	
45	289	92	67	55	29	19	12	2	5	3	2	3	
46	106	35	22	15	13	9	3	3	5	1	-	-	
47	69	19	17	13	8	6	2	2	1	-	1	-	
48	41	22	8	4	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	
49 and over	63	29	12	7	4	4	2	3	1	-	-	1	
45 and over	568	197	126	94	54	39	20	13	12	6	3	4	

Note: 4,146 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 422 cases in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of live births
10	68
11	30
12	14
13	6
14	4
15	2
16	1

Table 4.2 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2005 c. remarried women

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Number of previous live-born children ¹												
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over	
All ages	20,042	6,101	6,534	4,015	1,916	840	373	137	69	28	15	14	
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Under 20	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21	22	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	44	22	10	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	88	40	28	13	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
24	130	49	56	21	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	289	124	104	48	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25	202	79	62	37	20	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	
26	300	112	102	56	17	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	
27	388	147	119	74	33	11	2	1	-	1	-	-	
28	502	194	154	93	46	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	
29	720	273	210	128	76	18	12	3	-	-	-	-	
25-29	2,112	805	647	388	192	54	20	5	-	1	-	-	
30	883	305	285	170	79	33	8	2	1	-	-	-	
31	1,122	404	363	215	80	40	13	6	1	-	-	-	
32	1,359	505	450	227	101	50	17	5	3	1	-	-	
33	1,622	544	567	278	152	44	24	8	1	2	1	1	
34	1,859	544	655	371	156	75	34	13	8	1	2	-	
30-34	6,845	2,302	2,320	1,261	568	242	96	34	14	4	3	1	
35	1,821	569	606	366	165	64	34	9	5	3	-	-	
36	1,823	524	626	380	166	76	32	10	4	3	2	-	
37	1,673	463	577	356	151	74	28	11	5	1	3	4	
38	1,480	388	484	316	170	64	36	12	4	5	1	-	
39	1,259	298	400	279	142	77	34	10	14	2	-	3	
35-39	8,056	2,242	2,693	1,697	794	355	164	52	32	14	6	7	
40	992	241	296	227	112	57	29	16	10	1	1	2	
41	669	151	190	150	81	54	18	14	4	4	1	2	
42	459	96	137	106	65	24	17	7	6	-	1	-	
43	276	54	63	69	44	23	14	2	1	2	3	1	
44	169	45	40	34	22	14	10	3	-	-	-	1	
40-44	2,565	587	726	586	324	172	88	42	21	7	6	6	
45	89	17	23	14	19	9	1	3	2	1	-	-	
46	41	11	10	9	5	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	
47	16	2	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
48	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
49 and over	15	1	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45 and over	170	38	42	35	27	16	4	4	2	2	-	-	

Note: 9 cases in which age of mother at birth was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of live births
10	7
11	4
12	2
13	1

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Table 4.3 Live births and stillbirths within marriage (numbers and sex ratios): number of previous live-born children, age of mother and sex, 2005

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Sex	Number of previous live-born children ¹												
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over	
		Numbers												
All ages	M	190,341	80,513	67,904	26,892	9,301	3,244	1,408	547	262	126	64	80	
	F	180,850	76,281	64,692	25,551	8,905	3,171	1,246	515	251	124	51	63	
Under 20	M	1,926	1,584	313	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1,754	1,398	317	37	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	M	20,610	11,344	6,870	1,935	390	56	13	1	-	-	-	1	
	F	19,623	10,910	6,411	1,836	388	69	7	-	-	-	1	1	
25-29	M	51,391	25,838	16,428	6,291	2,062	564	161	32	11	2	-	2	
	F	49,077	24,388	15,803	6,097	1,993	562	166	52	12	4	-	-	
30-34	M	70,769	28,779	26,994	9,661	3,321	1,213	529	180	55	22	9	6	
	F	67,241	27,237	25,951	9,096	3,111	1,166	406	163	68	27	11	5	
35-39	M	38,174	11,019	14,829	7,429	2,805	1,069	518	241	132	67	31	34	
	F	36,020	10,492	13,874	7,105	2,634	1,023	467	199	112	61	23	30	
40-44	M	7,080	1,813	2,379	1,483	685	318	175	84	55	32	22	34	
	F	6,780	1,754	2,258	1,316	731	320	188	93	54	27	15	24	
45 and over	M	391	136	91	67	35	24	12	9	9	3	2	3	
	F	355	102	78	64	46	31	12	8	5	5	1	3	
		Ratio: male births inside marriage per 1,000 female births inside marriage												
All ages		1,052	1,055	1,050	1,052	1,044	1,023	1,130	1,062	1,044	1,016	1,255	1,300	
Under 20		1,098	1,133	987	703	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24		1,050	1,040	1,072	1,054	1,005	812	1,857	-	-	-	-	1,000	
25-29		1,047	1,059	1,040	1,032	1,035	1,004	970	615	917	500	-	-	
30-34		1,052	1,057	1,040	1,062	1,068	1,040	1,303	1,104	809	815	818	1,200	
35-39		1,060	1,050	1,069	1,046	1,065	1,045	1,109	1,211	1,179	1,098	1,348	1,133	
40-44		1,044	1,034	1,054	1,127	937	994	931	903	1,019	1,185	1,467	1,455	
45 and over		1,101	1,333	1,167	1,047	761	774	1,000	1,125	1,800	600	2,000	1,500	

Note: 4,373 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 702 cases in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of births
10	76
11	35
12	16
13	7
14	4
15	4
16	1

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Table 5.1 First live births within marriage: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1995-2005
a. all married women

England and Wales

Year	Duration of current marriage															
	All durations	Completed months		Completed years												
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
All ages of mother at birth																
1995	168,118	17,332	15,611	32,943	40,542	28,659	19,683	13,947	10,115	6,788	4,763	3,098	2,262	4,411	797	110
1996	163,020	17,300	15,489	32,789	39,521	27,283	18,951	13,225	9,333	6,806	4,622	3,129	2,173	4,274	807	107
1997	157,049	16,760	15,199	31,959	38,650	26,225	18,075	12,479	8,680	6,243	4,632	3,043	2,181	4,044	728	110
1998	155,708	16,582	15,617	32,199	38,631	26,169	17,648	12,097	8,643	5,886	4,350	3,091	2,006	4,165	720	103
1999	153,423	16,193	15,346	31,539	38,723	25,803	17,267	11,989	8,271	5,797	4,004	2,964	2,223	4,085	670	88
2000	146,509	14,423	14,838	29,261	38,069	25,331	16,239	11,166	7,561	5,422	3,858	2,734	2,046	4,165	575	82
2001	143,908	13,565	14,887	28,452	37,897	25,564	16,428	10,706	7,179	4,961	3,653	2,571	1,866	3,959	585	87
2002	145,241	13,871	14,904	28,775	38,634	26,372	16,566	10,889	7,265	4,961	3,451	2,396	1,736	3,544	539	113
2003	150,982	14,489	15,990	30,479	39,795	26,841	17,546	11,518	7,579	4,995	3,516	2,420	1,783	3,791	621	98
2004	154,548	14,545	16,998	31,543	41,891	26,926	17,997	11,670	7,583	5,155	3,415	2,385	1,646	3,661	584	92
2005	155,953	13,624	17,097	30,721	43,609	27,895	17,359	11,616	7,935	5,180	3,402	2,323	1,644	3,534	635	100
Under 20																
1995	4,308	1,605	1,128	2,733	1,228	282	56	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1996	4,223	1,567	1,149	2,716	1,180	256	61	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	4,121	1,505	1,031	2,536	1,237	272	71	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	4,188	1,490	1,123	2,613	1,223	280	63	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	4,290	1,455	996	2,451	1,430	333	69	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	3,810	1,225	903	2,128	1,221	383	75	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	3,781	1,086	998	2,084	1,253	358	78	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	3,817	1,119	888	2,007	1,366	363	73	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	3,471	1,033	902	1,935	1,149	307	72	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	3,333	1,010	844	1,854	1,123	282	67	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	2,959	868	695	1,563	1,016	298	71	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24																
1995	32,340	5,783	4,755	10,538	10,893	6,153	2,964	1,215	407	122	32	6	4	4	-	-
1996	28,925	5,408	4,469	9,877	9,780	5,227	2,510	1,033	347	107	34	4	1	5	-	-
1997	25,891	4,913	4,135	9,048	8,733	4,629	2,113	910	305	112	28	8	3	2	-	-
1998	24,303	4,494	3,885	8,379	8,270	4,386	1,973	832	299	112	35	8	-	9	-	-
1999	23,474	4,336	3,706	8,042	8,000	4,165	1,952	803	353	100	36	7	7	9	-	-
2000	21,571	3,896	3,415	7,311	7,507	4,016	1,665	681	263	78	28	15	-	7	-	-
2001	22,188	3,755	3,514	7,269	7,756	4,233	1,817	696	272	100	34	6	1	4	-	-
2002	22,432	3,620	3,566	7,186	7,987	4,236	1,819	726	292	143	32	8	2	1	-	-
2003	22,187	3,815	3,613	7,428	7,594	4,091	1,843	761	303	120	29	12	-	6	-	-
2004	22,551	3,865	3,676	7,541	7,778	3,989	1,913	817	335	115	41	9	5	8	-	-
2005	22,131	3,477	3,618	7,095	7,805	4,072	1,847	772	361	119	47	6	2	5	-	-
25-29																
1995	71,036	5,391	5,850	11,241	17,299	13,629	10,082	7,518	5,234	3,071	1,709	758	309	186	-	-
1996	67,178	5,396	5,695	11,091	16,590	12,889	9,552	6,846	4,604	2,915	1,530	699	286	176	-	-
1997	63,139	5,280	5,620	10,900	16,230	12,182	8,905	6,052	4,055	2,405	1,397	649	236	127	1	-
1998	60,602	5,377	5,804	11,181	15,895	11,552	8,269	5,593	3,746	2,137	1,238	609	230	148	4	-
1999	57,385	5,152	5,611	10,763	15,467	11,093	7,596	5,229	3,298	1,961	1,073	561	226	117	1	-
2000	52,673	4,352	5,306	9,658	14,859	10,595	7,010	4,538	2,740	1,606	871	427	220	149	-	-
2001	48,849	4,092	5,084	9,176	13,945	10,028	6,437	3,997	2,401	1,384	778	375	188	136	4	-
2002	47,111	4,060	4,967	9,027	13,592	9,802	6,310	3,763	2,177	1,208	630	324	157	121	-	-
2003	48,439	4,079	5,212	9,291	14,149	9,935	6,567	3,856	2,239	1,145	635	318	168	134	2	-
2004	48,890	4,190	5,656	9,846	14,634	9,798	6,506	3,729	2,119	1,156	536	298	136	130	2	-
2005	49,978	4,024	5,823	9,847	15,470	10,122	6,256	3,835	2,164	1,174	562	296	123	127	2	-
30 and over																
1995	60,434	4,553	3,878	8,431	11,122	8,595	6,581	5,207	4,474	3,594	3,021	2,334	1,947	4,221	797	110
1996	62,694	4,929	4,176	9,105	11,971	8,911	6,828	5,338	4,380	3,784	3,058	2,426	1,886	4,093	807	107
1997	63,898	5,062	4,413	9,475	12,450	9,142	6,986	5,513	4,319	3,726	3,207	2,386	1,942	3,915	727	110
1998	66,615	5,221	4,805	10,026	13,243	9,951	7,343	5,665	4,596	3,637	3,077	2,474	1,776	4,008	716	103
1999	68,274	5,250	5,033	10,283	13,826	10,212	7,650	5,951	4,619	3,736	2,895	2,396	1,990	3,959	669	88
2000	68,455	4,950	5,214	10,164	14,482	10,337	7,489	5,944	4,558	3,738	2,959	2,292	1,826	4,009	575	82
2001	69,090	4,632	5,291	9,923	14,943	10,945	8,096	6,007	4,504	3,477	2,841	2,190	1,677	3,819	581	87
2002	71,881	5,072	5,483	10,555	15,689	11,971	8,364	6,392	4,796	3,610	2,789	2,064	1,577	3,422	539	113
2003	76,885	5,562	6,263	11,825	16,903	12,508	9,064	6,894	5,037	3,729	2,852	2,090	1,615	3,651	619	98
2004	79,774	5,480	6,822	12,302	18,356	12,857	9,511	7,119	5,127	3,884	2,838	2,078	1,505	3,523	582	92
2005	80,885	5,255	6,961	12,216	19,318	13,403	9,185	7,001	5,408	3,886	2,793	2,021	1,519	3,402	633	100

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Table 5.1 First live births within marriage: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1995-2005
c. remarried women

England and Wales

Year	Duration of current marriage															
	All durations	Completed months			Completed years											
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
All ages of mother at birth																
1995	9,155	1,964	1,291	3,255	2,469	1,361	736	486	316	179	103	75	62	107	6	-
1996	9,026	1,949	1,264	3,213	2,539	1,231	744	446	293	190	131	70	49	108	10	2
1997	8,630	1,882	1,150	3,032	2,472	1,233	657	431	279	174	106	77	53	106	9	1
1998	8,501	1,837	1,252	3,089	2,307	1,260	667	406	253	171	127	68	42	106	4	1
1999	7,923	1,648	1,160	2,808	2,234	1,125	673	394	261	144	90	69	42	78	5	-
2000	7,299	1,443	1,047	2,490	2,070	1,053	638	380	243	154	92	79	34	60	5	1
2001	6,933	1,242	993	2,235	2,009	1,096	621	358	204	138	86	61	37	83	5	-
2002	6,751	1,331	911	2,242	1,930	1,023	574	368	223	135	95	63	40	50	5	3
2003	6,708	1,323	965	2,288	1,902	997	595	328	228	127	88	58	30	60	5	2
2004	6,641	1,217	1,011	2,228	1,907	972	575	370	192	142	87	53	47	59	8	1
2005	6,101	1,112	937	2,049	1,778	937	473	301	193	131	59	59	37	73	11	-
Under 20																
1995	8	5	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	5	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	5	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	4	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	4	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24																
1995	284	111	73	184	73	19	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	249	109	48	157	67	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	236	89	50	139	71	16	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	192	71	49	120	49	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	171	67	46	113	44	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	149	48	40	88	46	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	150	51	40	91	36	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	135	48	31	79	39	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	123	31	35	66	41	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	156	52	44	96	43	8	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	124	43	32	75	39	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29																
1995	2,402	647	436	1,083	774	320	112	71	26	11	2	1	1	1	-	-
1996	2,103	579	385	964	656	264	125	55	19	10	4	-	1	5	-	-
1997	1,938	526	340	866	658	242	96	40	19	10	4	1	-	2	-	-
1998	1,719	487	346	833	509	214	100	36	12	7	5	-	-	3	-	-
1999	1,485	418	322	740	440	179	66	33	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
2000	1,247	317	239	556	402	167	65	36	11	5	2	1	-	2	-	-
2001	1,083	268	218	486	356	136	64	23	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
2002	898	259	156	415	287	106	49	26	9	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
2003	870	241	179	420	244	114	55	25	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
2004	828	196	187	383	279	91	44	24	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2005	805	200	179	379	260	111	31	15	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
30 and over																
1995	6,461	1,201	782	1,983	1,619	1,022	618	414	289	168	101	74	61	106	6	-
1996	6,669	1,259	828	2,087	1,816	950	611	391	274	180	127	70	48	103	10	2
1997	6,451	1,264	758	2,022	1,743	975	555	388	259	164	102	76	53	104	9	1
1998	6,588	1,278	857	2,135	1,748	1,028	563	369	241	164	122	68	42	103	4	1
1999	6,264	1,162	790	1,952	1,750	939	601	360	241	139	88	69	42	78	5	-
2000	5,899	1,076	767	1,843	1,621	876	569	343	232	149	90	78	34	58	5	1
2001	5,699	923	734	1,657	1,617	939	556	334	194	133	83	61	37	83	5	-
2002	5,714	1,023	724	1,747	1,602	904	521	341	214	133	93	61	40	50	5	3
2003	5,712	1,049	750	1,799	1,617	873	534	303	221	125	85	58	30	60	5	2
2004	5,657	969	780	1,749	1,585	873	526	343	187	140	87	53	47	58	8	1
2005	5,169	868	726	1,594	1,477	819	439	286	186	130	59	58	37	73	11	-

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**Table 5.2 Live births within 8 months of marriage:
order of marriage and age of mother, 1995-2005**

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All married women											
All ages	25,454	25,265	24,467	24,042	23,196	20,806	19,679	19,745	20,561	20,791	19,294
Under 16	2	1	4	1	1	-	-	4	1	4	3
16	61	86	73	48	54	42	57	48	37	27	29
17	250	225	221	223	201	156	156	157	134	113	104
18	587	546	595	569	552	467	401	429	376	382	318
19	960	925	818	861	842	737	618	611	639	631	524
Under 20	1,860	1,783	1,711	1,702	1,650	1,402	1,232	1,249	1,187	1,157	978
20	1,238	1,139	1,010	913	988	904	868	805	763	791	688
21	1,416	1,306	1,167	1,145	1,059	1,033	987	920	1,025	917	825
22	1,590	1,448	1,274	1,202	1,080	975	1,041	1,042	957	1,056	909
23	1,681	1,608	1,408	1,296	1,204	1,043	1,063	1,028	1,179	1,158	1,056
24	1,762	1,684	1,603	1,453	1,353	1,163	1,031	1,024	1,059	1,182	1,122
20-24	7,687	7,185	6,462	6,009	5,684	5,118	4,990	4,819	4,983	5,104	4,600
25-29	7,979	8,035	7,708	7,612	7,294	6,266	5,838	5,609	5,692	5,800	5,526
30-34	5,370	5,531	5,766	5,656	5,541	5,087	4,824	5,007	5,163	5,233	4,846
35-39	2,121	2,264	2,310	2,546	2,501	2,432	2,270	2,479	2,858	2,814	2,640
40 and over	437	467	510	517	526	501	525	582	678	683	704
Women married once only											
All ages	20,250	20,175	19,596	19,438	19,169	17,210	16,530	16,613	17,389	17,864	16,754
Under 16	2	1	4	1	1	-	-	3	1	4	3
16	61	86	73	48	54	42	57	48	37	27	29
17	250	225	220	222	201	156	156	157	134	113	104
18	584	546	595	568	552	467	401	429	374	381	317
19	956	919	815	861	841	735	618	610	637	631	524
Under 20	1,853	1,777	1,707	1,700	1,649	1,400	1,232	1,247	1,183	1,156	977
20	1,232	1,134	1,003	906	980	899	867	798	757	789	687
21	1,395	1,280	1,146	1,130	1,045	1,024	979	906	1,015	905	818
22	1,548	1,406	1,251	1,177	1,061	948	1,021	1,031	945	1,040	897
23	1,582	1,523	1,357	1,252	1,162	1,011	1,030	1,002	1,152	1,126	1,028
24	1,628	1,570	1,500	1,367	1,285	1,099	982	981	1,031	1,138	1,094
20-24	7,385	6,913	6,257	5,832	5,533	4,981	4,879	4,718	4,900	4,998	4,524
25-29	6,440	6,604	6,461	6,511	6,370	5,516	5,223	5,025	5,168	5,359	5,107
30-34	3,362	3,538	3,796	3,856	3,935	3,634	3,579	3,802	3,970	4,119	3,944
35-39	1,023	1,143	1,158	1,344	1,443	1,434	1,352	1,527	1,801	1,861	1,808
40 and over	187	200	217	195	239	245	265	294	367	371	394
Remarried women											
All ages	5,204	5,090	4,871	4,604	4,027	3,596	3,149	3,132	3,172	2,927	2,540
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
19	4	6	3	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-
Under 20	7	6	4	2	1	2	-	2	4	1	1
20	6	5	7	7	8	5	1	7	6	2	1
21	21	26	21	15	14	9	8	14	10	12	7
22	42	42	23	25	19	27	20	11	12	16	12
23	99	85	51	44	42	32	33	26	27	32	28
24	134	114	103	86	68	64	49	43	28	44	28
20-24	302	272	205	177	151	137	111	101	83	106	76
25-29	1,539	1,431	1,247	1,101	924	750	615	584	524	441	419
30-34	2,008	1,993	1,970	1,800	1,606	1,453	1,245	1,205	1,193	1,114	902
35-39	1,098	1,121	1,152	1,202	1,058	998	918	952	1,057	953	832
40 and over	250	267	293	322	287	256	260	288	311	312	310

Table 5.3 Live births within 8 months of marriage: duration of marriage, order of marriage and age of mother, 2005

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Duration of current marriage - completed months								
	0-7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
All married women									
All ages	19,294	705	1,263	1,833	2,570	3,174	3,520	3,168	3,061
Under 16	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
16	29	4	3	6	4	2	7	2	1
17	104	4	13	10	18	12	20	13	14
18	318	23	36	45	57	46	50	34	27
19	524	29	48	54	80	93	72	80	68
Under 20	978	60	100	117	159	153	149	129	111
20	688	33	46	82	92	115	133	111	76
21	825	37	46	83	106	140	137	129	147
22	909	32	72	92	103	160	169	137	144
23	1,056	40	76	92	161	156	201	152	178
24	1,122	53	80	112	155	176	181	201	164
20-24	4,600	195	320	461	617	747	821	730	709
25-29	5,526	188	318	492	664	905	1,039	966	954
30-34	4,846	150	283	429	631	784	924	835	810
35-39	2,640	78	172	250	392	452	475	422	399
40 and over	704	34	70	84	107	133	112	86	78
Women married once only									
All ages	16,754	614	1,066	1,580	2,255	2,760	3,069	2,744	2,666
Under 16	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
16	29	4	3	6	4	2	7	2	1
17	104	4	13	10	18	12	20	13	14
18	317	23	36	45	57	46	49	34	27
19	524	29	48	54	80	93	72	80	68
Under 20	977	60	100	117	159	153	148	129	111
20	687	33	46	82	92	115	132	111	76
21	818	37	44	83	105	138	136	128	147
22	897	31	69	89	103	159	167	137	142
23	1,028	39	71	87	157	155	197	148	174
24	1,094	51	76	107	151	175	176	198	160
20-24	4,524	191	306	448	608	742	808	722	699
25-29	5,107	162	292	456	616	841	976	884	880
30-34	3,944	119	216	345	514	653	743	675	679
35-39	1,808	62	114	172	292	304	321	287	256
40 and over	394	20	38	42	66	67	73	47	41
Remarried women									
All ages	2,540	91	197	253	315	414	451	424	395
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
21	7	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-
22	12	1	3	3	-	1	2	-	2
23	28	1	5	5	4	1	4	4	4
24	28	2	4	5	4	1	5	3	4
20-24	76	4	14	13	9	5	13	8	10
25-29	419	26	26	36	48	64	63	82	74
30-34	902	31	67	84	117	131	181	160	131
35-39	832	16	58	78	100	148	154	135	143
40 and over	310	14	32	42	41	66	39	39	37

Table 6.1 Maternities with multiple births: occurrence within/outside marriage and age of mother, 1995-2005
a. numbers

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All maternities with multiple births								
1995	9,038	291	1,306	2,906	2,993	1,348	175	19
1996	8,883	273	1,152	2,643	3,192	1,408	194	21
1997	9,217	263	1,124	2,615	3,360	1,599	233	23
1998	9,080	303	1,078	2,457	3,332	1,627	252	31
1999	8,907	291	958	2,412	3,250	1,728	239	29
2000	8,792	297	962	2,163	3,246	1,835	264	25
2001	8,700	278	1,003	2,054	3,256	1,785	285	39
2002	8,861	301	1,095	1,987	3,165	1,952	314	47
2003	9,131	294	1,071	2,006	3,282	2,068	348	62
2004	9,521	314	1,138	2,081	3,377	2,157	403	51
2005	9,543	303	1,129	2,199	3,267	2,145	441	59
Maternities within marriage with multiple births								
1995	6,498	50	623	2,146	2,437	1,100	126	16
1996	6,323	28	501	1,914	2,590	1,120	152	18
1997	6,369	31	458	1,813	2,653	1,227	174	13
1998	6,227	41	427	1,668	2,606	1,269	192	24
1999	6,011	41	397	1,593	2,466	1,322	169	23
2000	5,980	35	347	1,432	2,539	1,408	195	24
2001	5,837	37	375	1,335	2,486	1,376	199	29
2002	5,929	26	431	1,327	2,437	1,453	220	35
2003	5,987	28	390	1,278	2,498	1,487	261	45
2004	6,014	26	354	1,284	2,492	1,533	284	41
2005	6,000	25	365	1,328	2,404	1,540	298	40
Maternities outside marriage with multiple births								
1995	2,540	241	683	760	556	248	49	3
1996	2,560	245	651	729	602	288	42	3
1997	2,848	232	666	802	707	372	59	10
1998	2,853	262	651	789	726	358	60	7
1999	2,896	250	561	819	784	406	70	6
2000	2,812	262	615	731	707	427	69	1
2001	2,863	241	628	719	770	409	86	10
2002	2,932	275	664	660	728	499	94	12
2003	3,144	266	681	728	784	581	87	17
2004	3,507	288	784	797	885	624	119	10
2005	3,543	278	764	871	863	605	143	19

Note: The figures include maternities where live births and/or stillbirths occurred.

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Table 6.1 Maternities with multiple births: occurrence within/outside marriage and age of mother, 1995-2005
b. rates¹

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All maternities with multiple births per 1,000 all maternities								
1995	14.1	6.9	10.0	13.5	16.7	20.9	16.3	36.5
1996	13.8	6.1	9.2	12.6	17.4	20.6	17.0	36.9
1997	14.5	5.7	9.5	13.0	18.2	21.7	19.1	40.6
1998	14.4	6.3	9.5	12.8	17.9	21.0	19.7	56.7
1999	14.5	6.0	8.7	13.4	17.8	21.6	17.7	47.4
2000	14.7	6.5	9.0	12.8	18.3	22.0	18.5	38.8
2001	14.8	6.3	9.3	12.9	18.5	21.0	18.6	53.1
2002	15.0	6.9	9.9	13.1	17.8	21.9	19.3	55.3
2003	14.8	6.6	9.2	12.9	17.7	21.6	19.3	75.7
2004	15.0	7.0	9.4	13.1	18.0	21.4	20.5	58.5
2005	14.9	6.8	9.3	13.5	17.6	20.9	21.1	56.5
Maternities within marriage with multiple births per 1,000 maternities within marriage								
1995	15.3	8.9	10.3	13.7	17.1	21.9	15.9	40.9
1996	15.3	5.2	9.2	13.0	18.0	21.4	18.2	41.3
1997	15.9	5.9	9.4	13.1	18.5	22.0	20.0	31.0
1998	15.9	7.8	9.4	12.9	18.3	21.8	21.2	58.4
1999	16.0	7.7	9.2	13.3	17.8	22.2	18.0	49.9
2000	16.5	7.4	8.6	12.9	18.9	22.9	19.9	52.2
2001	16.6	8.0	9.2	13.1	18.9	22.2	19.0	54.6
2002	16.9	5.7	10.6	13.7	18.4	22.6	20.0	57.7
2003	16.6	6.4	9.6	13.1	18.3	21.7	21.8	78.5
2004	16.4	6.4	8.6	13.1	18.1	21.5	22.0	69.5
2005	16.4	6.8	9.2	13.4	17.7	21.2	22.0	56.7
Maternities outside marriage with multiple births per 1,000 maternities outside marriage								
1995	11.6	6.6	9.8	12.9	15.2	17.4	17.4	23.3
1996	11.1	6.2	9.2	11.8	15.0	17.9	13.6	22.6
1997	12.0	5.6	9.6	12.7	16.9	20.7	16.8	68.5
1998	11.9	6.1	9.6	12.7	16.7	18.5	16.0	51.5
1999	12.0	5.8	8.3	13.5	17.6	19.8	17.0	39.7
2000	11.9	6.4	9.2	12.5	16.3	19.4	15.5	5.4
2001	12.1	6.1	9.3	12.8	17.2	17.8	17.7	49.0
2002	12.2	7.1	9.5	11.9	15.8	20.2	17.8	49.4
2003	12.3	6.7	9.0	12.6	16.1	21.2	14.4	69.1
2004	13.1	7.0	9.9	13.1	17.7	21.3	17.6	35.5
2005	12.9	6.8	9.3	13.6	17.2	20.2	19.6	56.2

Note: The figures include maternities where live births and/or stillbirths occurred.

¹ See section 2.11.

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Table 6.2 Maternities with multiple births: whether live births or stillbirths, multiplicity, age of mother and sex, 2005 England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Maternities	Births					
		Live			Still		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All maternities with multiple births¹							
All ages	9,543	18,973	9,602	9,371	261	133	128
Under 20	303	595	303	292	11	7	4
20-24	1,129	2,232	1,115	1,117	37	15	22
25-29	2,199	4,368	2,180	2,188	66	29	37
30-34	3,267	6,508	3,378	3,130	71	42	29
35-39	2,145	4,270	2,129	2,141	62	33	29
40-44	441	881	429	452	13	7	6
45 and over	59	119	68	51	1	-	1
Twins only							
All ages	9,396	18,544	9,394	9,150	248	124	124
Under 20	301	589	303	286	11	7	4
20-24	1,117	2,195	1,102	1,093	37	15	22
25-29	2,164	4,267	2,130	2,137	62	26	36
30-34	3,224	6,383	3,320	3,063	67	40	27
35-39	2,105	4,154	2,065	2,089	58	29	29
40-44	428	843	411	432	12	7	5
45 and over	57	113	63	50	1	-	1
Triplets only							
All ages	146	425	204	221	13	9	4
Under 20	2	6	-	6	-	-	-
20-24	11	33	9	24	-	-	-
25-29	35	101	50	51	4	3	1
30-34	43	125	58	67	4	2	2
35-39	40	116	64	52	4	4	-
40-44	13	38	18	20	1	-	1
45 and over	2	6	5	1	-	-	-

¹ Includes quads and above.

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Table 6.3 Maternities within marriage with multiple births (numbers and rates¹): age of mother and number of previous live-born children, 2005 England and Wales

Number of previous live-born children	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Numbers								
Total	6,000	25	365	1,328	2,404	1,540	298	40
0	2,893	18	199	691	1,200	618	139	28
1	1,917	7	118	405	763	531	88	5
2	743	-	40	150	269	245	34	5
3	278	-	6	58	117	78	19	-
4 and over	169	-	2	24	55	68	18	2
Rates: maternities with multiple births per 1,000 maternities within marriage								
Total	16.4	6.8	9.2	13.4	17.7	21.2	22.0	56.7
0	18.8	6.1	9.0	14.0	21.9	29.6	40.6	133.3
1	14.7	11.2	9.0	12.7	14.6	18.9	19.4	30.5
2	14.4	-	10.7	12.3	14.6	17.1	12.3	39.7
3	15.5	-	7.8	14.5	18.5	14.5	13.6	-
4 and over	15.4	-	13.6	15.6	14.5	17.3	12.7	16.0

Note: The figures include maternities where live births and/or stillbirths occurred.

¹ See section 2.11.

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Table 6.4 All maternities¹: age of mother, multiplicity and type of outcome, 2005

England and Wales

Outcome	All maternities							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40 and over
All maternities	639,627	44,813	121,644	162,986	329,443	185,749	102,536	21,899
Singleton maternities	630,084	44,510	120,515	160,787	325,812	182,482	100,391	21,399
1 LM	320,998	22,534	61,357	81,866	165,757	93,096	51,345	10,800
1 LF	305,864	21,701	58,556	78,114	158,371	88,549	48,498	10,446
1 SM	1,663	149	313	424	886	406	296	75
1 SF	1,559	126	289	383	798	431	252	78
All multiple maternities	9,543	303	1,129	2,199	3,631	3,267	2,145	500
Twins¹	9,396	301	1,117	2,164	3,582	3,224	2,105	485
2 LM	3,093	122	401	729	1,252	1,068	625	148
1 LM and 1 LF	3,114	56	289	652	997	1,155	788	174
2 LF	2,979	114	392	734	1,240	947	641	151
1 LM and 1 SM	72	5	9	15	29	21	20	2
1 LM and 1 SF	22	-	2	4	6	7	7	2
1 LF and 1 SM	17	-	2	1	3	4	7	3
1 LF and 1 SF	61	2	18	17	37	10	11	3
2 SM	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 SM and 1 SF	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 SF	20	1	2	7	10	4	5	1
Triplets and above¹	147	*	*	*	49	43	40	15
3 LM	26	*	*	*	7	8	8	3
2 LM and 1 LF	39	*	*	*	11	9	14	5
1 LM and 2 LF	39	*	*	*	14	12	9	4
3 LF	31	*	*	*	13	10	6	2
2 LM and 1 SM	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 LM and 1 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 LM, 1 LF and 1 SM	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 LM, 1 LF and 1 SF	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 LF and 1 SM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 LF and 1 SF	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 LM and 2 SM	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 LM, 1 SM and 1 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 LM and 2 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 LF and 2 SM	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 LF, 1 SM and 1 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 LF and 2 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 SM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 SM and 1 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 SM and 2 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 SF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 LM	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

1 Some cell counts have been suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individuals - see section 2.15.

LM - Live-born male SM - Stillborn male LF - Live-born female SF - Stillborn female

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Table 7.1 Live births (numbers, rates, general fertility rate, and total fertility rate), and population: occurrence within/outside marriage, and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), counties and unitary authorities

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
ENGLAND AND WALES	11,057.5	645,835	369,330	276,505	428	58.4	1.80
ENGLAND	10,477.6	613,028	353,667	259,361	423	58.5	1.80
NORTH EAST	522.2	28,249	12,701	15,548	550	54.1	1.72
Darlington UA	19.7	1,218	568	650	534	61.9	2.02
Hartlepool UA	18.2	1,116	403	713	639	61.4	2.03
Middlesbrough UA	29.2	1,916	815	1,101	575	65.7	2.07
Redcar and Cleveland UA	27.0	1,577	598	979	621	58.5	1.95
Stockton-on-Tees UA	38.8	2,241	1,056	1,185	529	57.8	1.87
Durham	100.1	5,189	2,293	2,896	558	51.8	1.68
Northumberland	56.3	3,024	1,542	1,482	490	53.7	1.82
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	232.9	11,968	5,426	6,542	547	51.4	1.59
NORTH WEST	1,410.9	81,722	41,335	40,387	494	57.9	1.82
Blackburn with Darwen UA	29.6	2,284	1,419	865	379	77.2	2.44
Blackpool UA	27.1	1,649	592	1,057	641	60.7	1.98
Halton UA	25.1	1,650	670	980	594	65.8	2.08
Warrington UA	40.2	2,207	1,190	1,017	461	54.9	1.77
Cheshire	131.1	7,317	4,334	2,983	408	55.8	1.81
Cumbria	92.3	4,784	2,535	2,249	470	51.9	1.70
Greater Manchester (Met County)	548.8	33,544	17,210	16,334	487	61.1	1.86
Lancashire	229.6	13,084	7,076	6,008	459	57.0	1.84
Merseyside (Met County)	287.2	15,203	6,309	8,894	585	52.9	1.68
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,041.9	60,665	32,389	28,276	466	58.2	1.83
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	58.0	2,887	1,663	1,224	424	49.7	1.70
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	54.2	3,203	1,096	2,107	658	59.1	1.77
North East Lincolnshire UA	31.4	1,927	730	1,197	621	61.4	2.05
North Lincolnshire UA	29.6	1,796	873	923	514	60.7	2.05
York UA	41.9	1,929	1,118	811	420	46.1	1.44
North Yorkshire	104.9	5,700	3,526	2,174	381	54.3	1.86
South Yorkshire (Met County)	265.9	15,081	7,278	7,803	517	56.7	1.78
West Yorkshire (Met County)	456.1	28,142	16,105	12,037	428	61.7	1.90
EAST MIDLANDS	868.6	49,080	26,844	22,236	453	56.5	1.80
Derby UA	50.1	2,989	1,618	1,371	459	59.6	1.81
Leicester UA	69.1	4,597	2,734	1,863	405	66.5	1.93
Nottingham UA	69.9	3,753	1,590	2,163	576	53.7	1.60
Rutland UA	6.3	344	239	105	305	54.3	2.33
Derbyshire	142.8	7,902	4,250	3,652	462	55.3	1.83
Leicestershire	123.4	6,657	4,086	2,571	386	53.9	1.75
Lincolnshire	124.2	6,671	3,494	3,177	476	53.7	1.80
Northamptonshire	132.5	8,279	4,622	3,657	442	62.5	2.02
Nottinghamshire	150.1	7,888	4,211	3,677	466	52.5	1.69
WEST MIDLANDS	1,087.6	65,956	37,134	28,822	437	60.6	1.90
Herefordshire, County of UA	31.3	1,654	950	704	426	52.8	1.77
Stoke-on-Trent UA	49.9	3,312	1,473	1,839	555	66.4	2.05
Telford and Wrekin UA	34.1	2,057	967	1,090	530	60.3	1.95
Shropshire	50.8	2,767	1,658	1,109	401	54.5	1.82
Staffordshire	156.7	8,503	4,761	3,742	440	54.2	1.79
Warwickshire	107.2	5,584	3,289	2,295	411	52.1	1.61
West Midlands (Met County)	551.6	36,038	20,529	15,509	430	65.3	1.99
Worcestershire	105.9	6,041	3,507	2,534	419	57.0	1.83

Note: Population estimates may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

1. See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.1 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
EAST	1,097.9	64,687	38,996	25,691	397	58.9	1.84
Luton UA	40.6	3,196	2,180	1,016	318	78.7	2.34
Peterborough UA	33.7	2,446	1,394	1,052	430	72.5	2.25
Southend-on-Sea UA	30.9	1,948	997	951	488	63.0	1.98
Thurrock UA	32.4	2,211	1,158	1,053	476	68.3	2.08
Bedfordshire	82.0	4,881	3,027	1,854	380	59.6	1.86
Cambridgeshire	124.2	6,505	4,209	2,296	353	52.4	1.58
Essex	259.1	14,905	8,921	5,984	401	57.5	1.83
Hertfordshire	217.1	12,975	8,424	4,551	351	59.8	1.83
Norfolk	150.3	8,127	4,300	3,827	471	54.1	1.72
Suffolk	127.6	7,493	4,386	3,107	415	58.7	1.90
LONDON	1,849.3	116,019	75,779	40,240	347	62.7	1.77
Inner London	817.7	49,548	31,681	17,867	361	60.6	1.67
Outer London	1,031.7	66,471	44,098	22,373	337	64.4	1.88
SOUTH EAST	1,640.3	93,921	58,319	35,602	379	57.3	1.78
Bracknell Forest UA	25.1	1,431	935	496	347	56.9	1.73
Brighton and Hove UA	62.2	3,045	1,608	1,437	472	49.0	1.40
Isle of Wight UA	23.7	1,188	582	606	510	50.1	1.69
Medway UA	53.6	3,134	1,630	1,504	480	58.5	1.85
Milton Keynes UA	47.5	3,200	1,818	1,382	432	67.4	2.07
Portsmouth UA	44.0	2,333	1,172	1,161	498	53.0	1.58
Reading UA	35.0	2,146	1,265	881	411	61.4	1.74
Slough UA	27.3	2,108	1,452	656	311	77.3	2.25
Southampton UA	52.7	2,775	1,415	1,360	490	52.6	1.52
West Berkshire UA	29.3	1,796	1,207	589	328	61.2	1.98
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	28.4	1,699	1,238	461	271	59.7	1.77
Wokingham UA	32.2	1,694	1,284	410	242	52.7	1.61
Buckinghamshire	94.8	5,511	3,922	1,589	288	58.1	1.82
East Sussex	83.8	4,783	2,633	2,150	450	57.1	1.95
Hampshire	243.5	13,537	8,699	4,838	357	55.6	1.79
Kent	267.1	15,613	8,655	6,958	446	58.5	1.88
Oxfordshire	134.6	7,575	5,102	2,473	326	56.3	1.70
Surrey	216.1	12,303	8,702	3,601	293	56.9	1.73
West Sussex	139.4	8,050	5,000	3,050	379	57.7	1.85
SOUTH WEST	958.9	52,729	30,170	22,559	428	55.0	1.76
Bath and North East Somerset UA	35.8	1,702	1,031	671	394	47.5	1.53
Bournemouth UA	34.2	1,619	898	721	445	47.4	1.40
Bristol, City of UA	95.9	5,440	2,859	2,581	474	56.7	1.65
North Somerset UA	34.5	2,032	1,196	836	411	59.0	1.96
Plymouth UA	51.9	2,813	1,376	1,437	511	54.2	1.70
Poole UA	25.6	1,461	867	594	407	57.0	1.85
South Gloucestershire UA	49.9	2,955	1,883	1,072	363	59.2	1.88
Swindon UA	39.3	2,480	1,382	1,098	443	63.2	1.96
Torbay UA	22.7	1,328	647	681	513	58.4	1.97
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	90.8	4,789	2,520	2,269	474	52.7	1.75
Devon	128.1	6,693	3,898	2,795	418	52.2	1.74
Dorset	63.8	3,487	2,035	1,452	416	54.7	1.94
Gloucestershire	110.4	5,946	3,524	2,422	407	53.9	1.75
Somerset	92.0	5,149	2,877	2,272	441	56.0	1.90
Wiltshire	84.0	4,835	3,177	1,658	343	57.5	1.91

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.1 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
WALES	579.9	32,593	15,518	17,075	524	56.2	1.79
Isle of Anglesey	12.0	685	326	359	524	56.9	1.88
Gwynedd	22.0	1,264	512	752	595	57.5	1.81
Conwy	18.7	1,044	491	553	530	55.9	1.87
Denbighshire	17.1	984	462	522	530	57.4	1.93
Flintshire	29.5	1,642	863	779	474	55.6	1.80
Wrexham	25.9	1,582	743	839	530	61.1	1.92
Powys	21.9	1,248	672	576	462	57.0	1.94
Ceredigion	15.5	600	321	279	465	38.8	1.40
Pembrokeshire	20.5	1,201	570	631	525	58.5	1.97
Carmarthenshire	32.3	1,744	889	855	490	54.0	1.78
Swansea	45.0	2,449	1,161	1,288	526	54.4	1.72
Neath Port Talbot	25.8	1,486	670	816	549	57.7	1.92
Bridgend	25.6	1,523	739	784	515	59.5	1.97
The Vale of Glamorgan	23.9	1,279	691	588	460	53.4	1.76
Cardiff	77.1	3,955	2,081	1,874	474	51.3	1.54
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	47.2	2,864	1,184	1,680	587	60.7	1.93
Merthyr Tydfil	11.0	643	223	420	653	58.6	1.96
Caerphilly	34.2	2,055	897	1,158	564	60.1	1.93
Blaenau Gwent	13.6	734	252	482	657	54.1	1.84
Torfaen	17.5	1,094	439	655	599	62.4	2.07
Monmouthshire	15.3	819	503	316	386	53.4	1.87
Newport	28.3	1,698	829	869	512	60.0	1.97
Normal residence outside England and Wales	:	214	145	69	322	:	:

Note: Population estimates may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

Table 7.2 Live births (numbers, rates, general fertility rate, and total fertility rate), and population: occurrence within/outside marriage, and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), and health authorities/boards

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
ENGLAND AND WALES	11,057.5	645,835	369,330	276,505	428	58.4	1.80
ENGLAND	10,477.6	613,028	353,667	259,361	423	58.5	1.80
NORTH EAST	522.2	28,249	12,701	15,548	550	54.1	1.72
County Durham and Tees Valley	232.9	13,257	5,733	7,524	568	56.9	1.85
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	289.2	14,992	6,968	8,024	535	51.8	1.63
NORTH WEST	1,410.9	81,722	41,335	40,387	494	57.9	1.82
Cheshire & Merseyside	483.5	26,377	12,503	13,874	526	54.6	1.75
Cumbria and Lancashire	378.6	21,801	11,622	10,179	467	57.6	1.87
Greater Manchester	548.8	33,544	17,210	16,334	487	61.1	1.86
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,041.9	60,665	32,389	28,276	466	58.2	1.83
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	319.9	17,442	9,006	8,436	484	54.5	1.78
South Yorkshire	265.9	15,081	7,278	7,803	517	56.7	1.78
West Yorkshire	456.1	28,142	16,105	12,037	428	61.7	1.90
EAST MIDLANDS	868.6	49,080	26,844	22,236	453	56.5	1.80
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	331.4	19,877	11,681	8,196	412	60.0	1.90
Trent	537.2	29,203	15,163	14,040	481	54.4	1.73
WEST MIDLANDS	1,087.6	65,956	37,134	28,822	437	60.6	1.90
Birmingham and the Black Country	486.0	32,167	18,475	13,692	426	66.2	2.02
Shropshire and Staffordshire	291.5	16,639	8,859	7,780	468	57.1	1.87
West Midlands South	310.0	17,150	9,800	7,350	429	55.3	1.74
EAST	1,097.9	64,687	38,996	25,691	397	58.9	1.84
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	339.7	21,052	13,631	7,421	353	62.0	1.91
Essex	322.4	19,064	11,076	7,988	419	59.1	1.87
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	435.9	24,571	14,289	10,282	418	56.4	1.77
LONDON	1,849.3	116,019	75,779	40,240	347	62.7	1.77
North Central London	313.5	18,935	12,545	6,390	337	60.4	1.70
North East London	370.7	26,785	17,714	9,071	339	72.3	2.06
North West London	468.6	27,162	19,629	7,533	277	58.0	1.61
South East London	367.0	24,049	13,027	11,022	458	65.5	1.89
South West London	329.6	19,088	12,864	6,224	326	57.9	1.60
SOUTH EAST	1,640.3	93,921	58,319	35,602	379	57.3	1.78
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	364.0	19,833	11,868	7,965	402	54.5	1.71
Kent and Medway	320.6	18,747	10,285	8,462	451	58.5	1.88
Surrey and Sussex	501.5	28,181	17,943	10,238	363	56.2	1.74
Thames Valley	454.2	27,160	18,223	8,937	329	59.8	1.81
SOUTH WEST	958.9	52,729	30,170	22,559	428	55.0	1.76
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	449.8	25,390	15,052	10,338	407	56.4	1.76
Dorset and Somerset	215.6	11,716	6,677	5,039	430	54.4	1.79
South West Peninsula	293.5	15,623	8,441	7,182	460	53.2	1.75

Note: Population estimates may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.2 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
WALES	579.9	32,593	15,518	17,075	524	56.2	1.79
Anglesey	12.0	685	326	359	524	56.9	1.88
Gwynedd	22.0	1,264	512	752	595	57.5	1.81
Conwy	18.7	1,044	491	553	530	55.9	1.87
Denbighshire	17.1	984	462	522	530	57.4	1.93
Flintshire	29.5	1,642	863	779	474	55.6	1.80
Wrexham	25.9	1,582	743	839	530	61.1	1.92
Powys	21.9	1,248	672	576	462	57.0	1.94
Ceredigion	15.5	600	321	279	465	38.8	1.40
Pembrokeshire	20.5	1,201	570	631	525	58.5	1.97
Carmarthenshire	32.3	1,744	889	855	490	54.0	1.78
Swansea	45.0	2,449	1,161	1,288	526	54.4	1.72
Neath Port Talbot	25.8	1,486	670	816	549	57.7	1.92
Bridgend	25.6	1,523	739	784	515	59.5	1.97
Vale of Glamorgan	23.9	1,279	691	588	460	53.4	1.76
Cardiff	77.1	3,955	2,081	1,874	474	51.3	1.54
Rhondda Cynon Taff	47.2	2,864	1,184	1,680	587	60.7	1.93
Merthyr Tydfil	11.0	643	223	420	653	58.6	1.96
Caerphilly	34.2	2,055	897	1,158	564	60.1	1.93
Blaenau Gwent	13.6	734	252	482	657	54.1	1.84
Torfaen	17.5	1,094	439	655	599	62.4	2.07
Monmouthshire	15.3	819	503	316	386	53.4	1.87
Newport	28.3	1,698	829	869	512	60.0	1.97
Normal residence outside England and Wales	:	214	145	69	322	:	:

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 1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.3 Live births (numbers and rates): age of mother and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), counties and unitary authorities

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
ENGLAND AND WALES	645,835	44,830	122,145	164,348	188,153	104,113	22,246	58.4	26.3	71.7	98.8	100.9	50.3	10.8
ENGLAND	613,028	41,723	114,882	155,897	179,541	99,663	21,322	58.5	26.0	71.4	98.5	101.3	50.8	11.0
NORTH EAST	28,249	2,849	6,646	7,300	7,245	3,527	682	54.1	33.4	75.8	100.4	89.0	37.1	6.8
Darlington UA	1,218	103	268	352	341	127	27	61.9	33.1	104.9	120.5	100.4	33.8	6.8
Hartlepool UA	1,116	148	329	273	230	122	14	61.4	46.5	121.9	109.2	84.6	34.8	3.9
Middlesbrough UA	1,916	206	545	532	389	208	36	65.7	38.7	101.3	131.1	92.8	42.4	6.8
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1,577	186	392	407	381	180	31	58.5	38.9	98.3	117.0	92.8	34.5	5.7
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,241	211	526	586	583	285	50	57.8	33.4	90.4	108.2	93.6	39.2	6.5
Durham	5,189	525	1,208	1,310	1,356	667	123	51.8	31.9	72.0	101.7	86.5	35.2	6.4
Northumberland	3,024	263	632	741	844	431	113	53.7	28.7	82.8	105.2	94.4	38.3	9.2
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	11,968	1,207	2,746	3,099	3,121	1,507	288	51.4	32.6	64.1	90.0	86.4	37.4	6.8
NORTH WEST	81,722	6,875	17,480	20,915	22,103	11,977	2,372	57.9	29.8	77.3	104.6	96.6	45.9	9.0
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2,284	194	637	648	513	244	48	77.2	35.9	145.2	144.7	104.1	46.2	9.4
Blackpool UA	1,649	224	417	414	356	192	46	60.7	50.2	102.7	117.5	80.5	35.6	8.7
Halton UA	1,650	151	389	432	424	224	30	65.8	35.8	99.7	120.6	101.9	50.3	6.3
Warrington UA	2,207	154	369	554	667	397	66	54.9	25.0	67.8	104.3	99.3	48.3	7.9
Cheshire	7,317	447	1,107	1,661	2,335	1,473	294	55.8	21.4	62.8	102.0	106.9	54.8	10.6
Cumbria	4,784	327	979	1,152	1,392	767	167	51.9	21.8	77.7	96.8	91.3	41.6	8.8
Greater Manchester (Met County)	33,544	2,999	7,601	8,757	8,803	4,532	852	61.1	34.5	83.0	102.9	97.1	46.0	8.9
Lancashire	13,084	1,097	2,725	3,449	3,553	1,900	360	57.0	27.9	74.8	114.2	96.7	44.4	8.1
Merseyside (Met County)	15,203	1,282	3,256	3,848	4,060	2,248	509	52.9	26.3	65.1	97.5	92.1	44.2	9.4
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	60,665	5,482	13,540	15,941	16,070	8,039	1,593	58.2	32.1	78.2	109.3	95.4	42.0	8.3
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	2,887	187	462	681	976	495	86	49.7	18.6	64.5	103.3	102.6	41.1	6.8
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	3,203	456	944	839	640	275	49	59.1	50.6	91.1	101.1	75.2	30.9	5.4
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,927	260	555	494	381	207	30	61.4	45.2	121.5	122.2	78.5	35.0	4.8
North Lincolnshire UA	1,796	174	387	501	440	241	53	60.7	35.7	97.5	132.6	92.0	39.7	8.7
York UA	1,929	125	301	467	593	365	78	46.1	19.1	33.3	75.9	93.6	52.5	11.4
North Yorkshire	5,700	343	921	1,348	1,784	1,041	263	54.3	19.2	74.3	108.5	104.5	48.3	11.2
South Yorkshire (Met County)	15,081	1,522	3,428	3,930	3,846	1,962	393	56.7	35.5	75.2	106.1	90.1	39.8	8.1
West Yorkshire (Met County)	28,142	2,415	6,542	7,681	7,410	3,453	641	61.7	32.8	81.7	113.8	99.2	42.7	8.1
EAST MIDLANDS	49,080	3,835	9,711	12,604	14,103	7,346	1,481	56.5	27.5	71.9	106.0	98.8	44.1	8.9
Derby UA	2,989	269	660	819	771	392	78	59.6	34.9	73.8	106.8	93.4	43.3	9.2
Leicester UA	4,597	379	1,122	1,362	1,141	482	111	66.5	34.7	72.4	118.0	105.0	45.7	11.4
Nottingham UA	3,753	469	1,001	920	838	433	92	53.7	40.7	53.0	84.7	85.1	43.9	10.4
Rutland UA	344	15	60	75	123	53	18	54.3	10.2	133.6	105.2	116.9	40.7	13.3
Derbyshire	7,902	586	1,480	1,912	2,350	1,309	265	55.3	26.3	84.7	104.1	94.5	43.8	8.8
Leicestershire	6,657	350	1,029	1,714	2,192	1,163	209	53.9	17.5	57.9	109.9	106.8	47.0	8.4
Lincolnshire	6,671	573	1,374	1,760	1,803	973	188	53.7	27.1	77.7	113.0	91.1	39.8	7.4
Northamptonshire	8,279	582	1,583	2,148	2,484	1,231	251	62.5	27.7	87.8	120.4	109.9	46.0	9.6
Nottinghamshire	7,888	612	1,402	1,894	2,401	1,310	269	52.5	26.0	69.0	91.6	96.1	43.7	8.8
WEST MIDLANDS	65,956	5,404	14,268	17,406	17,702	9,247	1,929	60.6	30.3	83.6	110.6	99.6	45.5	9.6
Herefordshire, County of UA	1,654	119	273	379	491	320	72	52.8	22.1	72.2	100.1	96.4	49.8	10.6
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,312	402	940	911	699	309	51	66.4	49.0	104.8	129.0	86.0	35.2	5.8
Telford and Wrekin UA	2,057	236	488	499	532	256	46	60.3	41.8	102.7	107.5	89.8	37.9	7.2
Shropshire	2,767	154	464	653	866	527	103	54.5	17.9	73.5	105.4	104.0	50.2	9.5
Staffordshire	8,503	588	1,554	2,171	2,560	1,366	264	54.2	22.5	72.1	110.7	98.3	43.5	8.2
Warwickshire	5,584	362	871	1,398	1,782	954	217	52.1	22.4	54.8	86.6	99.8	46.6	10.5
West Midlands (Met County)	36,038	3,113	8,734	9,896	8,879	4,462	954	65.3	34.2	91.2	116.2	100.4	45.9	10.2
Worcestershire	6,041	430	944	1,499	1,893	1,053	222	57.0	25.5	70.0	101.6	105.8	48.5	10.5

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Table 7.3 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
EAST	64,687	3,586	10,995	16,826	20,224	10,866	2,190	58.9	21.1	71.2	106.1	107.6	50.9	10.3
Luton UA	3,196	198	779	981	797	349	92	78.7	30.2	109.2	140.9	121.1	51.4	14.0
Peterborough UA	2,446	223	599	712	570	280	62	72.5	42.3	119.5	134.3	97.4	44.5	10.3
Southend-on-Sea UA	1,948	135	390	492	563	311	57	63.0	29.0	93.2	106.2	104.7	52.2	9.4
Thurrock UA	2,211	139	455	650	610	309	48	68.3	29.1	105.6	120.5	101.6	49.6	8.5
Bedfordshire	4,881	253	763	1,319	1,514	854	178	59.6	20.7	69.3	112.1	104.4	52.7	11.0
Cambridgeshire	6,505	306	971	1,604	2,209	1,166	249	52.4	16.4	48.2	85.5	103.9	50.7	11.1
Essex	14,905	753	2,266	3,844	4,972	2,618	452	57.5	18.4	64.8	106.9	115.1	50.5	8.7
Hertfordshire	12,975	538	1,667	3,025	4,513	2,689	543	59.8	16.7	60.3	96.2	116.6	61.7	12.4
Norfolk	8,127	580	1,647	2,184	2,299	1,154	263	54.1	24.2	72.0	104.9	92.2	40.7	9.0
Suffolk	7,493	461	1,458	2,015	2,177	1,136	246	58.7	22.4	84.7	114.6	100.8	45.1	9.7
LONDON	116,019	5,254	18,380	29,279	35,753	21,937	5,416	62.7	23.7	64.5	80.4	101.2	66.6	18.4
Inner London	49,548	2,304	8,137	11,946	14,986	9,686	2,489	60.6	27.5	60.5	64.2	90.6	71.3	22.2
Outer London	66,471	2,950	10,243	17,333	20,767	12,251	2,927	64.4	21.4	68.0	97.3	110.5	63.3	16.0
SOUTH EAST	93,921	5,132	14,578	22,709	30,118	17,654	3,730	57.3	20.3	61.6	96.1	109.4	55.6	11.6
Bracknell Forest UA	1,431	73	202	344	469	280	63	56.9	20.2	64.4	87.4	100.6	55.8	13.2
Brighton and Hove UA	3,045	146	378	590	1,056	716	159	49.0	18.7	32.2	56.1	93.2	65.3	16.2
Isle of Wight UA	1,188	105	260	311	309	155	48	50.1	25.7	79.5	102.4	84.9	32.1	9.8
Medway UA	3,134	239	704	926	813	382	70	58.5	27.9	87.9	115.5	91.4	38.0	6.9
Milton Keynes UA	3,200	215	595	914	913	464	99	67.4	30.5	94.4	119.8	105.6	49.9	11.6
Portsmouth UA	2,333	213	520	664	592	271	73	53.0	31.3	56.2	93.0	86.6	38.3	10.6
Reading UA	2,146	154	407	562	627	328	68	61.4	33.9	56.7	83.2	100.9	59.5	14.3
Slough UA	2,108	98	461	696	561	243	49	77.3	26.0	121.6	132.3	108.5	50.7	10.9
Southampton UA	2,775	247	646	785	726	315	56	52.6	31.8	48.6	82.6	88.7	44.3	8.1
West Berkshire UA	1,796	82	220	398	676	361	59	61.2	16.5	74.2	102.4	127.8	59.3	9.6
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	1,699	59	197	324	609	402	108	59.7	15.0	56.5	70.7	119.2	71.6	18.9
Wokingham UA	1,694	41	150	338	672	414	79	52.7	8.1	35.6	75.8	124.7	65.6	11.8
Buckinghamshire	5,511	155	694	1,277	1,907	1,209	269	58.1	10.4	59.5	99.3	117.8	62.3	13.6
East Sussex	4,783	329	816	1,146	1,407	878	207	57.1	22.1	78.3	113.5	108.9	52.0	11.1
Hampshire	13,537	761	1,987	3,313	4,444	2,515	517	55.6	19.7	62.2	103.0	109.7	51.5	10.0
Kent	15,613	1,086	2,895	3,946	4,584	2,579	523	58.5	24.8	77.8	107.8	104.0	49.2	9.9
Oxfordshire	7,575	359	1,062	1,662	2,535	1,631	326	56.3	17.9	45.7	83.7	112.8	65.7	13.5
Surrey	12,303	361	1,218	2,558	4,591	2,942	633	56.9	11.5	43.0	82.6	125.8	67.0	14.1
West Sussex	8,050	409	1,166	1,955	2,627	1,569	324	57.7	18.7	67.2	103.0	112.7	55.2	11.0
SOUTH WEST	52,729	3,306	9,284	12,917	16,223	9,070	1,929	55.0	21.1	66.3	99.6	103.8	48.8	10.1
Bath and North East Somerset UA	1,702	84	207	384	596	347	84	47.5	13.8	29.9	79.4	110.3	55.6	13.3
Bournemouth UA	1,619	73	284	426	499	276	61	47.4	15.1	42.3	75.1	86.9	48.9	10.9
Bristol, City of UA	5,440	396	1,009	1,266	1,666	931	172	56.7	30.0	48.6	72.5	104.5	63.2	12.4
North Somerset UA	2,032	100	339	460	681	372	80	59.0	17.9	80.4	109.3	119.1	51.0	10.7
Plymouth UA	2,813	260	642	776	714	360	61	54.2	30.6	64.0	108.9	90.2	39.1	6.7
Poole UA	1,461	77	234	368	474	255	53	57.0	17.6	70.1	107.9	110.7	50.5	10.2
South Gloucestershire UA	2,955	160	431	735	1,011	526	92	59.2	21.6	68.1	108.6	117.1	50.5	8.9
Swindon UA	2,480	186	463	641	770	358	62	63.2	33.2	89.9	104.3	107.3	46.9	8.2
Torbay UA	1,328	118	279	342	348	203	38	58.4	30.4	87.4	121.3	96.8	46.3	7.8
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	4,789	336	925	1,224	1,329	798	177	52.7	21.9	76.2	106.2	89.1	43.9	9.5
Devon	6,693	406	1,118	1,595	2,074	1,233	267	52.2	18.3	59.1	103.3	105.2	48.9	10.0
Dorset	3,487	217	617	818	1,085	612	138	54.7	18.9	84.9	116.0	107.5	46.3	9.4
Gloucestershire	5,946	353	1,015	1,422	1,847	1,064	245	53.9	19.2	69.0	96.6	103.7	48.2	10.8
Somerset	5,149	317	962	1,295	1,558	828	189	56.0	19.8	85.3	110.9	104.4	44.2	9.8
Wiltshire	4,835	223	759	1,165	1,571	907	210	57.5	16.4	83.3	107.5	109.1	50.3	11.6

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Table 7.3 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
WALES	32,593	3,099	7,228	8,393	8,553	4,416	904	56.2	32.0	77.1	105.0	92.8	41.3	8.2
Isle of Anglesey	685	63	151	197	166	86	22	56.9	30.5	92.8	114.6	84.7	37.7	9.2
Gwynedd	1,264	116	259	317	327	197	48	57.5	30.5	64.4	107.5	94.5	51.2	12.3
Conwy	1,044	95	198	257	289	174	31	55.9	30.4	82.7	106.0	97.8	47.0	7.6
Denbighshire	984	92	212	256	259	136	29	57.4	31.3	100.0	107.2	95.7	40.6	8.0
Flintshire	1,642	136	323	408	454	270	51	55.6	30.2	82.4	100.0	89.6	45.4	8.5
Wrexham	1,582	153	336	400	432	231	30	61.1	39.3	83.9	106.1	98.3	46.3	6.2
Powys	1,248	77	188	324	367	237	55	57.0	20.4	72.3	121.2	103.5	52.9	11.4
Ceredigion	600	46	109	146	174	94	31	38.8	16.1	26.3	81.8	90.9	42.5	12.1
Pembrokeshire	1,201	110	281	313	295	174	28	58.5	30.5	103.8	112.8	91.3	45.0	6.4
Carmarthenshire	1,744	139	352	481	468	248	56	54.0	25.1	77.0	109.7	92.5	40.3	8.5
Swansea	2,449	253	569	605	638	315	69	54.4	32.8	65.4	100.7	92.1	40.7	8.7
Neath Port Talbot	1,486	154	356	411	389	145	31	57.7	35.1	94.5	121.3	95.3	29.9	5.8
Bridgend	1,523	145	336	404	416	184	38	59.5	34.4	98.3	120.4	93.9	36.9	7.3
The Vale of Glamorgan	1,279	84	244	324	356	222	49	53.4	20.3	76.1	101.2	94.4	47.6	9.9
Cardiff	3,955	339	850	917	1,113	607	129	51.3	28.9	46.8	73.6	97.3	51.7	11.2
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,864	327	723	809	671	289	45	60.7	42.0	96.5	119.4	85.5	33.3	5.2
Merthyr Tydfil	643	95	217	146	127	46	12	58.6	49.5	127.1	109.9	73.7	21.7	5.5
Caerphilly	2,055	237	500	559	516	207	36	60.1	41.9	102.8	113.2	87.5	31.8	5.7
Blaenau Gwent	734	91	234	198	128	75	8	54.1	36.4	121.6	112.9	60.5	28.5	3.0
Torfaen	1,094	141	280	295	241	116	21	62.4	46.0	114.2	123.4	86.6	34.9	6.0
Monmouthshire	819	43	114	184	277	158	43	53.4	16.2	68.2	107.0	116.5	47.4	12.0
Newport	1,698	163	396	442	450	205	42	60.0	33.6	93.7	119.6	99.3	36.5	7.8
Normal residence outside England and Wales	214	8	35	58	59	34	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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Table 7.4 Live births (numbers and rates): age of mother and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), and health authorities/boards

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
ENGLAND AND WALES	645,835	44,830	122,145	164,348	188,153	104,113	22,246	58.4	26.3	71.7	98.8	100.9	50.3	10.8
ENGLAND	613,028	41,723	114,882	155,897	179,541	99,663	21,322	58.5	26.0	71.4	98.5	101.3	50.8	11.0
NORTH EAST	28,249	2,849	6,646	7,300	7,245	3,527	682	54.1	33.4	75.8	100.4	89.0	37.1	6.8
County Durham and Tees Valley	13,257	1,379	3,268	3,460	3,280	1,589	281	56.9	35.2	87.8	110.7	90.3	36.4	6.2
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	14,992	1,470	3,378	3,840	3,965	1,938	401	51.8	31.8	66.9	92.6	88.0	37.6	7.4
NORTH WEST	81,722	6,875	17,480	20,915	22,103	11,977	2,372	57.9	29.8	77.3	104.6	96.6	45.9	9.0
Cheshire & Merseyside	26,377	2,034	5,121	6,495	7,486	4,342	899	54.6	25.4	66.5	100.5	97.5	48.0	9.5
Cumbria and Lancashire	21,801	1,842	4,758	5,663	5,814	3,103	621	57.6	28.7	82.8	113.1	94.8	43.2	8.4
Greater Manchester	33,544	2,999	7,601	8,757	8,803	4,532	852	61.1	34.5	83.0	102.9	97.1	46.0	8.9
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	60,665	5,482	13,540	15,941	16,070	8,039	1,593	58.2	32.1	78.2	109.3	95.4	42.0	8.3
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	17,442	1,545	3,570	4,330	4,814	2,624	559	54.5	28.6	75.2	104.9	94.3	42.7	8.7
South Yorkshire	15,081	1,522	3,428	3,930	3,846	1,962	393	56.7	35.5	75.2	106.1	90.1	39.8	8.1
West Yorkshire	28,142	2,415	6,542	7,681	7,410	3,453	641	61.7	32.8	81.7	113.8	99.2	42.7	8.1
EAST MIDLANDS	49,080	3,835	9,711	12,604	14,103	7,346	1,481	56.5	27.5	71.9	106.0	98.8	44.1	8.9
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	19,877	1,326	3,794	5,299	5,940	2,929	589	60.0	24.8	73.3	115.9	107.9	46.2	9.5
Trent	29,203	2,509	5,917	7,305	8,163	4,417	892	54.4	29.1	71.0	99.9	93.0	42.8	8.6
WEST MIDLANDS	65,956	5,404	14,268	17,406	17,702	9,247	1,929	60.6	30.3	83.6	110.6	99.6	45.5	9.6
Birmingham and the Black Country	32,167	2,773	7,821	8,811	7,890	4,019	853	66.2	34.7	93.9	117.9	100.8	46.6	10.2
Shropshire and Staffordshire	16,639	1,380	3,446	4,234	4,657	2,458	464	57.1	28.4	82.9	112.9	96.2	42.8	8.0
West Midlands South	17,150	1,251	3,001	4,361	5,155	2,770	612	55.3	25.2	65.7	96.7	101.1	46.5	10.4
EAST	64,687	3,586	10,995	16,826	20,224	10,866	2,190	58.9	21.1	71.2	106.1	107.6	50.9	10.3
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	21,052	989	3,209	5,325	6,824	3,892	813	62.0	19.4	70.1	106.1	114.1	58.5	12.2
Essex	19,064	1,027	3,111	4,986	6,145	3,238	557	59.1	20.4	71.6	108.4	112.6	50.6	8.7
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	24,571	1,570	4,675	6,515	7,255	3,736	820	56.4	22.9	71.7	104.3	98.5	45.1	9.9
LONDON	116,019	5,254	18,380	29,279	35,753	21,937	5,416	62.7	23.7	64.5	80.4	101.2	66.6	18.4
North Central London	18,935	858	2,915	4,585	5,826	3,732	1,019	60.4	23.7	58.2	71.7	98.4	67.7	20.8
North East London	26,785	1,338	5,574	7,770	7,213	3,989	901	72.3	26.8	93.4	111.7	104.2	61.9	15.6
North West London	27,162	1,057	3,910	6,943	8,452	5,467	1,333	58.0	19.5	50.2	72.4	94.6	67.6	18.9
South East London	24,049	1,297	3,785	5,917	7,378	4,524	1,148	65.5	28.9	73.0	86.2	106.1	65.6	18.2
South West London	19,088	704	2,196	4,064	6,884	4,225	1,015	57.9	19.2	48.0	61.4	104.1	70.3	18.6
SOUTH EAST	93,921	5,132	14,578	22,709	30,118	17,654	3,730	57.3	20.3	61.6	96.1	109.4	55.6	11.6
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	19,833	1,326	3,413	5,073	6,071	3,256	694	54.5	23.2	59.1	97.8	102.6	48.0	9.9
Kent and Medway	18,747	1,325	3,599	4,872	5,397	2,961	593	58.5	25.3	79.6	109.2	101.9	47.4	9.4
Surrey and Sussex	28,181	1,245	3,578	6,249	9,681	6,105	1,323	56.2	16.4	52.7	88.6	115.2	60.9	12.9
Thames Valley	27,160	1,236	3,988	6,515	8,969	5,332	1,120	59.8	18.2	60.4	94.1	113.3	61.4	13.2
SOUTH WEST	52,729	3,306	9,284	12,917	16,223	9,070	1,929	55.0	21.1	66.3	99.6	103.8	48.8	10.1
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	25,390	1,502	4,223	6,073	8,142	4,505	945	56.4	21.5	62.8	93.5	108.4	52.1	10.9
Dorset and Somerset	11,716	684	2,097	2,907	3,616	1,971	441	54.4	18.6	73.3	104.5	103.2	46.2	9.8
South West Peninsula	15,623	1,120	2,964	3,937	4,465	2,594	543	53.2	22.5	66.9	106.6	96.7	45.5	9.2

¹ The rates for women of all ages, under 20 and 40 and over are based on women aged 15-44, 15-19 and 40-44 respectively.

² See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.4 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
WALES	32,593	3,099	7,228	8,393	8,553	4,416	904	56.2	32.0	77.1	105.0	92.8	41.3	8.2
Anglesey	685	63	151	197	166	86	22	56.9	30.5	92.8	114.6	84.7	37.7	9.2
Gwynedd	1,264	116	259	317	327	197	48	57.5	30.5	64.4	107.5	94.5	51.2	12.3
Conwy	1,044	95	198	257	289	174	31	55.9	30.4	82.7	106.0	97.8	47.0	7.6
Denbighshire	984	92	212	256	259	136	29	57.4	31.3	100.0	107.2	95.7	40.6	8.0
Flintshire	1,642	136	323	408	454	270	51	55.6	30.2	82.4	100.0	89.6	45.4	8.5
Wrexham	1,582	153	336	400	432	231	30	61.1	39.3	83.9	106.1	98.3	46.3	6.2
Powys	1,248	77	188	324	367	237	55	57.0	20.4	72.3	121.2	103.5	52.9	11.4
Ceredigion	600	46	109	146	174	94	31	38.8	16.1	26.3	81.8	90.9	42.5	12.1
Pembrokeshire	1,201	110	281	313	295	174	28	58.5	30.5	103.8	112.8	91.3	45.0	6.4
Carmarthenshire	1,744	139	352	481	468	248	56	54.0	25.1	77.0	109.7	92.5	40.3	8.5
Swansea	2,449	253	569	605	638	315	69	54.4	32.8	65.4	100.7	92.1	40.7	8.7
Neath Port Talbot	1,486	154	356	411	389	145	31	57.7	35.1	94.5	121.3	95.3	29.9	5.8
Bridgend	1,523	145	336	404	416	184	38	59.5	34.4	98.3	120.4	93.9	36.9	7.3
Vale of Glamorgan	1,279	84	244	324	356	222	49	53.4	20.3	76.1	101.2	94.4	47.6	9.9
Cardiff	3,955	339	850	917	1,113	607	129	51.3	28.9	46.8	73.6	97.3	51.7	11.2
Rhondda Cynon Taff	2,864	327	723	809	671	289	45	60.7	42.0	96.5	119.4	85.5	33.3	5.2
Merthyr Tydfil	643	95	217	146	127	46	12	58.6	49.5	127.1	109.9	73.7	21.7	5.5
Caerphilly	2,055	237	500	559	516	207	36	60.1	41.9	102.8	113.2	87.5	31.8	5.7
Blaenau Gwent	734	91	234	198	128	75	8	54.1	36.4	121.6	112.9	60.5	28.5	3.0
Torfaen	1,094	141	280	295	241	116	21	62.4	46.0	114.2	123.4	86.6	34.9	6.0
Monmouthshire	819	43	114	184	277	158	43	53.4	16.2	68.2	107.0	116.5	47.4	12.0
Newport	1,698	163	396	442	450	205	42	60.0	33.6	93.7	119.6	99.3	36.5	7.8
Normal residence outside England and Wales	214	8	35	58	59	34	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1 The rates for women of all ages, under 20 and 40 and over are based on women aged 15-44, 15-19 and 40-44 respectively.

2 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

**Table 7.5 Live births (numbers and percentages):
birthweight and area of usual residence, 2005** **England and Wales, Government
Office Regions (within England)**

Area of usual residence of mother	Birthweight (grams)							All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over
	All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over							
	Numbers							Percentages						
ENGLAND AND WALES	645,835	8,043	9,965	30,327	109,535	230,182	255,539	100	1.2	1.5	4.7	17.0	35.6	39.6
ENGLAND	613,028	7,634	9,468	28,947	104,230	218,525	242,000	100	1.2	1.5	4.7	17.0	35.6	39.5
North East	28,249	367	460	1,384	4,674	9,785	11,576	100	1.3	1.6	4.9	16.5	34.6	41.0
North West	81,722	1,073	1,353	3,925	14,073	28,776	32,425	100	1.3	1.7	4.8	17.2	35.2	39.7
Yorkshire and the Humber	60,665	803	954	3,027	10,915	21,543	23,366	100	1.3	1.6	5.0	18.0	35.5	38.5
East Midlands	49,080	580	775	2,353	8,260	17,392	19,698	100	1.2	1.6	4.8	16.8	35.4	40.1
West Midlands	65,956	908	1,115	3,548	12,177	23,642	24,521	100	1.4	1.7	5.4	18.5	35.8	37.2
East	64,687	686	881	2,783	10,434	22,782	27,044	100	1.1	1.4	4.3	16.1	35.2	41.8
London	116,019	1,587	1,791	5,729	21,101	42,865	41,168	100	1.4	1.5	4.9	18.2	36.9	35.5
South East	93,921	1,076	1,413	3,960	14,630	33,304	39,412	100	1.1	1.5	4.2	15.6	35.5	42.0
South West	52,729	554	726	2,238	7,966	18,436	22,790	100	1.1	1.4	4.2	15.1	35.0	43.2
WALES	32,593	383	483	1,363	5,274	11,583	13,490	100	1.2	1.5	4.2	16.2	35.5	41.4
Normal residence outside England and Wales	214	26	14	17	31	74	49	100	12.1	6.5	7.9	14.5	34.6	22.9

1 'All weights' includes births where the birthweight was not stated.

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Table 7.6 Stillbirths (numbers and rates): occurrence within/outside marriage, and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England)

Area of usual residence of mother	Stillbirths			Stillbirths per 1,000 live and stillbirths ¹
	Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	
ENGLAND AND WALES	3,483	1,861	1,622	5.4
ENGLAND	3,298	1,773	1,525	5.4
North East	162	58	104	5.7
North West	453	206	247	5.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	379	202	177	6.2
East Midlands	245	118	127	5.0
West Midlands	394	218	176	5.9
East	282	168	114	4.3
London	702	426	276	6.0
South East	454	266	188	4.8
South West	227	111	116	4.3
WALES	175	81	94	5.3
Normal residence outside England and Wales	10	7	3	44.6

¹ See section 2.11.

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Table 7.7 Stillbirths (numbers and percentages): birthweight and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England)

Area of usual residence of mother	Birthweight (grams)								All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over
	All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over								
	Numbers							Percentages							
ENGLAND AND WALES	3,483	1,565	374	383	418	390	298	100	44.9	10.7	11.0	12.0	11.2	8.6	
ENGLAND	3,298	1,478	354	365	399	367	280	100	44.8	10.7	11.1	12.1	11.1	8.5	
North East	162	72	15	20	20	17	15	100	44.4	9.3	12.3	12.3	10.5	9.3	
North West	453	188	52	49	64	51	38	100	41.5	11.5	10.8	14.1	11.3	8.4	
Yorkshire and the Humber	379	180	40	39	48	43	25	100	47.5	10.6	10.3	12.7	11.3	6.6	
East Midlands	245	110	23	31	28	21	29	100	44.9	9.4	12.7	11.4	8.6	11.8	
West Midlands	394	183	46	41	42	51	28	100	46.4	11.7	10.4	10.7	12.9	7.1	
East	282	125	38	33	36	26	21	100	44.3	13.5	11.7	12.8	9.2	7.4	
London	702	339	76	63	73	67	65	100	48.3	10.8	9.0	10.4	9.5	9.3	
South East	454	180	39	64	61	62	43	100	39.6	8.6	14.1	13.4	13.7	9.5	
South West	227	101	25	25	27	29	16	100	44.5	11.0	11.0	11.9	12.8	7.0	
WALES	175	78	19	18	19	23	18	100	44.6	10.9	10.3	10.9	13.1	10.3	
Normal residence outside England and Wales	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	100	90.0	10.0	-	-	-	-	

¹ 'All weights' includes births where the birthweight was not stated.

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Table 8.1 Maternities: age of mother, occurrence within/outside marriage, number of previous live-born children¹ and place of confinement, 2005

England and Wales

	Place of confinement ²	Age of mother at birth							
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total	Total	639,627	44,813	121,644	162,986	185,749	102,536	20,855	1,044
	NHS Hospitals	619,285	44,340	119,271	158,250	178,723	97,811	19,889	1,001
	Non-NHS Hospitals	2,905	26	273	540	1,051	794	201	20
	At Home	16,501	363	1,868	3,942	5,771	3,804	730	23
	Elsewhere	936	84	232	254	204	127	35	-
All born within marriage	Total	365,089	3,656	39,862	99,120	135,571	72,622	13,552	706
	NHS Hospitals	351,749	3,610	38,948	96,205	130,313	69,117	12,880	676
	Non-NHS Hospitals	2,614	16	242	482	973	715	168	18
	At Home	10,337	27	616	2,319	4,166	2,710	487	12
	Elsewhere	389	3	56	114	119	80	17	-
Previous live-born 0	Total	153,844	2,965	22,051	49,528	54,797	20,870	3,423	210
	NHS Hospitals	150,728	2,939	21,733	48,704	53,543	20,291	3,320	198
	Non-NHS Hospitals	1,225	15	159	279	474	238	50	10
	At Home	1,816	10	139	523	754	337	51	2
	Elsewhere	75	1	20	22	26	4	2	-
1	Total	130,654	623	13,163	31,817	52,175	28,165	4,547	164
	NHS Hospitals	124,982	606	12,775	30,560	49,800	26,749	4,331	161
	Non-NHS Hospitals	912	1	74	143	355	281	56	2
	At Home	4,576	14	291	1,058	1,959	1,101	152	1
	Elsewhere	184	2	23	56	61	34	8	-
2	Total	51,687	63	3,730	12,235	18,482	14,287	2,764	126
	NHS Hospitals	48,704	61	3,568	11,667	17,377	13,323	2,584	124
	Non-NHS Hospitals	330	-	9	40	111	131	38	1
	At Home	2,577	2	145	507	971	813	138	1
	Elsewhere	76	-	8	21	23	20	4	-
3	Total	17,926	5	771	3,998	6,314	5,361	1,396	81
	NHS Hospitals	16,875	4	735	3,795	5,959	4,999	1,308	75
	Non-NHS Hospitals	96	-	-	18	20	40	15	3
	At Home	920	1	31	175	329	309	72	3
	Elsewhere	35	-	5	10	6	13	1	-
4	Total	6,323	-	123	1,110	2,343	2,066	627	54
	NHS Hospitals	5,994	-	114	1,063	2,229	1,957	582	49
	Non-NHS Hospitals	30	-	-	2	11	14	1	2
	At Home	289	-	9	40	103	90	44	3
	Elsewhere	10	-	-	5	-	5	-	-
4 and over	Total	10,978	-	147	1,542	3,803	3,939	1,422	125
	NHS Hospitals	10,460	-	137	1,479	3,634	3,755	1,337	118
	Non-NHS Hospitals	51	-	-	2	13	25	9	2
	At Home	448	-	10	56	153	150	74	5
	Elsewhere	19	-	-	5	3	9	2	-
5-9	Total	4,513	-	22	430	1,449	1,809	738	65
	NHS Hospitals	4,335	-	21	414	1,395	1,739	703	63
	Non-NHS Hospitals	18	-	-	-	2	10	6	-
	At Home	151	-	1	16	49	56	27	2
	Elsewhere	9	-	-	-	3	4	2	-
10-14	Total	137	-	2	2	11	64	53	5
	NHS Hospitals	126	-	2	2	10	59	48	5
	Non-NHS Hospitals	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
	At Home	8	-	-	-	1	4	3	-
	Elsewhere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 and over	Total	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	NHS Hospitals	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Non-NHS Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	At Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Elsewhere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All born outside marriage	Total	274,538	41,157	81,782	63,866	50,178	29,914	7,303	338
	NHS Hospitals	267,536	40,730	80,323	62,045	48,410	28,694	7,009	325
	Non-NHS Hospitals	291	10	31	58	78	79	33	2
	At Home	6,164	336	1,252	1,623	1,605	1,094	243	11
	Elsewhere	547	81	176	140	85	47	18	-

1 See section 2.9.

2 See section 3.7.

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Table 8.2 Maternities: place of confinement and whether area of occurrence is the same as area of usual residence, or other than area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), and health authorities/boards

Area of usual residence	Place of confinement ¹					Health authority/board of occurrence		
	Total	NHS hospitals	Non-NHS hospitals	At home	Elsewhere	Same as usual residence	Other than usual residence	At home and elsewhere
ENGLAND AND WALES	639,627	619,285	2,905	16,501	936	361,441	278,186	-
ENGLAND	607,090	588,037	2,864	15,335	854	342,833	264,257	-
NORTH EAST	27,971	27,601	1	324	45	26,717	885	369
County Durham and Tees Valley	13,116	12,955	-	139	22	12,194	761	161
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	14,855	14,646	1	185	23	14,523	124	208
NORTH WEST	80,984	79,462	3	1,452	67	75,993	3,472	1,519
Cheshire & Merseyside	26,069	25,656	1	387	25	23,574	2,083	412
Cumbria and Lancashire	21,627	21,214	2	400	11	20,218	998	411
Greater Manchester	33,288	32,592	-	665	31	32,201	391	696
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	60,198	58,994	5	1,102	97	56,979	2,020	1,199
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	17,277	16,922	3	321	31	15,875	1,050	352
South Yorkshire	14,943	14,627	1	290	25	14,256	372	315
West Yorkshire	27,978	27,445	1	491	41	26,848	598	532
EAST MIDLANDS	48,603	47,238	13	1,276	76	41,765	5,486	1,352
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	19,694	19,123	12	528	31	16,752	2,383	559
Trent	28,909	28,115	1	748	45	25,013	3,103	793
WEST MIDLANDS	65,428	64,204	4	1,146	74	60,730	3,314	1,384
Birmingham and the Black Country	31,945	31,509	-	409	27	31,271	238	436
Shropshire and Staffordshire	16,496	16,135	1	335	25	13,984	2,050	462
West Midlands South	16,987	16,560	3	402	22	15,475	1,026	486
EAST	63,966	60,919	611	2,316	120	56,120	5,410	2,436
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	20,817	20,114	58	616	29	16,819	3,353	645
Essex	18,836	18,070	38	690	38	16,233	1,875	728
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	24,313	22,735	515	1,010	53	23,068	182	1,063
LONDON	114,863	110,310	2,050	2,369	134	101,293	11,067	2,503
North Central London	18,707	17,746	611	333	17	15,972	2,385	350
North East London	26,592	26,015	112	441	24	24,562	1,565	465
North West London	26,898	25,493	1,062	317	26	24,731	1,824	343
South East London	23,785	22,802	72	867	44	21,582	1,292	911
South West London	18,881	18,254	193	411	23	14,446	4,001	434
SOUTH EAST	92,899	89,366	164	3,220	149	82,113	7,417	3,369
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	19,651	18,891	16	712	32	15,621	3,286	744
Kent and Medway	18,545	17,710	32	770	33	17,061	681	803
Surrey and Sussex	27,825	26,755	67	946	57	25,246	1,576	1,003
Thames Valley	26,878	26,010	49	792	27	24,185	1,874	819
SOUTH WEST	52,178	49,943	13	2,130	92	48,270	1,686	2,222
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	25,132	24,343	8	750	31	23,961	390	781
Dorset and Somerset	11,583	11,084	1	477	21	9,947	1,138	498
South West Peninsula	15,463	14,516	4	903	40	14,362	158	943
WALES	32,325	31,083	1	1,166	75	18,601	12,483	1,241
Anglesey	680	659	-	21	-	-	659	21
Gwynedd	1,250	1,183	-	60	7	1,038	145	67
Conwy	1,032	1,020	-	11	1	-	1,020	12
Denbighshire	979	941	-	36	2	866	75	38
Flintshire	1,630	1,607	-	21	2	-	1,607	23

1 See section 3.7.

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Table 8.2 - continued

Area of usual residence	Place of confinement ¹					Health authority/board of occurrence		
	Total	NHS hospitals	Non-NHS hospitals	At home	Elsewhere	Same as usual residence	Other than usual residence	At home and elsewhere
WALES - continued								
Wrexham	1,571	1,541	-	28	2	1,483	58	30
Powys	1,234	1,118	-	109	7	164	954	116
Ceredigion	594	563	-	31	-	390	173	31
Pembrokeshire	1,189	1,113	-	72	4	1,064	49	76
Carmarthenshire	1,734	1,634	-	97	3	1,179	455	100
Swansea	2,426	2,341	-	80	5	2,290	51	85
Neath Port Talbot	1,470	1,412	-	54	4	296	1,116	58
Bridgend	1,513	1,370	-	136	7	1,287	83	143
Vale of Glamorgan	1,266	1,215	-	47	4	594	621	51
Cardiff	3,927	3,825	-	97	5	2,939	886	102
Rhondda Cynon Taff	2,842	2,761	-	75	6	2,208	553	81
Merthyr Tydfil	642	636	-	6	-	591	45	6
Caerphilly	2,047	2,001	-	40	6	341	1,660	46
Blaenau Gwent	732	712	1	18	1	-	713	19
Torfaen	1,082	1,049	-	28	5	-	1,049	33
Monmouthshire	807	759	-	47	1	350	409	48
Newport	1,678	1,623	-	52	3	1,521	102	55
Normal residence outside England and Wales	212	165	40	-	7	7	205	-

¹ See section 3.7.

Table 8.3 Maternities in hospitals: live births and stillbirths, and area of occurrence¹, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), and health authorities/boards

Area of occurrence	Maternities	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths ²
ENGLAND AND WALES	622,190	628,419	3,428	5.4
ENGLAND	592,099	598,059	3,268	5.4
NORTH EAST	27,739	28,027	154	5.5
County Durham and Tees Valley	12,472	12,595	76	6.0
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	15,267	15,432	78	5.0
NORTH WEST	80,954	81,714	464	5.6
Cheshire & Merseyside	24,980	25,290	127	5.0
Cumbria and Lancashire	21,962	22,120	119	5.4
Greater Manchester	34,012	34,304	218	6.3
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	59,516	59,997	378	6.3
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	16,794	16,955	77	4.5
South Yorkshire	14,815	14,962	91	6.0
West Yorkshire	27,907	28,080	210	7.4
EAST MIDLANDS	43,022	43,453	216	4.9
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	16,966	17,141	92	5.3
Trent	26,056	26,312	124	4.7
WEST MIDLANDS	65,660	66,197	398	6.0
Birmingham and the Black Country	33,497	33,761	219	6.4
Shropshire and Staffordshire	15,628	15,755	92	5.8
West Midlands South	16,535	16,681	87	5.2
EAST	60,043	60,736	275	4.5
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	17,581	17,777	96	5.4
Essex	17,086	17,288	87	5.0
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	25,376	25,671	92	3.6
LONDON	115,348	116,559	706	6.0
North Central London	19,031	19,242	104	5.4
North East London	26,326	26,524	191	7.1
North West London	30,257	30,595	179	5.8
South East London	23,574	23,855	141	5.9
South West London	16,160	16,343	91	5.5
SOUTH EAST	89,045	90,047	446	4.9
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	16,110	16,272	92	5.6
Kent and Medway	17,615	17,812	86	4.8
Surrey and Sussex	29,579	29,933	129	4.3
Thames Valley	25,741	26,030	139	5.3
SOUTH WEST	50,772	51,329	231	4.5
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	25,995	26,274	131	5.0
Dorset and Somerset	10,269	10,389	34	3.3
South West Peninsula	14,508	14,666	66	4.5
WALES	30,091	30,360	160	5.2
Anglesey	-	-	-	-
Gwynedd	1,900	1,922	9	4.7
Conwy	-	-	-	-
Denbighshire	2,247	2,267	8	3.5
Flintshire	-	-	-	-
Wrexham	2,321	2,337	15	6.4
Powys	171	171	-	-
Ceredigion	526	532	2	3.7
Pembrokeshire	1,126	1,137	3	2.6
Carmarthenshire	1,345	1,352	10	7.3

¹ See section 3.7.

² See section 2.11.

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Table 8.3 - *continued*

Area of occurrence	Maternities	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths ²
WALES - continued				
Swansea	3,465	3,511	20	5.7
Neath Port Talbot	330	330	-	-
Bridgend	1,946	1,959	11	5.6
Vale of Glamorgan	1,348	1,348	11	8.1
Cardiff	3,879	3,916	22	5.6
Rhondda Cynon Taff	2,480	2,506	11	4.4
Merthyr Tydfil	1,284	1,296	7	5.4
Caerphilly	388	388	-	-
Blaenau Gwent	-	-	-	-
Torfaen	-	-	-	-
Monmouthshire	1,886	1,897	11	5.8
Newport	3,449	3,491	20	5.7

2 See section 2.11.

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**Table 9.1 Live births (numbers and percentages):
country of birth of mother², 1995, 2000-2005**

England and Wales

Country of birth of mother	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Numbers							
Total	648,138	604,441	594,634	596,122	621,469	639,721	645,835
United Kingdom ¹	566,452	510,835	496,713	490,711	506,076	515,144	511,624
Total outside United Kingdom	81,677	93,588	97,895	105,381	115,360	124,563	134,189
Irish Republic	5,167	4,050	3,843	3,708	3,734	3,597	3,463
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	3,051	3,635	3,695	3,885	4,132	4,152	4,217
New Commonwealth	44,103	45,348	47,963	51,500	54,983	59,199	62,404
India	6,684	6,650	6,598	7,222	7,995	9,146	10,079
Pakistan	12,324	13,561	14,588	15,357	15,107	15,736	16,477
Bangladesh	6,783	7,482	8,164	8,486	8,898	8,857	8,217
East Africa	5,128	3,959	3,745	3,724	3,985	3,991	4,042
Southern Africa	1,010	1,907	2,236	2,654	3,149	3,722	4,122
Rest of Africa	5,934	5,646	5,857	6,445	7,456	9,264	11,029
Caribbean	2,912	2,681	3,085	3,598	3,984	3,816	3,733
Far East	1,996	1,538	1,365	1,351	1,433	1,439	1,341
Rest of New Commonwealth	1,332	1,924	2,325	2,663	2,976	3,228	3,364
Other European Union	11,113	13,829	13,840	14,576	15,830	17,290	20,420
Rest of Europe	2,360	5,468	5,467	5,662	6,249	7,072	7,504
United States of America	2,641	2,895	2,878	2,828	3,037	2,916	2,930
Rest of the World	13,242	18,363	20,209	23,222	27,395	30,337	33,251
Not stated	9	18	26	30	33	14	22
Percentage of all live births							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
United Kingdom ¹	87.4	84.5	83.5	82.3	81.4	80.5	79.2
Total outside United Kingdom	12.6	15.5	16.5	17.7	18.6	19.5	20.8
Irish Republic	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
New Commonwealth	6.8	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.7
India	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6
Pakistan	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Bangladesh	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
East Africa	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Southern Africa	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
Rest of Africa	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7
Caribbean	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Far East	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rest of New Commonwealth	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other European Union	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.2
Rest of Europe	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
United States of America	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rest of the World	2.0	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.7	5.1
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: For comparability, the births data for all years for mothers born outside the United Kingdom were reclassified according to the 2005 country classification list and the definition of the European Union (EU25), as constituted in 2005, was used for all years' data.

1 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

2 See Section 2.7.

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Table 9.2 Live births (numbers and percentages): birthplace of mother if outside United Kingdom¹, and area of usual residence, 2005

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), counties², unitary authorities, county districts and London boroughs, with more than 15 per cent non-UK born mothers

Area of usual residence of mother	All live births	Birthplace of mother outside United Kingdom					
		New Commonwealth		Rest of the World		All outside United Kingdom	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
ENGLAND AND WALES³	645,621	62,383	10	71,726	11	134,109	21
ENGLAND	613,028	61,487	10	70,088	11	131,575	21
NORTH EAST	28,249	909	3	1,265	4	2,174	8
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	11,968	538	4	686	6	1,224	10
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,979	282	9	337	11	619	21
NORTH WEST	81,722	6,007	7	4,681	6	10,688	13
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2,284	457	20	68	3	525	23
Greater Manchester (Met County)	33,544	3,852	11	2,598	8	6,450	19
Bolton	3,576	451	13	213	6	664	19
Manchester	6,707	1,302	19	1,107	17	2,409	36
Oldham	3,200	736	23	109	3	845	26
Rochdale	2,853	481	17	114	4	595	21
Lancashire	13,084	1,011	8	494	4	1,505	12
Burnley	1,163	161	14	46	4	207	18
Pendle	1,244	256	21	31	2	287	23
Preston	1,801	267	15	86	5	353	20
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	60,665	5,249	9	3,618	6	8,867	15
South Yorkshire (Met County)	15,081	833	6	1,016	7	1,849	12
Sheffield	6,101	571	9	620	10	1,191	20
West Yorkshire (Met County)	28,142	4,087	15	1,683	6	5,770	21
Bradford	8,014	2,074	26	445	6	2,519	31
Kirklees	5,309	845	16	216	4	1,061	20
Leeds	8,709	793	9	784	9	1,577	18
EAST MIDLANDS	49,080	3,084	6	3,166	6	6,250	13
Derby UA	2,989	332	11	207	7	539	18
Leicester UA	4,597	1,216	26	631	14	1,847	40
Nottingham UA	3,753	444	12	344	9	788	21
Leicestershire	6,657	290	4	303	5	593	9
Oadby and Wigston	573	67	12	25	4	92	16
Northamptonshire	8,279	438	5	700	8	1,138	14
Northampton	2,828	267	9	350	12	617	22
WEST MIDLANDS	65,956	7,708	12	4,431	7	12,139	18
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,312	328	10	191	6	519	16
West Midlands (Met County)	36,038	6,536	18	2,997	8	9,533	26
Birmingham	15,893	4,024	25	1,685	11	5,709	36
Coventry	3,871	570	15	457	12	1,027	27
Sandwell	4,171	747	18	259	6	1,006	24
Walsall	3,424	500	15	116	3	616	18
Wolverhampton	3,105	360	12	202	7	562	18
EAST	64,687	4,297	7	6,208	10	10,505	16
Luton UA	3,196	1,070	33	398	12	1,468	46
Peterborough UA	2,446	311	13	365	15	676	28
Thurrock UA	2,211	219	10	139	6	358	16
Bedfordshire	4,881	377	8	388	8	765	16
Bedford	1,922	283	15	202	11	485	25
Cambridgeshire	6,505	274	4	937	14	1,211	19
Cambridge	1,189	100	8	323	27	423	36
East Cambridgeshire	964	23	2	152	16	175	18
South Cambridgeshire	1,580	68	4	203	13	271	17
Essex	14,905	506	3	960	6	1,466	10
Harlow	1,109	73	7	112	10	185	17

1 See section 2.7.

2 Counties which include county districts where the proportion of non-UK born mothers is more than 15 per cent have been included to allow for comparison.

3 This table excludes births to mothers whose usual residence was outside of England and Wales.

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Table 9.2 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	All live births	Birthplace of mother outside United Kingdom					
		New Commonwealth		Rest of the World		All outside United Kingdom	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Hertfordshire	12,975	1,011	8	1,330	10	2,341	18
Dacorum	1,623	107	7	149	9	256	16
Hertsmere	1,211	122	10	149	12	271	22
St Albans	1,769	162	9	207	12	369	21
Three Rivers	900	66	7	96	11	162	18
Watford	1,148	209	18	173	15	382	33
Welwyn Hatfield	1,223	96	8	147	12	243	20
Suffolk	7,493	237	3	802	11	1,039	14
Forest Heath	756	11	1	343	45	354	47
Ipswich	1,611	119	7	140	9	259	16
LONDON	116,019	26,484	23	32,968	28	59,452	51
Inner London	49,548	12,247	25	16,544	33	28,791	58
Camden	2,954	505	17	1,303	44	1,808	61
City of London	64	9	14	24	38	33	52
Hackney	4,375	995	23	1,375	31	2,370	54
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,686	217	8	1,162	43	1,379	51
Haringey	4,026	700	17	1,778	44	2,478	62
Islington	2,731	318	12	999	37	1,317	48
Kensington and Chelsea	2,188	138	6	1,312	60	1,450	66
Lambeth	4,739	1,073	23	1,529	32	2,602	55
Lewisham	4,284	1,061	25	991	23	2,052	48
Newham	5,353	2,588	48	1,265	24	3,853	72
Southwark	4,714	1,530	32	1,249	26	2,779	59
Tower Hamlets	3,968	1,984	50	729	18	2,713	68
Wandsworth	4,554	710	16	1,228	27	1,938	43
Westminster, City of	2,912	419	14	1,600	55	2,019	69
Outer London	66,471	14,237	21	16,424	25	30,661	46
Barking and Dagenham	2,985	769	26	578	19	1,347	45
Barnet	4,728	715	15	1,671	35	2,386	50
Bexley	2,686	358	13	220	8	578	22
Brent	4,503	1,323	29	1,769	39	3,092	69
Bromley	3,663	287	8	460	13	747	20
Croydon	4,704	1,241	26	821	17	2,062	44
Ealing	4,838	1,145	24	1,778	37	2,923	60
Enfield	4,496	838	19	1,520	34	2,358	52
Greenwich	3,963	982	25	919	23	1,901	48
Harrow	2,872	979	34	711	25	1,690	59
Hillingdon	3,489	711	20	743	21	1,454	42
Hounslow	3,674	894	24	1,122	31	2,016	55
Kingston upon Thames	2,000	266	13	455	23	721	36
Merton	2,925	753	26	670	23	1,423	49
Redbridge	3,577	1,212	34	660	18	1,872	52
Richmond upon Thames	2,580	221	9	656	25	877	34
Sutton	2,325	275	12	357	15	632	27
Waltham Forest	3,989	1,097	28	1,111	28	2,208	55
SOUTH EAST	93,921	6,165	7	9,895	11	16,060	17
Bracknell Forest UA	1,431	82	6	188	13	270	19
Brighton and Hove UA	3,045	120	4	449	15	569	19
Milton Keynes UA	3,200	478	15	353	11	831	26
Reading UA	2,146	347	16	341	16	688	32
Slough UA	2,108	636	30	445	21	1,081	51
Southampton UA	2,775	195	7	338	12	533	19
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	1,699	143	8	276	16	419	25
Wokingham UA	1,694	146	9	193	11	339	20
Buckinghamshire	5,511	588	11	521	9	1,109	20
Aylesbury Vale	1,956	147	8	172	9	319	16
Chiltern	832	72	9	77	9	149	18
South Bucks	615	47	8	83	13	130	21
Wycombe	2,108	322	15	189	9	511	24
Hampshire	13,537	468	3	1,114	8	1,582	12
Rushmoor	1,238	83	7	162	13	245	20
Kent	15,613	616	4	1,226	8	1,842	12
Gravesham	1,203	121	10	76	6	197	16
Oxfordshire	7,575	485	6	1,033	14	1,518	20
Cherwell	1,807	92	5	199	11	291	16
Oxford	1,782	257	14	431	24	688	39
Vale of White Horse	1,359	61	4	165	12	226	17

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Table 9.2 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	All live births	Birthplace of mother outside United Kingdom					
		New Commonwealth		Rest of the World		All outside United Kingdom	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Surrey	12,303	860	7	1,623	13	2,483	20
Elmbridge	1,629	133	8	286	18	419	26
Epsom and Ewell	782	67	9	99	13	166	21
Guildford	1,436	63	4	216	15	279	19
Reigate and Banstead	1,491	101	7	155	10	256	17
Runnymede	840	52	6	118	14	170	20
Spelthorne	1,079	92	9	144	13	236	22
Surrey Heath	920	63	7	147	16	210	23
Waverley	1,223	49	4	144	12	193	16
Woking	1,252	186	15	155	12	341	27
West Sussex	8,050	451	6	757	9	1,208	15
Crawley	1,305	215	16	141	11	356	27
Worthing	1,115	56	5	122	11	178	16
SOUTH WEST	52,729	1,584	3	3,856	7	5,440	10
Bournemouth UA	1,619	65	4	231	14	296	18
Bristol, City of UA	5,440	394	7	734	13	1,128	21
Swindon UA	2,480	185	7	228	9	413	17
WALES	32,593	896	3	1,638	5	2,534	8
Cardiff	3,955	345	9	443	11	788	20

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Table 9.3 Live births: country of birth of mother and of father², 2005

England and Wales

Country of birth of father	Country of birth of mother									
	Total	United Kingdom ¹	Total outside United Kingdom	Irish Republic	Australia Canada and New Zealand	New Commonwealth				
						Total	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	East Africa
Total	645,835	511,624	134,189	3,463	4,217	62,404	10,079	16,477	8,217	4,042
United Kingdom ¹	473,906	434,419	39,480	2,295	2,744	15,990	2,790	6,096	705	1,254
Total outside United Kingdom	126,752	38,739	88,012	962	1,413	43,643	7,246	10,254	7,452	2,419
Irish Republic	2,990	2,063	927	587	43	66	5	4	-	16
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	3,973	2,369	1,604	49	947	123	4	3	1	12
New Commonwealth	65,268	20,692	44,575	128	150	41,590	7,114	10,052	7,434	2,038
India	9,170	2,171	6,999	7	12	6,726	6,417	41	11	155
Pakistan	18,029	7,613	10,416	14	3	10,054	60	9,870	18	70
Bangladesh	8,964	1,481	7,483	5	1	7,426	20	5	7,389	5
East Africa	4,259	1,462	2,797	15	23	2,282	436	112	7	1,609
Southern Africa	3,674	1,465	2,209	20	44	1,750	20	7	0	34
Rest of Africa	11,254	2,435	8,818	27	18	8,060	53	8	3	115
Caribbean	5,154	3,101	2,053	22	13	1,770	4	2	2	38
Far East	1,234	578	656	15	18	480	25	2	0	5
Rest of New Commonwealth	3,530	386	3,144	3	18	3,042	79	5	4	7
Other European Union	14,751	6,392	8,359	83	114	518	32	45	5	55
Rest of Europe	6,885	1,542	5,343	17	26	69	1	1	2	12
United States of America	2,641	1,110	1,531	29	53	74	4	3	-	13
Rest of the World	30,244	4,571	25,673	69	80	1,203	86	146	10	273
Not stated	45,177	38,466	6,697	206	60	2,771	43	127	60	369

Country of birth of father	Country of birth of mother									
	New Commonwealth - <i>continued</i>					Other European Union	Rest of Europe	United States of America	Rest of the World	Not stated
	Southern Africa	Rest of Africa	Caribbean	Far East	Rest of New Commonwealth					
Total	4,122	11,029	3,733	1,341	3,364	20,420	7,504	2,930	33,251	22
United Kingdom ¹	1,632	1,504	1,077	613	319	9,539	1,727	1,445	5,740	7
Total outside United Kingdom	2,273	8,297	1,994	701	3,007	9,868	5,476	1,427	25,223	1
Irish Republic	14	9	8	10	-	103	19	22	87	-
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	61	7	13	14	8	247	54	75	109	-
New Commonwealth	1,822	7,847	1,832	495	2,956	1,151	165	89	1,302	1
India	16	35	9	20	22	114	21	10	109	-
Pakistan	9	14	4	6	3	151	31	8	155	-
Bangladesh	3	2	1	-	1	19	2	1	29	-
East Africa	55	35	14	4	10	129	22	14	312	-
Southern Africa	1,648	30	7	3	1	175	24	18	178	-
Rest of Africa	70	7,661	139	10	1	358	37	16	302	1
Caribbean	8	59	1,649	3	5	131	11	16	90	-
Far East	9	2	1	432	4	29	9	4	101	-
Rest of New Commonwealth	4	9	8	17	2,909	45	8	2	26	-
Other European Union	114	179	43	27	18	6,405	322	130	787	-
Rest of Europe	21	16	6	9	1	452	4,613	28	138	-
United States of America	18	9	14	9	4	180	55	987	153	-
Rest of the World	223	230	78	137	20	1,330	248	96	22,647	-
Not stated	217	1,228	662	27	38	1,013	301	58	2,288	14

1 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

2 See section 2.7.

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Table 9.4 Live births: age of mother and country of birth of mother², 2005

England and Wales

Country of birth of mother	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total	645,835	44,830	122,145	164,348	188,153	104,113	21,155	1,091
United Kingdom ¹	511,624	40,851	98,691	123,591	147,539	83,447	16,760	745
Total outside United Kingdom	134,189	3,979	23,447	40,751	40,609	20,663	4,394	346
Irish Republic	3,463	98	366	646	1,189	969	186	9
Australia Canada and New Zealand	4,217	34	184	703	1,911	1,127	240	18
New Commonwealth	62,404	1,564	12,231	21,270	17,633	7,810	1,726	170
India	10,079	121	1,693	4,031	3,055	948	216	15
Pakistan	16,477	471	4,410	5,944	3,816	1,543	261	32
Bangladesh	8,217	199	2,589	2,954	1,802	562	100	11
East Africa	4,042	109	417	1,011	1,365	936	191	13
Southern Africa	4,122	79	490	1,183	1,654	610	102	4
Rest of Africa	11,029	272	1,241	3,736	3,449	1,786	491	54
Caribbean	3,733	253	761	939	974	578	199	29
Far East	1,341	9	72	296	483	388	86	7
Rest of New Commonwealth	3,364	51	558	1,176	1,035	459	80	5
Other European Union	20,420	704	3,347	5,710	6,487	3,513	624	35
Rest of Europe	7,504	279	1,557	2,426	2,096	960	181	5
United States of America	2,930	44	381	609	883	782	220	11
Rest of the World	33,251	1,256	5,381	9,387	10,410	5,502	1,217	98
Not stated	22	-	7	6	5	3	1	-

1 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

2 See section 2.7.

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Table 9.5 Total fertility rates: country of birth of mother, 1991 and 2001

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Country of birth of mother	1991	2001
Total	1.8	1.6
United Kingdom ¹	1.8	1.6
Total outside United Kingdom	2.3	2.2
New Commonwealth	2.8	2.8
India	2.5	2.3
Pakistan	4.8	4.7
Bangladesh	5.3	3.9
East Africa	1.9	1.6
Rest of Africa ²	2.7	2.0
Rest of New Commonwealth ³	1.9	2.2
Rest of the World	1.9	1.8

Note: See sections 1.1, 2.7 and 2.11.

1 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

2 Includes countries listed under Southern Africa and Rest of Africa in section 2.7.

3 Includes countries listed under Far East, Caribbean and Rest of New Commonwealth in section 2.7.

Table 9.6 Live births (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage, number of previous live-born children and country of birth of mother³, 1995, 2002-2005 **England and Wales**

Country of birth of mother	Year	All live births	All live births within marriage	Percentages						
				Number of previous live-born children within marriage					Births outside marriage	
				0	1	2	3	4		5 and over
Total¹	1995	648,138	66.1	25.9	24.4	10.3	3.4	1.1	0.9	33.9
	2002	596,122	59.4	24.4	21.9	8.4	2.9	1.0	0.8	40.6
	2003	621,469	58.6	24.3	21.4	8.4	2.8	1.0	0.7	41.4
	2004	639,721	57.8	24.2	20.9	8.2	2.9	1.0	0.7	42.2
	2005	645,835	57.2	24.1	20.4	8.1	2.8	1.0	0.7	42.8
United Kingdom ²	1995	566,452	63.4	25.1	24.0	9.8	3.1	0.9	0.5	36.6
	2002	490,711	54.6	22.2	21.1	7.6	2.4	0.8	0.5	45.4
	2003	506,076	53.6	22.0	20.5	7.5	2.3	0.7	0.5	46.4
	2004	515,144	52.5	21.6	19.9	7.4	2.3	0.7	0.5	47.5
	2005	511,624	51.5	21.3	19.4	7.3	2.3	0.7	0.5	48.5
Irish Republic	1995	5,167	69.8	28.8	23.1	10.9	3.6	1.4	2.0	30.2
	2002	3,708	67.4	28.2	23.3	9.5	3.1	1.4	2.0	32.6
	2003	3,734	67.9	29.1	22.5	10.1	3.2	1.3	1.7	32.1
	2004	3,597	66.2	27.8	23.8	8.8	3.2	1.2	1.4	33.8
	2005	3,463	67.7	29.3	23.0	9.4	3.3	1.2	1.4	32.3
New Commonwealth	1995	44,103	88.1	29.2	27.1	15.8	7.9	4.0	4.1	11.9
	2002	54,037	86.1	34.0	26.2	14.0	6.8	2.8	2.2	13.9
	2003	55,777	85.6	33.3	26.5	14.4	6.8	2.8	1.9	14.4
	2004	59,199	85.4	34.0	26.3	13.9	6.8	2.6	1.8	14.6
	2005	62,404	84.8	35.0	25.6	13.7	6.3	2.6	1.6	15.2
India	1995	6,684	97.3	35.6	34.1	17.3	6.4	2.5	1.4	2.7
	2002	7,222	97.8	47.9	33.1	11.3	3.6	1.2	0.7	2.2
	2003	7,995	97.6	49.2	32.8	11.0	3.2	0.9	0.6	2.4
	2004	9,146	98.2	51.6	33.1	9.8	2.7	0.7	0.4	1.8
	2005	10,079	98.1	53.5	31.9	9.1	2.5	0.8	0.3	1.9
Pakistan	1995	12,324	98.6	26.5	25.2	19.4	12.8	7.0	7.6	1.4
	2002	15,357	98.4	33.5	26.6	18.4	11.2	4.9	3.8	1.6
	2003	15,107	98.2	29.6	28.0	20.2	11.7	5.4	3.3	1.8
	2004	15,736	97.9	29.1	28.2	20.0	12.0	5.0	3.5	2.1
	2005	16,477	98.0	32.6	26.0	20.0	11.2	5.0	3.2	2.0
Bangladesh	1995	6,783	99.3	33.5	24.9	15.3	9.8	6.7	9.1	0.7
	2002	8,486	98.7	31.3	27.6	19.0	10.9	5.2	4.7	1.3
	2003	8,898	98.6	30.3	27.4	20.2	11.2	5.1	4.3	1.4
	2004	8,857	98.2	29.5	26.8	20.0	12.2	5.3	4.4	1.8
	2005	8,217	98.0	25.9	28.5	21.4	12.4	5.7	4.0	2.0
East Africa	1995	5,128	88.8	30.6	35.4	15.8	4.9	1.6	0.6	11.2
	2002	3,724	77.8	30.5	28.3	13.2	3.9	1.1	0.7	22.2
	2003	3,985	75.3	31.5	26.8	11.8	3.6	1.2	0.5	24.7
	2004	3,991	73.5	30.9	27.0	10.4	3.4	1.1	0.7	26.5
	2005	4,042	71.7	30.9	24.9	10.5	3.4	1.4	0.6	28.3
Southern Africa	1995	1,010	76.5	35.4	27.3	10.5	2.4	0.6	0.3	23.5
	2002	2,654	79.7	44.8	26.0	6.3	2.0	0.3	0.4	20.3
	2003	3,149	78.3	44.6	25.4	6.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	21.7
	2004	3,722	78.0	42.9	25.6	7.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	22.0
	2005	4,122	75.6	42.4	24.4	6.7	1.6	0.4	0.2	24.4
Rest of Africa	1995	5,934	61.4	20.6	20.3	12.7	5.3	1.8	0.7	38.6
	2002	8,073	64.9	26.5	20.4	11.6	4.3	1.4	0.8	35.1
	2003	7,456	64.1	26.1	19.5	12.0	4.8	1.1	0.6	35.9
	2004	9,264	63.3	27.8	18.7	11.0	4.3	1.2	0.4	36.7
	2005	11,029	63.8	28.4	19.0	10.8	4.0	1.1	0.4	36.2
Caribbean	1995	2,912	53.4	17.8	18.1	10.4	3.8	1.8	1.5	46.6
	2002	3,598	38.0	15.3	12.2	6.2	2.4	1.1	0.8	62.0
	2003	3,984	37.4	15.7	12.7	5.3	2.5	0.8	0.5	62.6
	2004	3,816	40.6	18.0	13.2	5.4	2.5	0.8	0.7	59.4
	2005	3,733	40.9	18.3	13.3	5.8	2.2	0.8	0.5	59.1
Far East	1995	1,996	86.8	35.8	30.6	13.3	4.8	1.4	1.0	13.2
	2002	1,351	86.2	38.2	31.2	11.0	3.8	1.2	1.0	13.8
	2003	1,433	88.3	41.9	29.4	11.0	4.4	0.9	0.7	11.7
	2004	1,439	85.5	41.4	28.3	10.0	3.7	1.5	0.7	14.5
	2005	1,341	85.2	42.6	27.8	9.5	4.0	0.7	0.7	14.8
Rest of New Commonwealth	1995	1,332	89.6	44.0	33.2	10.2	1.4	0.6	0.2	10.4
	2002	2,507	94.7	50.4	32.3	9.6	2.0	0.3	0.1	5.3
	2003	2,825	94.4	48.1	34.1	10.1	1.8	0.3	0.1	5.6
	2004	3,228	93.2	47.1	32.8	10.6	1.9	0.6	0.2	6.8
	2005	3,364	93.4	45.6	35.0	10.6	1.5	0.5	0.1	6.6
Rest of the World	1995	32,416	81.4	35.3	27.7	11.2	3.9	1.6	1.5	18.6
	2002	47,666	77.5	35.6	24.6	10.2	3.9	1.5	1.6	22.5
	2003	55,882	76.3	35.5	24.2	9.6	3.9	1.5	1.6	23.7
	2004	61,781	75.8	35.8	24.0	9.2	3.6	1.5	1.6	24.2
	2005	68,344	74.0	35.2	23.3	9.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	26.0

Note: For comparability, the births data for all years for mothers born outside the United Kingdom were reclassified according to the 2005 country classification list and the definition of the European Union (EU25), as constituted in 2005, was used for all years data.

1 Includes births to women whose country of birth was not stated.

2 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

3 See section 2.7.

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Table 10.1 Age-specific fertility rates¹: age and year of birth of woman, 1920-1990

Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort	Age of woman - completed years														
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1920	0	3	10	23	40	59	84	104	117	131	119	159	165	136	123
1925	0	2	9	22	43	67	101	147	157	156	147	141	134	131	118
1926	1	3	9	23	44	72	124	142	151	150	148	148	142	133	121
1927	1	3	10	24	45	86	124	138	144	149	148	152	142	134	128
1928	1	3	11	24	54	88	123	134	146	152	155	150	143	143	135
1929	1	4	10	27	59	90	117	132	146	158	156	151	148	148	137
1930	1	3	11	30	60	87	117	138	155	162	161	165	160	154	141
1931	1	3	12	32	58	85	119	143	156	162	169	170	162	153	146
1932	1	3	14	31	57	87	123	142	154	171	175	173	160	156	147
1933	1	4	13	31	58	90	125	146	167	180	183	178	172	165	151
1934	1	3	12	32	61	92	128	157	175	188	190	189	179	173	155
1935	1	3	13	33	61	94	137	162	180	190	198	193	181	173	158
1936	1	3	13	35	63	103	141	167	179	191	201	196	184	174	151
1937	1	3	14	34	70	107	147	168	184	198	206	199	188	167	142
1938	1	3	15	40	75	112	150	174	194	204	210	202	181	162	135
1939	1	4	18	44	79	116	155	180	200	208	213	193	174	154	131
1940	1	5	20	48	83	123	162	189	204	214	208	191	169	152	127
1941	1	5	22	52	91	127	169	193	209	210	201	183	162	144	123
1942	1	6	24	54	91	132	169	192	202	202	193	178	159	139	121
1943	1	7	27	57	95	132	167	187	197	191	187	172	154	139	112
1944	1	8	31	63	98	135	166	183	188	189	180	168	154	128	105
1945	2	11	35	66	103	136	166	176	181	181	178	168	145	121	101
1946	2	12	36	67	104	136	161	172	175	179	178	159	139	119	100
1947	2	12	36	66	99	128	151	158	165	169	159	145	130	111	97
1948	3	13	38	67	102	127	147	161	167	160	153	142	127	114	100
1949	2	13	38	71	101	124	144	155	152	148	144	134	125	113	106
1950	3	14	41	73	101	124	142	141	142	141	137	131	123	118	114
1951	3	15	43	75	102	125	129	130	133	130	131	126	126	127	115
1952	3	16	45	77	104	115	121	126	125	128	129	132	136	129	114
1953	3	17	46	78	97	107	115	118	121	122	133	141	138	125	114
1954	4	17	47	73	89	99	105	111	114	127	139	142	133	122	113
1955	4	18	47	68	83	92	101	107	119	134	144	135	129	123	114
1956	4	19	42	62	76	86	95	110	126	136	138	133	129	124	117
1957	4	18	41	57	70	81	98	115	128	131	133	134	130	126	116
1958	4	16	35	50	63	81	100	116	119	127	132	133	131	123	118
1959	4	13	30	46	63	83	102	107	116	124	129	132	128	125	119
1960	3	12	28	45	66	85	96	105	114	123	129	128	130	125	117
1961	3	11	27	47	66	78	90	102	110	119	124	129	127	122	120
1962	3	11	28	47	61	74	86	98	108	115	123	126	124	125	117
1963	3	11	27	42	58	71	83	96	105	114	122	122	127	122	117
1964	3	11	24	41	55	68	83	93	104	114	117	123	123	121	116
1965	3	10	24	39	55	69	81	93	104	109	119	120	120	119	115
1966	2	10	24	40	58	70	82	94	101	109	115	119	117	116	113
1967	2	10	25	43	59	71	85	92	100	107	111	114	115	112	111
1968	3	11	27	45	61	74	83	91	99	104	107	111	111	112	111
1969	3	12	28	46	63	72	82	89	94	99	103	106	109	110	109
1970	3	12	28	48	61	72	80	86	91	95	99	104	106	107	106
1971	3	12	30	46	62	71	76	81	85	89	97	101	104	104	103
1972	3	13	29	47	61	68	73	77	81	87	92	97	99	99	99
1973	3	13	31	47	59	66	70	75	81	86	90	94	94	95	99
1974	4	13	30	45	57	65	70	77	80	85	87	90	93	96	106
1975	4	14	30	44	55	63	70	75	78	81	84	87	92	102	109
1976	4	13	30	43	56	67	71	75	76	78	81	87	98	105	111
1977	4	14	28	44	58	66	69	73	73	75	81	91	98	105	
1978	4	13	28	46	58	65	69	70	72	75	84	92	99		
1979	4	13	31	46	58	65	67	69	72	79	88	93			
1980	4	14	31	46	59	63	66	70	75	81	87				
1981	4	14	31	46	57	63	66	70	76	81					
1982	4	14	30	45	56	62	68	74	78						
1983	4	13	29	43	54	63	68	73							
1984	4	12	27	41	54	63	67								
1985	4	11	26	41	53	61									
1986	4	11	26	41	53										
1987	3	11	26	39											
1988	3	11	25												
1989	3	10													
1990	3														

Notes: The age-specific fertility rates refer to 'all live births per 1,000 women' at the age shown.
 Live births to women aged under 15 are not included in the calculation of the rate for age 15.
 1 See sections 2.11 and 3.9.
 2 Includes births at ages 45 and over, achieved up to the end of 2005 by women born in 1960 and earlier years.

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30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45 ²	Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort
109	93	87	76	67	58	52	44	38	32	25	17	13	8	5	4	1920
108	97	90	78	72	65	56	47	40	32	23	15	11	6	3	3	1925
113	100	94	80	76	67	58	48	43	31	22	15	10	5	3	3	1926
119	103	95	85	77	67	57	49	40	29	21	13	9	5	3	2	1927
123	104	101	86	78	67	59	46	38	28	20	12	8	5	2	2	1928
125	109	102	86	79	68	55	43	36	26	18	11	7	4	2	2	1929
136	117	109	91	83	68	54	43	34	24	17	11	7	4	2	2	1930
134	117	107	91	77	63	51	39	30	21	16	10	6	3	2	2	1931
132	116	111	88	72	60	47	36	28	20	13	8	5	3	2	2	1932
137	117	105	85	70	57	44	34	26	18	11	7	4	2	1	2	1933
140	112	97	79	67	53	42	32	22	15	10	6	4	2	1	2	1934
134	104	92	73	62	50	39	28	19	13	9	6	4	2	2	2	1935
127	101	88	70	57	47	34	23	17	12	8	5	4	2	2	2	1936
121	97	83	66	54	41	29	21	16	11	7	5	4	2	1	2	1937
117	94	78	64	47	35	25	19	14	11	8	5	4	2	1	2	1938
111	90	75	56	41	31	24	18	14	10	8	6	4	2	1	2	1939
108	88	67	50	38	29	23	17	14	11	8	7	4	2	1	2	1940
107	80	60	46	36	28	22	18	15	12	8	6	4	2	2	2	1941
96	72	57	43	34	28	23	20	16	12	8	6	4	2	1	2	1942
89	68	54	43	35	30	25	21	15	11	8	6	4	2	1	2	1943
85	66	53	43	37	32	27	21	15	11	8	6	3	2	1	2	1944
83	66	56	47	42	34	26	21	16	12	9	6	4	2	1	2	1945
85	69	60	54	44	34	28	22	17	13	9	6	4	2	1	2	1946
83	73	64	53	41	34	27	22	16	12	9	6	4	2	1	1	1947
92	82	69	56	45	36	29	23	18	13	9	6	4	3	1	1	1948
99	85	69	55	46	37	31	24	19	14	10	7	4	3	1	1	1949
103	85	68	56	47	39	31	26	20	15	11	7	5	3	2	2	1950
100	83	70	58	49	42	34	27	21	16	11	8	5	3	2	2	1951
100	86	72	62	51	44	35	28	22	17	12	8	5	3	2	2	1952
102	88	76	64	54	45	37	30	23	18	13	8	5	3	2	2	1953
103	90	77	67	57	47	39	30	24	18	12	9	6	3	2	2	1954
106	91	81	68	58	49	40	32	24	19	14	9	6	4	2	2	1955
106	94	82	68	61	50	41	33	25	20	14	10	6	4	2	2	1956
109	94	82	72	62	52	42	34	26	20	15	10	6	4	2	3	1957
108	96	86	73	63	52	44	35	27	21	15	10	7	4	2	2	1958
108	99	86	74	63	55	44	35	29	22	16	11	7	4	2	2	1959
113	98	88	75	66	55	47	38	30	23	16	11	7	5	3	3	1960
111	99	87	76	66	56	48	38	29	23	17	11	8	5	3		1961
110	99	90	77	68	59	49	38	30	23	17	12	8	5			1962
109	101	89	79	69	60	49	40	31	24	19	13	9				1963
111	99	91	81	71	61	51	41	32	27	20	14					1964
109	102	92	82	72	61	51	42	35	28	21						1965
108	100	93	82	71	62	53	46	37	29							1966
107	100	91	80	71	63	56	48	38								1967
108	99	90	81	74	69	60	50									1968
105	97	91	83	79	72	61										1969
102	98	93	89	84	75											1970
101	99	99	95	86												1971
101	103	101	95													1972
105	109	103														1973
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Table 10.4 Components of average family size¹: occurrence within/outside marriage, birth order, mother's year of birth, and age of mother at birth, 1920-1986

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Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
All ages of mothers at birth								
1920	2.00	0.13	1.87	0.76	0.55	0.28	0.14	0.15
1925	2.12	0.12	2.00	0.79	0.58	0.31	0.15	0.17
1930	2.35	0.12	2.23	0.84	0.66	0.36	0.18	0.19
1935	2.42	0.13	2.29	0.85	0.71	0.38	0.18	0.16
1940	2.36	0.16	2.21	0.85	0.73	0.37	0.16	0.11
1941	2.34	0.16	2.18	0.85	0.73	0.36	0.15	0.10
1942	2.29	0.16	2.12	0.84	0.72	0.34	0.13	0.08
1943	2.24	0.16	2.08	0.84	0.72	0.33	0.12	0.07
1944	2.21	0.16	2.04	0.84	0.72	0.31	0.11	0.06
1945	2.19	0.17	2.02	0.85	0.72	0.30	0.10	0.05
1946	2.19	0.18	2.01	0.85	0.72	0.29	0.10	0.05
1947	2.08	0.17	1.91	0.82	0.69	0.27	0.09	0.04
1948	2.11	0.18	1.93	0.82	0.71	0.27	0.09	0.04
1949	2.08	0.19	1.89	0.81	0.69	0.27	0.08	0.04
1950	2.07	0.20	1.87	0.80	0.69	0.26	0.08	0.04
1951	2.04	0.20	1.84	0.78	0.67	0.26	0.08	0.04
1952	2.05	0.21	1.84	0.78	0.67	0.26	0.08	0.05
1953	2.05	0.22	1.82	0.78	0.66	0.26	0.08	0.05
1954	2.02	0.23	1.79	0.76	0.65	0.25	0.08	0.05
1955	2.02	0.25	1.77	0.75	0.65	0.25	0.08	0.05
1956	2.02	0.27	1.75	0.74	0.64	0.25	0.08	0.05
1957	2.01	0.29	1.73	0.72	0.63	0.25	0.08	0.05
1958	1.99	0.31	1.68	0.71	0.61	0.24	0.08	0.04
1959	1.98	0.33	1.65	0.69	0.60	0.24	0.08	0.04
1960	1.98	0.36	1.62	0.68	0.59	0.24	0.08	0.04
Under 20								
1920	0.08	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.00		
1925	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00		
1930	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00		
1935	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00		
1940	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.00		
1941	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.00		
1942	0.18	0.03	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.00		
1943	0.19	0.03	0.15	0.12	0.02	0.00		
1944	0.20	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1945	0.22	0.04	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1946	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1947	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1948	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1949	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1950	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1951	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1952	0.25	0.06	0.18	0.15	0.03	0.00		
1953	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1954	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1955	0.22	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1956	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.03	0.00		
1957	0.19	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.02	0.00		
1958	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.00		
1959	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00		
1960	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00		
1961	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00		
1962	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.00		
1963	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.00		
1964	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00		
1965	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.00		
1966	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.00		
1967	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.00		
1968	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00		
1969	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00		
1970	0.15	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00		

Note: Average family sizes are obtained by summing rates for each single year of age.

1 See sections 2.9, 2.11 and 3.9.

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Table 10.4 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
<i>Under 20 - continued</i>								
1971	0.15	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1972	0.15	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1973	0.15	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1974	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1975	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		
1976	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		
1977	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		
1978	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1979	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1980	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1981	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1982	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1983	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1984	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1985	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1986	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
<i>20-24</i>								
1920	0.49	0.04	0.45	0.31	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00
1925	0.63	0.05	0.58	0.38	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.00
1930	0.66	0.03	0.63	0.38	0.18	0.05	0.01	0.00
1935	0.76	0.04	0.72	0.43	0.21	0.06	0.02	0.00
1940	0.89	0.06	0.83	0.44	0.27	0.09	0.03	0.01
1941	0.91	0.06	0.84	0.44	0.28	0.09	0.03	0.01
1942	0.90	0.07	0.83	0.43	0.28	0.09	0.02	0.01
1943	0.87	0.06	0.81	0.42	0.27	0.09	0.02	0.01
1944	0.86	0.07	0.79	0.41	0.27	0.08	0.02	0.01
1945	0.84	0.07	0.77	0.40	0.27	0.08	0.02	0.01
1946	0.82	0.07	0.76	0.39	0.26	0.08	0.02	0.00
1947	0.77	0.06	0.71	0.37	0.24	0.07	0.02	0.00
1948	0.76	0.06	0.70	0.37	0.25	0.07	0.02	0.00
1949	0.72	0.06	0.66	0.35	0.23	0.06	0.01	0.00
1950	0.69	0.06	0.63	0.33	0.23	0.06	0.01	0.00
1951	0.65	0.05	0.59	0.31	0.21	0.05	0.01	0.00
1952	0.62	0.05	0.56	0.29	0.21	0.05	0.01	0.00
1953	0.58	0.05	0.53	0.28	0.20	0.05	0.01	0.00
1954	0.56	0.05	0.51	0.26	0.19	0.04	0.01	0.00
1955	0.55	0.05	0.50	0.26	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.00
1956	0.55	0.06	0.50	0.26	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.00
1957	0.55	0.06	0.49	0.26	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00
1958	0.54	0.07	0.47	0.25	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00
1959	0.53	0.08	0.45	0.25	0.16	0.04	0.01	0.00
1960	0.52	0.09	0.44	0.23	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.00
1961	0.50	0.09	0.41	0.22	0.14	0.04	0.01	0.00
1962	0.48	0.10	0.38	0.20	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.00
1963	0.47	0.11	0.35	0.19	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.00
1964	0.46	0.13	0.33	0.18	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00
1965	0.46	0.14	0.31	0.17	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00
1966	0.46	0.16	0.30	0.16	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.00
1967	0.45	0.18	0.28	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.00
1968	0.45	0.19	0.26	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.00
1969	0.44	0.20	0.24	0.13	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00
1970	0.42	0.20	0.22	0.12	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00
1971	0.40	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00
1972	0.39	0.21	0.18	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
1973	0.38	0.21	0.17	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
1974	0.38	0.22	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
1975	0.37	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
1976	0.37	0.22	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00
1977	0.36	0.22	0.14	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00
1978	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1979	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1980	0.36	0.23	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1981	0.36	0.23	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00

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Table 10.4 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
25-29								
1920	0.70	0.04	0.66	0.28	0.24	0.10	0.04	0.02
1925	0.67	0.02	0.65	0.23	0.24	0.11	0.04	0.03
1930	0.78	0.02	0.76	0.26	0.27	0.13	0.06	0.04
1935	0.90	0.04	0.87	0.26	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05
1940	0.85	0.04	0.80	0.22	0.31	0.16	0.07	0.04
1941	0.81	0.04	0.77	0.22	0.30	0.16	0.06	0.04
1942	0.79	0.04	0.75	0.22	0.29	0.15	0.06	0.03
1943	0.76	0.04	0.73	0.22	0.29	0.14	0.05	0.03
1944	0.73	0.03	0.70	0.22	0.29	0.13	0.04	0.02
1945	0.71	0.03	0.68	0.22	0.28	0.12	0.04	0.02
1946	0.69	0.03	0.66	0.23	0.28	0.11	0.03	0.01
1947	0.64	0.03	0.62	0.22	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01
1948	0.64	0.03	0.61	0.22	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01
1949	0.62	0.03	0.59	0.22	0.25	0.08	0.02	0.01
1950	0.62	0.03	0.59	0.22	0.25	0.09	0.02	0.01
1951	0.63	0.03	0.59	0.23	0.25	0.09	0.02	0.01
1952	0.64	0.04	0.60	0.23	0.25	0.09	0.03	0.01
1953	0.65	0.04	0.61	0.24	0.25	0.09	0.03	0.01
1954	0.65	0.04	0.61	0.23	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.01
1955	0.65	0.05	0.60	0.23	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.01
1956	0.64	0.05	0.59	0.22	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.01
1957	0.64	0.06	0.58	0.22	0.23	0.09	0.03	0.01
1958	0.64	0.07	0.57	0.22	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01
1959	0.63	0.07	0.56	0.22	0.22	0.08	0.02	0.01
1960	0.63	0.08	0.55	0.22	0.21	0.08	0.03	0.01
1961	0.62	0.09	0.53	0.21	0.20	0.08	0.02	0.01
1962	0.61	0.10	0.51	0.21	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.01
1963	0.61	0.11	0.50	0.21	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.01
1964	0.60	0.12	0.48	0.20	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.01
1965	0.59	0.13	0.46	0.20	0.17	0.06	0.02	0.01
1966	0.58	0.14	0.44	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01
1967	0.56	0.15	0.42	0.18	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.01
1968	0.55	0.15	0.40	0.18	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01
1969	0.54	0.16	0.38	0.17	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1970	0.52	0.16	0.36	0.17	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
1971	0.51	0.17	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.01
1972	0.49	0.16	0.32	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
1973	0.47	0.16	0.31	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
1974	0.47	0.17	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
1975	0.47	0.17	0.30	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
1976	0.48	0.18	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
30-34								
1920	0.43	0.02	0.41	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05
1925	0.45	0.02	0.43	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.06
1930	0.53	0.02	0.51	0.09	0.15	0.12	0.07	0.08
1935	0.47	0.02	0.44	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.06	0.06
1940	0.35	0.02	0.33	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.04
1941	0.33	0.02	0.31	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.03
1942	0.30	0.02	0.29	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.03	0.02
1943	0.29	0.02	0.27	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.03	0.02
1944	0.28	0.02	0.27	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.03	0.02
1945	0.29	0.02	0.28	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.01
1946	0.31	0.02	0.29	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.03	0.01
1947	0.31	0.02	0.30	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.01
1948	0.34	0.02	0.32	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.01
1949	0.35	0.02	0.33	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.01
1950	0.36	0.02	0.34	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.01

Note: Average family sizes are obtained by summing rates for each single year of age.

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Table 10.4 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
30-34 - continued								
1951	0.36	0.03	0.33	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.02
1952	0.37	0.03	0.34	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1953	0.38	0.03	0.35	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1954	0.39	0.04	0.36	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1955	0.40	0.04	0.36	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1956	0.41	0.05	0.36	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1957	0.42	0.06	0.36	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1958	0.43	0.06	0.37	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1959	0.43	0.07	0.37	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1960	0.44	0.07	0.37	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01
1961	0.44	0.08	0.36	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01
1962	0.44	0.08	0.36	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01
1963	0.45	0.09	0.36	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.02	0.01
1964	0.45	0.10	0.36	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.02	0.01
1965	0.46	0.10	0.36	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.01
1966	0.45	0.10	0.35	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1967	0.45	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1968	0.45	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1969	0.46	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1970	0.47	0.12	0.35	0.13	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1971	0.48	0.12	0.35	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
35 and over								
1920	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1925	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1930	0.26	0.02	0.25	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.07
1935	0.17	0.01	0.16	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
1940	0.12	0.01	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1941	0.12	0.01	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1942	0.12	0.01	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1943	0.12	0.01	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1944	0.13	0.01	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1945	0.13	0.01	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1946	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1947	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
1948	0.14	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
1949	0.15	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
1950	0.16	0.02	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
1951	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
1952	0.18	0.03	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1953	0.19	0.03	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1954	0.19	0.04	0.16	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1955	0.20	0.04	0.16	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1956	0.21	0.04	0.16	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1957	0.21	0.05	0.16	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1958	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1959	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
1960	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01

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Table 10.5 Estimated distribution of women of child-bearing age by number of live-born children (percentages)¹: year of birth and age, 1920-1985

England and Wales

Year of birth of woman	Age of woman (completed years)	Number of live-born children ²				
		0 (Childless women)	1	2	3	4 or more
1920	20	89	9	2	0	0
1925		88	11	2	0	0
1930		84	13	3	0	0
1935		83	13	3	0	0
1940		78	16	4	1	0
1945		74	18	6	1	0
1950		74	18	7	1	0
1955		77	16	6	1	0
1960		82	13	4	1	0
1965		85	11	4	1	0
1970	25	82	13	3	1	0
1975		84	12	3	1	0
1980		83	13	3	1	0
1985		85	11	3	1	0
1920		55	28	12	4	1
1925		46	32	16	5	2
1930		44	30	17	6	2
1935		39	30	21	7	3
1940		34	27	25	9	5
1945		34	27	27	9	4
1950	41	24	25	7	2	
1955	48	22	22	6	2	
1960	55	20	18	6	2	
1965	59	19	15	5	1	
1970	61	19	14	5	1	
1975	65	17	13	4	1	
1980	64	18	12	4	2	
1920	30	30	28	25	11	6
1925		26	29	27	12	7
1930		22	26	30	14	9
1935		18	21	32	17	12
1940		17	17	35	19	12
1945		16	19	41	17	8
1950		22	19	40	14	6
1955		27	19	35	13	5
1960		33	18	31	12	5
1965		36	20	28	11	5
1970	39	22	24	10	4	
1975	44	22	22	9	4	
1920	35	23	23	28	15	11
1925		19	24	29	16	12
1930		15	20	31	18	16
1935		13	16	32	21	18
1940		12	14	36	22	16
1945		11	15	43	20	11
1950		16	14	43	18	9
1955		19	15	40	18	9
1960		23	14	37	18	9
1965		24	17	36	16	8
1970	25	19	34	14	8	
1920	40	21	22	27	16	14
1925		17	22	28	17	16
1930		14	18	30	19	19
1935		12	15	32	21	20
1940		11	13	36	22	18
1945		10	14	43	21	12
1950		14	13	44	19	10
1955		16	13	41	19	10
1960		19	13	38	20	10
1965		20	15	38	18	9
1920	45 ³	21	21	27	16	15
1925		17	22	28	17	16
1930		13	18	30	19	20
1935		12	15	32	21	20
1940		11	13	36	22	18
1945		10	14	43	21	12
1950		13	13	44	20	10
1955		16	13	41	20	10
1960		18	13	38	20	10

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

1 See sections 2.9 and 3.9.

2 Estimates including births within and outside marriage - see section 2.9.

3 Includes births at ages over 45.

Table 11.1 Live births within marriage: estimated distribution by socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, by number of previous live-born children and age of mother, 2001–2005

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Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
Socio-economic classification 1.1						Socio-economic classification 2					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	34.1	14.8	13.6	4.4	1.3	2001	82.5	36.4	31.0	11.1	4.0
2002	35.1	15.0	14.1	4.5	1.5	2002	81.1	35.9	30.9	10.0	4.2
2003	35.7	15.3	14.3	4.7	1.5	2003	86.1	38.6	32.4	10.8	4.3
2004	35.3	15.3	13.8	4.9	1.3	2004	85.5	38.0	32.5	10.6	4.4
2005	35.9	15.9	14.1	4.4	1.4	2005	86.0	38.6	32.3	10.8	4.3
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24						20-24					
2001	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	2001	6.3	4.0	1.9	0.4	0.0
2002	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	2002	6.3	3.9	1.9	0.4	0.1
2003	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	2003	6.6	4.1	1.9	0.5	0.1
2004	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	2004	6.6	4.0	2.1	0.4	0.1
2005	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	2005	6.5	3.8	2.1	0.6	0.1
25-29						25-29					
2001	7.7	4.5	2.4	0.7	0.1	2001	22.7	12.7	7.1	2.0	0.7
2002	7.1	4.2	2.2	0.5	0.1	2002	22.1	12.6	7.1	1.9	0.6
2003	7.1	4.2	2.2	0.5	0.2	2003	22.1	12.4	7.2	1.7	0.7
2004	6.7	3.9	2.2	0.5	0.1	2004	21.7	12.2	6.9	2.1	0.6
2005	6.8	4.1	2.0	0.5	0.2	2005	22.0	12.7	6.8	1.9	0.6
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	25.1	9.4	10.8	3.7	1.2	2001	52.9	19.1	22.0	8.6	3.3
2002	26.9	10.0	11.5	4.0	1.4	2002	52.2	19.0	21.8	7.7	3.6
2003	27.5	10.4	11.6	4.2	1.3	2003	57.1	21.8	23.2	8.6	3.6
2004	27.6	10.7	11.3	4.4	1.2	2004	56.9	21.5	23.4	8.1	3.8
2005	28.0	11.0	11.7	3.9	1.2	2005	57.3	21.8	23.5	8.3	3.7
Socio-economic classification 1.2						Socio-economic classification 3					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	47.3	21.1	17.7	6.0	2.4	2001	21.1	9.5	8.0	2.4	1.0
2002	47.8	22.4	17.4	5.8	2.1	2002	21.4	10.4	7.5	2.5	1.0
2003	49.5	22.9	18.3	6.3	2.0	2003	22.4	10.7	8.5	2.4	0.8
2004	50.0	23.5	18.0	6.3	2.2	2004	22.9	11.5	8.2	2.2	1.0
2005	49.2	23.5	17.8	5.7	2.3	2005	22.9	11.4	8.0	2.2	1.3
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2002	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
2005	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24						20-24					
2001	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	2001	2.7	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.0
2002	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	2002	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.1
2003	2.2	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	2003	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.0
2004	2.3	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	2004	3.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.0
2005	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	2005	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
25-29						25-29					
2001	10.6	6.4	3.3	0.6	0.3	2001	6.2	3.1	2.3	0.5	0.2
2002	10.4	6.5	3.0	0.7	0.2	2002	6.5	3.6	2.0	0.7	0.2
2003	10.9	7.0	3.1	0.6	0.2	2003	6.8	3.8	2.2	0.6	0.2
2004	10.7	6.7	3.1	0.8	0.1	2004	7.0	3.9	2.2	0.6	0.2
2005	10.7	6.7	3.0	0.6	0.3	2005	7.1	4.0	2.2	0.5	0.3

Note: For a description of socio-economic classifications and the sample used in calculation - see section 3.10.

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Table 11.1 - continued

Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	34.2	12.9	13.9	5.3	2.1	2001	11.8	4.3	4.9	1.8	0.8
2002	35.2	14.3	13.8	5.1	1.9	2002	11.9	4.7	4.8	1.7	0.7
2003	36.4	14.3	14.7	5.6	1.8	2003	12.3	4.9	5.2	1.6	0.7
2004	37.0	15.1	14.5	5.4	2.1	2004	12.5	5.3	5.1	1.4	0.7
2005	36.6	15.4	14.2	5.0	2.0	2005	13.0	5.3	5.1	1.6	1.0
Socio-economic classification 4						Socio-economic classification 6					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	41.9	14.1	15.5	7.2	5.1	2001	33.6	12.6	11.8	5.6	3.6
2002	43.8	14.7	15.9	8.2	5.1	2002	34.0	13.0	11.6	5.4	4.0
2003	44.8	15.5	16.1	8.2	5.0	2003	31.8	11.7	11.1	5.1	3.9
2004	47.8	16.8	17.3	8.3	5.5	2004	34.9	13.8	11.3	5.8	4.0
2005	48.0	17.2	16.5	8.5	5.8	2005	34.8	13.4	11.6	5.7	4.1
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2001	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
2002	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2002	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2003	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2003	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
2004	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0
2005	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2005	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
20-24						20-24					
2001	4.7	2.4	1.7	0.6	0.1	2001	7.8	3.7	2.9	0.9	0.3
2002	4.8	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.1	2002	7.8	4.1	2.7	0.9	0.2
2003	5.1	2.6	1.7	0.6	0.2	2003	6.8	3.3	2.6	0.7	0.2
2004	5.2	2.6	2.0	0.5	0.1	2004	7.8	4.0	2.6	1.0	0.2
2005	5.0	2.6	1.8	0.6	0.1	2005	6.9	3.7	2.3	0.7	0.2
25-29						25-29					
2001	12.0	4.7	4.7	1.8	0.9	2001	11.2	4.2	4.0	2.1	0.9
2002	11.6	4.5	4.1	2.0	0.9	2002	10.7	4.1	3.7	1.8	1.1
2003	12.3	4.8	4.4	2.2	0.9	2003	9.9	3.8	3.3	1.7	1.1
2004	13.0	5.5	4.3	2.0	1.1	2004	10.6	4.5	3.5	1.7	1.0
2005	13.4	5.7	4.4	2.2	1.1	2005	11.1	4.3	3.9	1.9	1.0
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	24.6	6.6	9.1	4.8	4.1	2001	13.8	4.0	4.8	2.7	2.4
2002	26.9	7.5	9.8	5.6	4.0	2002	14.5	4.0	5.1	2.6	2.7
2003	26.9	7.7	9.9	5.4	3.9	2003	14.0	3.9	4.9	2.6	2.6
2004	29.1	8.2	11.0	5.8	4.2	2004	15.7	4.8	5.0	3.1	2.8
2005	29.0	8.5	10.1	5.8	4.6	2005	16.1	5.0	5.2	3.0	2.9
Socio-economic classification 5						Socio-economic classification 7					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	45.2	17.4	17.8	6.5	3.5	2001	38.4	13.4	13.2	6.5	5.3
2002	43.3	17.2	16.9	5.9	3.3	2002	33.2	11.2	11.9	5.6	4.5
2003	41.9	16.8	15.9	5.8	3.3	2003	34.9	13.0	11.5	5.9	4.4
2004	42.6	17.0	16.0	6.1	3.5	2004	33.4	11.8	11.8	5.6	4.2
2005	40.4	16.6	14.9	5.8	3.0	2005	34.0	12.3	11.7	6.0	4.0
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2001	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2002	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2003	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2003	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2004	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2004	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
2005	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
20-24						20-24					
2001	5.6	3.0	2.0	0.4	0.1	2001	7.3	3.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
2002	5.6	2.9	2.0	0.6	0.1	2002	7.2	3.5	2.7	0.9	0.2
2003	5.6	2.8	2.1	0.6	0.1	2003	6.8	3.3	2.5	0.7	0.3
2004	5.0	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.1	2004	6.8	3.3	2.4	0.9	0.2
2005	4.9	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.1	2005	7.0	3.4	2.5	0.8	0.2

Note: For a description of socio-economic classifications and the sample used in calculation - see section 3.10.

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Table 11.1 - continued											
Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
25-29						25-29					
2001	15.6	6.8	6.0	1.9	0.9	2001	13.1	4.9	4.6	2.4	1.3
2002	14.0	6.2	5.5	1.5	0.7	2002	10.5	3.6	3.8	1.9	1.2
2003	12.8	5.9	4.5	1.8	0.6	2003	11.4	4.4	3.8	2.2	1.1
2004	13.1	6.2	4.5	1.6	0.8	2004	10.5	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.1
2005	12.7	6.1	4.3	1.6	0.7	2005	11.0	4.2	3.8	2.1	0.9
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	23.5	7.2	9.6	4.2	2.5	2001	17.1	4.4	5.7	3.3	3.7
2002	23.3	7.7	9.4	3.8	2.4	2002	14.5	3.3	5.3	2.8	3.1
2003	22.9	7.7	9.2	3.4	2.7	2003	15.7	4.5	5.0	3.0	3.1
2004	24.2	8.0	9.7	3.9	2.6	2004	15.2	4.2	5.3	2.8	2.9
2005	22.4	7.7	8.8	3.7	2.2	2005	15.2	4.2	5.2	3.0	2.9
Socio-economic classification 8						All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	356.5	143.9	132.2	52.1	28.3
2002	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	354.1	145.2	130.3	50.3	28.2
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	364.2	151.0	132.9	52.0	28.4
2004	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	370.0	154.5	133.7	52.5	29.3
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	369.3	156.0	132.0	52.2	29.2
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	4.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	0.0
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	4.6	3.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	4.3	3.5	0.8	0.1	0.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	4.1	3.3	0.7	0.1	0.0
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	3.7	3.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
20-24						20-24					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	40.7	22.2	13.7	3.9	0.9
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	40.7	22.4	13.5	3.9	0.9
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	40.9	22.2	13.9	3.8	1.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	41.3	22.6	13.8	4.0	0.9
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	40.0	22.1	13.2	3.8	0.9
25-29						25-29					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	103.1	48.8	35.6	12.8	5.9
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	97.6	47.1	33.0	11.8	5.6
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	98.7	48.4	32.5	12.1	5.7
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	98.5	48.9	31.9	12.1	5.7
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	100.0	50.0	32.1	12.3	5.6
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	208.0	69.1	82.1	35.4	21.5
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	211.2	71.9	83.2	34.5	21.6
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	220.3	76.9	85.7	36.0	21.8
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	226.1	79.8	87.3	36.4	22.7
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	225.7	80.9	86.1	36.1	22.7

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Table 11.2 Pre-maritally conceived first live births to married women (numbers and percentages): estimated distribution by socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, and age of mother, 2001-2005 England and Wales

Year	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
		1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number (thousands)										
All ages of mother at birth										
2001	13.6	1.1	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.6	0.0
2002	13.9	1.0	1.5	3.0	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.0
2003	14.5	1.2	1.5	2.9	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.9	0.0
2004	14.5	1.0	1.5	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.0
2005	13.6	0.9	1.5	3.1	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.0
Under 20										
2001	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
2002	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
2003	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
2004	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
2005	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
20-24										
2001	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0
2002	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0
2003	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.0
2004	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0
2005	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0
25-29										
2001	4.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
2002	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.0
2003	4.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
2004	4.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0
2005	4.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
30 and over										
2001	4.6	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0
2002	5.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0
2003	5.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0
2004	5.5	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0
2005	5.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0
As a percentage of all first live births within marriage¹										
All ages of mother at birth										
2001	9.4	7.2	6.8	9.3	11.4	8.8	10.4	9.9	11.9	0.0
2002	9.6	6.9	6.6	8.4	10.8	11.3	10.2	12.4	12.7	0.0
2003	9.6	7.6	6.7	7.5	9.0	10.6	11.2	11.7	14.8	-
2004	9.4	6.5	6.3	8.4	11.1	10.2	9.8	11.9	11.9	-
2005	8.7	5.8	6.4	7.9	8.1	10.2	9.6	9.8	12.2	*
Under 20										
2001	28.7	67.4	33.7	30.8	39.3	22.5	30.0	30.4	27.0	-
2002	29.3	48.9	30.1	28.8	38.5	24.5	22.0	28.8	33.0	0.0
2003	29.8	0.0	39.5	21.1	42.2	33.6	26.5	23.4	31.8	-
2004	30.3	113.3	16.2	27.3	46.0	16.2	40.2	25.6	36.1	-
2005	29.3	0.0	51.4	27.4	33.6	16.8	36.3	24.1	35.4	*

Note: For a description of socio-economic classification and the sample used in calculation - see section 3.10.

1 Some cell counts have been suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individuals - see section 2.15.

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Table 11.2 - continued

Year	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
		1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20-24										
2001	16.9	25.9	11.6	21.7	23.3	14.0	19.0	11.1	15.8	0.0
2002	16.1	20.3	7.6	18.0	21.2	16.8	17.0	13.6	16.2	0.0
2003	17.2	20.5	9.7	15.7	19.4	15.9	22.9	11.9	19.9	-
2004	17.1	12.2	11.4	17.0	22.1	15.6	18.0	15.9	16.2	-
2005	15.7	15.1	13.6	16.3	15.7	18.1	16.6	13.2	13.5	*
25-29										
2001	8.4	6.5	7.6	7.7	9.7	8.0	7.9	8.5	10.4	0.0
2002	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.0	5.6	10.0	11.1	10.3	8.8	-
2003	8.4	7.7	6.4	8.0	5.8	7.6	8.8	11.4	11.1	-
2004	8.6	6.6	6.9	7.4	9.6	10.5	8.4	11.1	7.7	-
2005	8.1	6.4	5.5	7.5	6.5	9.4	8.8	9.2	10.9	*
30 and over										
2001	6.7	5.6	5.5	7.2	5.7	6.5	8.2	6.5	8.1	-
2002	7.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	9.1	9.7	6.3	9.9	8.4	-
2003	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.5	6.6	9.7	8.1	9.4	11.8	-
2004	6.9	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.4	7.8	7.2	8.1	9.4	-
2005	6.5	4.9	5.9	6.5	5.6	8.1	6.9	6.5	9.8	*

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Table 11.3 Median birth intervals: socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation (for interval to first birth), and mother's marriage order, 2001-2005 **United Kingdom²
England and Wales**

Year	Median intervals in months ¹										First to second birth	Second to third birth	Third to fourth birth					
	Marriage to first birth																	
All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified') 1.1											1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Women married once only (England and Wales)																		
2001	27	32	30	28	25	25	26	25	23	12	36	41	38					
2002	26	32	31	28	25	24	27	23	21	12	37	40	37					
2003	26	30	30	27	25	24	25	23	24	-	37	42	38					
2004	26	31	30	27	25	24	25	22	22	-	37	41	36					
2005	25	29	29	26	25	24	25	24	23	3	36	40	35					
Remarried women (England and Wales)																		
2001	18	19	19	18	19	20	17	16	22	-								
2002	17	18	16	19	21	17	16	14	22	-								
2003	18	19	19	20	20	16	17	18	15	-								
2004	18	18	19	17	21	16	21	16	15	-								
2005	19	23	17	20	19	18	19	14	12	-								

Note: For a description of socio-economic classifications and the sample used in calculation - see section 3.10.

1 See section 3.11.

2 Incorrectly labelled 'Great Britain' in the 2002 volume.

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Table 11.4 Mean age of women at live births within marriage: socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, and birth order¹, 2001-2005 **England and Wales**

Year	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father									
		1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
All live births within marriage											
2001	30.9	32.6	32.5	31.7	30.5	31.1	30.4	28.9	29.4	26.5	
2002	31.0	32.8	32.7	31.6	30.5	31.2	30.4	29.0	29.2	25.1	
2003	31.2	32.9	32.6	31.8	30.5	31.2	30.5	29.2	29.3	33.2	
2004	31.2	33.1	32.6	31.8	30.5	31.3	30.7	29.3	29.5	28.3	
2005	31.3	33.0	32.8	31.9	30.9	31.3	30.7	29.5	29.5	20.5	
First live births within marriage											
2001	29.7	31.5	31.1	30.4	29.2	29.7	29.3	27.5	27.8	26.3	
2002	29.7	31.7	31.5	30.3	29.2	29.9	29.3	27.3	27.1	20.5	
2003	29.9	31.7	31.3	30.6	29.4	29.9	29.4	27.6	27.9	-	
2004	30.0	32.0	31.4	30.8	29.5	29.9	29.6	27.9	28.1	-	
2005	30.1	31.9	31.7	30.7	29.7	29.9	29.6	28.2	28.0	21.5	
Second live births within marriage											
2001	31.2	33.1	33.0	32.2	31.0	30.9	30.4	28.8	29.2	26.8	
2002	31.4	33.2	33.2	32.2	31.2	31.2	30.6	29.2	29.3	25.5	
2003	31.5	33.3	33.2	32.3	31.1	31.3	30.6	29.1	29.2	26.5	
2004	31.6	33.3	33.1	32.2	31.1	31.4	30.9	29.2	29.4	24.5	
2005	31.7	33.5	33.2	32.5	31.6	31.3	31.0	29.3	29.4	18.5	
Third live births within marriage											
2001	32.4	34.2	34.8	33.6	32.7	32.2	32.1	30.2	30.4	-	
2002	32.3	34.6	34.5	33.1	32.6	32.3	31.7	30.2	30.4	29.0	
2003	32.5	34.7	34.9	33.4	31.9	32.2	31.3	30.5	30.3	34.5	
2004	32.5	34.8	34.4	33.3	31.8	32.5	31.8	30.4	30.4	-	
2005	32.5	34.7	34.6	33.4	32.5	32.3	31.9	30.5	30.3	-	

Notes: For a description of socio-economic classifications and the sample used in calculation - see section 3.10.

The mean ages shown in this table are unstandardised and therefore take no account of the structure of the population by age, marital status or parity.

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 11.5 Jointly registered live births outside marriage: socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, and age of mother, 2001-2005

England and Wales
thousands

Year	Age of mother	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
			1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2001	All ages	194.3	7.3	9.4	29.6	9.3	25.6	33.5	28.3	40.7	0.0
2002		198.9	7.6	9.3	30.0	9.6	28.1	33.8	28.4	40.2	0.1
2003		212.3	8.3	10.3	32.2	11.0	30.4	34.6	28.8	42.6	0.1
2004		224.4	8.6	10.6	33.5	11.4	33.3	37.3	30.7	43.4	0.0
2005		231.3	8.3	10.7	35.2	11.5	33.9	38.0	31.2	44.7	0.1
2001	Under 20	27.9	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.1	2.1	4.6	5.6	8.3	0.0
2002		27.7	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.0	2.2	3.9	5.6	8.4	0.0
2003		28.7	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.2	2.3	4.3	5.4	8.4	0.0
2004		29.9	0.2	0.3	1.7	1.4	2.8	4.4	5.4	8.5	0.0
2005		30.4	0.1	0.3	2.1	1.2	2.5	4.3	5.7	8.4	0.0
2001	20-24	54.5	0.9	1.4	6.8	2.5	6.3	10.2	9.3	13.7	0.0
2002		56.6	1.1	1.4	6.3	2.8	6.8	11.3	9.8	13.5	0.0
2003		61.3	1.0	1.4	7.3	3.2	7.7	10.6	10.0	15.5	0.0
2004		65.4	1.1	1.4	7.7	3.3	8.6	12.0	11.0	15.4	0.0
2005		67.7	1.1	1.4	8.1	3.5	8.7	12.6	10.6	16.1	0.0
2001	25-29	48.2	1.9	2.4	7.7	2.6	6.8	8.8	6.9	9.4	0.0
2002		47.7	1.9	2.3	7.9	2.5	7.3	8.5	6.3	9.0	0.0
2003		49.7	2.1	2.3	8.1	2.7	7.6	8.9	6.4	9.1	0.0
2004		52.7	1.8	2.4	8.8	2.7	8.3	9.5	7.3	9.2	0.0
2005		55.5	2.0	2.5	8.7	2.6	9.2	9.6	7.7	9.9	0.0
2001	30 and over	63.7	4.3	5.3	13.2	3.2	10.4	10.0	6.5	9.2	0.0
2002		66.9	4.4	5.2	13.8	3.3	11.9	10.2	6.7	9.4	0.0
2003		72.7	5.1	6.3	14.9	3.9	12.8	10.8	6.9	9.6	0.0
2004		76.4	5.4	6.5	15.4	4.0	13.6	11.4	7.0	10.3	0.0
2005		77.8	5.1	6.5	16.4	4.2	13.5	11.5	7.1	10.2	0.0

Note: For a description of socio-economic classifications and the sample used in calculation - see section 3.10.

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Appendix Table 1 Estimated resident population¹: sex and age, 1995-2005

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thousands

	Age	Year										
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Persons	All ages	51,272.0	51,410.4	51,559.6	51,720.1	51,933.5	52,140.2	52,360.0	52,570.2	52,793.7	53,046.2	53,390.2
Males	All ages	24,946.3	25,029.8	25,113.2	25,200.7	25,323.4	25,438.0	25,574.3	25,702.4	25,840.6	25,988.2	26,178.8
Females	All ages	26,325.6	26,380.7	26,446.5	26,519.4	26,610.0	26,702.1	26,785.7	26,867.8	26,953.1	27,058.0	27,211.5
	15-44	10,711.9	10,717.6	10,727.0	10,737.2	10,766.6	10,820.8	10,869.5	10,905.2	10,944.1	10,983.7	11,057.5
	15-19	1,473.8	1,501.4	1,534.3	1,560.7	1,566.5	1,562.7	1,578.4	1,609.3	1,649.6	1,679.0	1,702.9
	20-24	1,712.0	1,633.0	1,560.6	1,516.6	1,516.9	1,540.0	1,577.7	1,604.4	1,636.8	1,665.3	1,702.7
	25-29	2,004.9	1,979.7	1,945.2	1,902.3	1,850.9	1,809.9	1,744.7	1,674.0	1,627.5	1,625.4	1,663.4
	30-34	2,051.0	2,075.8	2,087.9	2,080.7	2,069.2	2,049.3	2,033.4	2,010.3	1,974.5	1,916.4	1,864.4
	35-39	1,802.5	1,853.9	1,903.4	1,951.9	2,004.0	2,053.7	2,082.0	2,102.5	2,101.0	2,092.5	2,070.6
	40-44	1,667.7	1,673.8	1,695.6	1,725.0	1,759.1	1,805.2	1,853.3	1,904.8	1,954.6	2,005.1	2,053.6
	45-49	1,821.8	1,825.4	1,744.4	1,693.2	1,673.9	1,664.6	1,670.1	1,689.7	1,719.9	1,750.3	1,792.7

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

1 See section 2.1.

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Appendix Table 2 Estimated resident female population¹: age and marital status, 1995-2005

England and Wales
thousands

	Age	Year										
		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Married	15-44	5,178.1	5,070.5	4,962.6	4,859.5	4,772.1	4,696.7	4,611.1	4,490.8	4,372.4	4,262.0	4,157.0
	15-19	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.3	19.8	17.6	16.2	13.0	11.7	10.6	8.9
	20-24	300.0	259.6	224.9	201.1	187.8	179.6	178.0	166.1	160.8	156.4	148.7
	25-29	962.7	906.3	844.3	782.8	725.1	677.2	625.4	567.4	523.5	496.6	483.3
	30-34	1,330.4	1,315.8	1,293.1	1,259.4	1,222.8	1,182.2	1,142.4	1,094.5	1,042.6	984.6	931.8
	35-39	1,305.5	1,319.9	1,331.5	1,342.0	1,354.1	1,362.1	1,356.3	1,342.4	1,314.6	1,284.4	1,247.4
	40-44	1,258.7	1,248.1	1,248.4	1,253.9	1,262.5	1,278.0	1,292.9	1,307.4	1,319.1	1,329.4	1,336.9
	45-49	1,413.5	1,402.1	1,323.0	1,268.4	1,239.3	1,218.7	1,208.1	1,206.0	1,211.8	1,216.0	1,227.1
Single, widowed and divorced	15-44	5,533.9	5,647.1	5,764.4	5,877.7	5,994.6	6,124.1	6,258.4	6,414.4	6,571.7	6,721.7	6,900.6
	15-19	1,453.1	1,480.7	1,514.0	1,540.4	1,546.8	1,545.1	1,562.3	1,596.3	1,637.9	1,668.4	1,694.0
	20-24	1,412.0	1,373.3	1,335.7	1,315.6	1,329.1	1,360.5	1,399.7	1,438.3	1,476.0	1,508.9	1,554.0
	25-29	1,042.2	1,073.5	1,100.8	1,119.4	1,125.8	1,132.7	1,119.3	1,106.6	1,104.0	1,128.8	1,180.1
	30-34	720.6	760.0	794.7	821.3	846.4	867.1	891.0	915.8	931.8	931.8	932.7
	35-39	497.0	534.0	571.9	609.9	649.8	691.6	725.7	760.0	786.5	808.1	823.2
	40-44	409.0	425.7	447.3	471.1	496.7	527.3	560.5	597.4	635.5	675.7	716.6
	45-49	408.3	423.3	421.4	424.8	434.6	446.0	462.0	483.7	508.1	534.3	565.5

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.15.

1 See section 2.1.

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Appendix Table 3 Estimated standard errors for numbers in analyses by socio-economic classification

England and Wales

Estimated number ¹ (thousands)	Standard error (thousands)	Standard error as a percentage of estimated number
0.5	0.07	14.0
1.0	0.09	9.0
5.0	0.21	4.2
10.0	0.30	3.0
20.0	0.42	2.1
30.0	0.50	1.7
40.0	0.58	1.4
50.0	0.64	1.3
60.0	0.69	1.2
70.0	0.74	1.1
80.0	0.78	1.0
90.0	0.82	0.9
100.0	0.86	0.9
150.0	0.99	0.7
200.0	1.07	0.5
250.0	1.10	0.4
300.0	1.10	0.4

¹ See section 3.10 for further details.

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Appendix Table 4 Estimated standard errors for percentages in analyses by socio-economic classification

England and Wales

Estimated number ¹ on which percentage is based (thousands)	Percentages					
	5 or 95	10 or 90	20 or 80	30 or 70	40 or 60	50
0.5	2.9	4.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.7
1.0	2.1	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.7
5.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
10.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
20.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1
30.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
40.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
50.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
60.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
70.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
80.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
90.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
100.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
150.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
200.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
250.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
300.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

¹ See section 3.10 for further details.

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STILL-BIRTH		Register No.	Entry No.
Registration district	District & S. Dist. Nos.	Administrative area	
Sub-district		CHILD	
1. (a) Date and place of birth			
1. (b) Name and surname			
2. Cause of death and nature of evidence that child was still-born			
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			
Certified by			
4. Name and surname		FATHER	
6. Occupation			
7. Name and surname		MOTHER	
8. (a) Place of birth			
8. (b) Occupation			
9. (a) Maiden surname			
9. (b) Surname at marriage if different from maiden surname			
10. Usual address (if different from place of child's birth)			
11. Name and surname (if not the mother or father)		INFORMANT	
12. Qualification			
13. Usual address (if different from that in 10 above)			
14. I certify that the particulars entered above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief			
15. Date of registration		16. Signature of registrar	
		Signature of informant	

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STILL-BIRTH		Register No.	Entry No.
District & SD Nos.		Date of registration	
Date of registration		Entry No.	
Z		Weeks	
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		During Labour <input type="checkbox"/> b	
		Not Known <input type="checkbox"/> c	
CONFIDENTIAL PARTICULARS			
The particulars below, required under the Population (Statistics) Acts, will not be entered in the register. This confidential information will be used only for the preparation and supply of statistical information by the Registrar General.			
1. Where the father's name is entered in register:			
Father's date of birth			
DAY MONTH YEAR			
2. In all cases:			
Mother's date of birth			
DAY MONTH YEAR			
3. Where the child is born within marriage:			
(i) Date of marriage			
MONTH YEAR			
(ii) Has the mother been married more than once? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
(iii) Mother's previous children (excluding birth or births now being registered) by her present husband and (any) former husband			
(a) Number born alive (including any who have died) <input type="checkbox"/>			
(b) Number still-born <input type="checkbox"/>			
X is this birth one of twins, triplets, etc* YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
If YES, complete (a) and (b)			
(a) Total number of live and still-births at this maternity*			
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(b) Live births		(b) Still-births	
Entry No. of births		Entry No. of births	
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