

Conception statistics

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1 Introduction

Conception statistics 2005 presents final statistics on conceptions for women usually resident in England and Wales. Prior to the 2001 figures, conception statistics were published in the annual volume *Birth statistics* (series FM1).¹ From 2001 the figures were published as a supplement to the *Birth statistics* volume. *Conception statistics 2005* is presented as an annual reference volume. Provisional figures for 2005 were presented in *Health Statistics Quarterly* 33.²

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The tables presented in this volume are numbered Tables 1–10. This replaces the previous numbering convention which used 12.1 – 12.10.

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*.

1.1 Data analysed in this volume

Conception statistics bring together records of birth registrations collected under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 and of abortions under the Abortion Act 1967.

They include all the pregnancies of women usually resident in England and Wales which lead to one of the following outcomes:

- (i) a maternity at which one or more live births or stillbirths occur, which is registered in England and Wales;
- (ii) a termination of a pregnancy by abortion under the 1967 Act, in England and Wales.

Pregnancies which lead to spontaneous abortions (that is, miscarriages) are not included. Maternities which result in one or more live births or stillbirths are counted once only.

Maternities data

The registration of life events (births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships) is a service carried out by the Local Registration Service in partnership with the General Register Office (GRO) in Southport. Most of the information, for both live births and stillbirths, is supplied

to registrars by one or other, or both of the parents. For stillbirths, details of cause of death, duration of pregnancy (gestation) 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 **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 **Tables 7 to 10**, as well as **Table 4**, which analyses jointly and solely registered births outside marriage.

Informants are also required to provide further information, treated as confidential, under the provisions of the Population and Statistics Acts (PSA). The items relevant to this publication are listed below:

- (i) the **father's date of birth**, if his name is entered on the register;
- (ii) the **mother's date of birth**;
if the child's parents were married to each other at the time of birth;
- (iii) the **date of the parents' marriage**.

Abortions data

Information on abortions is derived from notifications supplied under the Abortion Act 1967. These are sent by registered practitioners to the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, or to the Chief Medical Officer of the Welsh Assembly Government. The details supplied include the woman's date of birth, marital status, and usual residence. Further details may be found in the ONS volume of *Abortion statistics*³ (produced until 2001) and the Department of Health Statistical Bulletin *Abortion statistics, England and Wales: 2006*.⁴

1.2 Issues affecting the quality of the data in this supplement

Maternities data

Maternities data included in this volume have been derived from the ONS Births database. Under the Population Statistics Act (PSA) certain data items are collected at the registration of a birth, for conception statistics these relevant items are **mother's date of birth** and where the birth is within marriage, the **date of marriage**. If any of these items are missing, an appropriate value is imputed using CANCEIS (Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System).⁵

On a small number of maternities records (1.1 per cent of

2005 conceptions) mother's date of birth was not present, and in these cases mother's age at conception was calculated from an imputed mother's age at maternity. The date of marriage was imputed on less than 0.5 per cent of 2005 conceptions.

Abortions data

Under arrangements made following implementation of the Abortion Act 1967, the Office for National Statistics and its predecessors processed and analysed the abortion notification forms (HSA4) sent to the Chief Medical Officers of England and Wales. From 1 April 2002, responsibility was transferred to the Department of Health where a new system was introduced to process the new abortion notification forms that were made available from 18 April 2002.

The collection of marital status information was affected in the changeover between the old and the new abortion notification form. There were some discontinuities in the recording and coding of marital status in the 2002 abortions data following the introduction of the new form. For further details see section 1.3 of *Conception statistics 2002*.⁶

1.3 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 ONS (section 2.8). Detailed conception figures, including quarterly conceptions to women aged under 18, are published regularly on the National Statistics website. Analysis of conceptions data for girls aged under 18 at ward level is available on the Neighbourhood Statistics website (www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk).

Figures for UK countries

In Scotland, figures for conceptions are available for women aged 13 to 15 and 16 to 19. The definition of a conception in Scotland includes maternities (pregnancies ending in a live birth or stillbirth) and pregnancies resulting in a therapeutic abortion or miscarriage which required hospital inpatient or day-case treatment. The figures are available on the ISD website (www.isdscotland.org). There are no comparable conception figures for Northern Ireland.

Population Trends and Health Statistics Quarterly

Up to 1998 ONS published annual data in Monitors, known as the FM1 series 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, and some other fertility data. The annual report on conceptions by local and health authority areas is published in *Health Statistics Quarterly*. Quarterly reference tables on conceptions are published in both *Population Trends* and *Health Statistics Quarterly*.

1.4 Other publications

Some other background publications on conceptions are listed below. Most are from the journals *Population Trends* and *Health Statistics Quarterly*, and where not available on the National Statistics website may be obtained from ONS (section 2.8).

Conceptions

- Dattani, N., Sheers, D. and Uren, Z. (2007). 'Teenage conceptions by small area deprivation in England and Wales, 2001–2002'. *Health Statistics Quarterly* 33, pp 34–39.
- Griffiths, C. and Kirby, L. (2000). 'Geographic variations in conceptions to women aged under 18 in Great Britain during the 1990s'. *Population Trends* 102, pp 13–23.
- Botting, B. and Dunnell, K. (2000). 'Trends in fertility and contraception in the last quarter of the 20th century'. *Population Trends* 100, pp 32–40.
- Wood, R., Botting, B. and Dunnell, K. (1997). 'Trends in conceptions before and after the 1995 pill scare'. *Population Trends* 89, pp 5–12.
- Wood, R. (1996). 'Subnational variations in conceptions'. *Population Trends* 84, pp 21–27.
- Babb, P. (1993). 'Teenage conceptions and fertility in England and Wales, 1971–91'. *Population Trends* 74, pp 12–17.

Abortions

- Lancucki, L. and Ruddock, V. (2001). 'The calculation of abortion rates for England and Wales'. *Health Statistics Quarterly* 10, pp 25–32.

2 Notes and definitions

2.1 Base populations

The population figures (shown in Appendices 1 and 2) which are used to calculate conception 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 conception rates are the latest consistent estimates available at the time of its production and were published as follows :

Population estimates by age and sex

- mid-2005 estimates – published on 22 August 2007.

Population estimates by marital status

- mid-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 Areal coverage

Conception figures include only live births, stillbirths and abortions that occurred in England and Wales to women usually resident in England and Wales. Numbers and rates of conceptions are given by mother's usual area of residence based on local authority boundaries as at 31 December 2005 and health authority boundaries as at 1 April 2006. The postcode of the woman's address at the time of the maternity or abortion was used to assign the local authority and health authority of residence at the time of the conception. Direct comparisons with conceptions data published by area in previous years are not always possible because of boundary changes.

2.3 Estimating the date of conception

Information on the exact date of conception cannot be obtained from the registration details for either births or abortions. The date is estimated as follows:

Maternities (one or more live births)

The date of conception is estimated as 38 weeks before the date of birth. The average duration of pregnancy, or gestation period, measured between the first day of the last menstrual period and the date of birth, is 40 weeks; conception occurs on average 14 days after the first day of the last menstrual period.

Maternities (all stillbirths)

The date of conception is calculated as the date of birth less the stated gestation period.

Abortions under the 1967 Act

For conceptions in 1980 and earlier years, the date of conception is taken as the date of the start of the last menstrual period, plus 14 days. For conceptions in 1981 and subsequent years, it is taken as the date of termination less the stated gestation period, plus 14 days.

2.4 Estimating a woman's age at conception

A woman's age at conception is estimated from her date of birth, as stated on the birth registration or abortion notification, together with the estimated date of conception. In the small number of cases of maternities for which the woman's date of birth was not stated, an age is imputed using the date of birth stated on a previous comparable record. In the small number of cases of abortions where the woman's date of birth was not recorded, the case is not used for statistical analysis.

The woman's age at conception is calculated as the interval in complete years between her date of birth and the date she conceived (estimated as described in section 2.3 above). However, where conception occurs in the same calendar month as the woman's birthday, this can result in the estimated age of mother at conception being either a year too low – if the baby is born live after less than 38 weeks – or a year too high – if the baby is born live at over 38 weeks. The method for estimating a woman's age at conception in such cases was revised in 1999 to take into account the mother's *day* of birth and *day* of conception in addition to the month and year as used previously. This resulted in a revision to figures published before 1999. All figures in this volume are based on this revised methodology. A full explanation can be found in *Birth statistics 1998*.⁷

2.5 Conceptions within and outside marriage

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

- (a) at the date of the child's birth, or
- (b) 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 confidential particulars (collected under the Population Statistics Acts) 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 liveborn and stillborn children (see section 1.1). 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.

Conceptions outside marriage which lead to maternities within marriage are restricted here to those where birth occurred within 8 months (35 weeks) of marriage. However, the date of conception and age of woman at conception are estimated from a date 38 weeks before birth, as in the case of all other conceptions leading to live births.

For abortions coded on the old form HSA4 originating from ONS, the categories of marital status were (a) single, (b) married, (c) widowed, (d) divorced and (e) separated. For abortions coded on the new form HSA4 originating from Department of Health, marital status was reclassified as (a) single no partner, (b) married, (c) single with partner, (d) single not known, (e) divorced, (f) widowed and (g) separated. To calculate rates it is necessary to include separated with married because there are no population estimates for the 'separated' marital status category.

2.6 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.
- **Abortion 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.
- **Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990**, Section 37 made changes to the Abortion Act 1967.
- **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.
- **National Health Service Act 2006 and National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006** which replace the National Health Service Act 1977 and separate provision of the health service in Wales from that in England. The Acts require notification of a birth to the local Primary Care Trust (Local Health Board in Wales) where the birth occurred. Both acts include provision for the supply of information on individual births to the National Health Service.

2.7 Symbols and conventions

In this volume:

: denotes not appropriate

0 denotes less than 0.05

- denotes nil.

* denotes not available (to protect confidentiality)

Rates and percentages calculated from fewer than 20 events 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. Data displaying conception statistics as counts and rates cannot be used to disclose information on abortions. Therefore to protect confidentiality for conceptions data, all counts lower than 5, and all rates based on fewer than 5 events have been suppressed. For conceptions leading to abortions, counts less than 10 and rates based on fewer than 10 events have been suppressed. For further details on protecting health statistics containing abortions data see the Disclosure Review for Health Statistics.⁸

Occasionally it has been necessary to apply a secondary suppression to avoid the possibility of disclosure by differencing. Figures in some tables in this publication may not add precisely due to rounding.

2.8 Further information

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See **www.dh.gov.uk/Publications**
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8. ONS (2005) Disclosure Review for Health Statistics, 1st Report – Guidance for Abortion Statistics.
See **www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=11988**

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Table 1 Conceptions (numbers and percentages and rates): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, and age at conception, 1995–2005

England and Wales
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Percentage of all conceptions				Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group ⁶		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
All ages¹										
1995	790.3	634.4	155.8	80.3	19.7	52.9	47.1	73.8	59.2	14.5
1996	816.9	647.2	169.7	79.2	20.8	51.0	49.0	76.2	60.4	15.8
1997	800.4	629.9	170.5	78.7	21.3	50.2	49.8	74.6	58.7	15.9
1998	797.0	619.6	177.4	77.7	22.3	48.8	51.2	74.2	57.7	16.5
1999	774.0	599.4	174.6	77.4	22.6	48.3	51.7	71.9	55.7	16.2
2000	767.0	592.6	174.4	77.3	22.7	47.7	52.3	70.9	54.8	16.1
2001	763.7	586.6	177.1	76.8	23.2	47.0	53.0	70.3	54.0	16.3
2002	787.0	609.9	177.2	77.5	22.5	46.5	53.5	72.2	56.0	16.3
2003	806.8	625.4	181.4	77.5	22.5	45.5	54.5	73.7	57.2	16.6
2004	826.8	641.7	185.1	77.6	22.4	45.1	54.9	75.2	58.4	16.8
2005	841.8	654.9	187.0	77.8	22.2	44.8	55.2	76.0	59.1	16.9
Under 16²										
1995	8.1	4.2	3.8	52.4	47.6	0.3	99.7	8.6	4.5	4.1
1996	8.9	4.5	4.4	50.8	49.2	0.2	99.8	9.5	4.8	4.7
1997	8.3	4.2	4.1	50.3	49.7	0.3	99.7	8.9	4.5	4.4
1998	8.5	4.0	4.4	47.6	52.4	0.3	99.7	9.0	4.3	4.7
1999	7.9	3.8	4.2	47.4	52.6	0.5	99.5	8.3	3.9	4.4
2000	8.1	3.7	4.4	46.0	54.0	0.3	99.7	8.3	3.8	4.5
2001	7.9	3.5	4.4	44.2	55.8	0.4	99.6	8.0	3.5	4.5
2002	7.9	3.5	4.4	44.4	55.6	0.4	99.6	7.9	3.5	4.4
2003	8.0	3.4	4.6	42.6	57.4	0.4	99.6	7.9	3.4	4.6
2004	7.6	3.3	4.4	42.8	57.2	0.5	99.5	7.5	3.2	4.3
2005	7.9	3.4	4.5	42.9	57.1	0.4	99.6	7.8	3.3	4.5
Under 18³										
1995	37.9	23.2	14.7	61.3	38.7	2.6	97.4	41.9	25.7	16.2
1996	43.5	26.1	17.4	60.0	40.0	2.3	97.7	46.3	27.8	18.6
1997	43.4	25.8	17.6	59.4	40.6	2.4	97.6	45.9	27.3	18.6
1998	44.1	25.6	18.5	58.0	42.0	2.3	97.7	47.1	27.4	19.8
1999	42.0	23.9	18.1	57.0	43.0	2.2	97.8	45.1	25.7	19.4
2000	41.3	23.1	18.3	55.8	44.2	2.2	97.8	43.9	24.5	19.4
2001	41.0	22.3	18.7	54.3	45.7	2.2	97.8	42.7	23.2	19.5
2002	42.0	22.9	19.0	54.7	45.3	2.2	97.8	42.9	23.5	19.5
2003	42.2	22.9	19.3	54.3	45.7	2.0	98.0	42.4	23.0	19.4
2004	42.2	23.0	19.2	54.4	45.6	1.8	98.2	41.8	22.7	19.0
2005	42.3	22.7	19.6	53.7	46.3	1.5	98.5	41.4	22.2	19.2
Under 20⁴										
1995	86.6	56.6	29.9	65.4	34.6	7.6	92.4	58.7	38.4	20.3
1996	94.9	60.5	34.4	63.8	36.2	6.8	93.2	63.2	40.3	22.9
1997	96.0	60.7	35.3	63.2	36.8	6.7	93.3	62.6	39.6	23.0
1998	101.6	63.2	38.4	62.2	37.8	6.6	93.4	65.1	40.5	24.6
1999	98.8	60.7	38.1	61.4	38.6	6.5	93.5	63.1	38.7	24.3
2000	97.7	59.2	38.4	60.7	39.3	6.6	93.4	62.5	37.9	24.6
2001	96.0	57.2	38.7	59.6	40.4	6.5	93.5	60.8	36.3	24.5
2002	97.1	58.3	38.8	60.1	39.9	6.3	93.7	60.6	36.4	24.2
2003	98.6	58.9	39.7	59.8	40.2	5.7	94.3	60.0	35.8	24.1
2004	101.3	60.7	40.6	59.9	40.1	5.4	94.6	60.3	36.2	24.2
2005	102.3	61.1	41.2	59.7	40.3	5.0	95.0	60.1	35.9	24.2

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15.

3 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17.

4 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19.

6 See section 2.1.

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Table 1 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Percentage of all conceptions				Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group ⁶		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
20–24										
1995	181.1	137.4	43.8	75.8	24.2	35.3	64.7	105.8	80.2	25.6
1996	179.8	133.5	46.3	74.3	25.7	32.5	67.5	110.1	81.8	28.4
1997	167.3	122.6	44.6	73.3	26.7	31.3	68.7	107.2	78.6	28.6
1998	163.3	117.8	45.4	72.2	27.8	29.9	70.1	107.7	77.7	30.0
1999	157.6	112.6	45.0	71.5	28.5	28.9	71.1	103.9	74.3	29.6
2000	159.0	112.5	46.4	70.8	29.2	28.3	71.7	103.2	73.1	30.1
2001	161.6	113.6	48.1	70.3	29.7	27.9	72.1	102.5	72.0	30.5
2002	167.8	119.5	48.3	71.2	28.8	27.1	72.9	104.4	74.4	30.1
2003	175.3	124.5	50.7	71.0	29.0	26.0	74.0	107.2	76.1	31.0
2004	181.3	128.9	52.4	71.1	28.9	25.5	74.5	109.0	77.5	31.5
2005	185.5	132.5	53.0	71.4	28.6	24.9	75.1	108.7	77.7	31.1
25–29										
1995	250.3	213.2	37.1	85.2	14.8	62.6	37.4	124.8	106.3	18.5
1996	252.6	213.1	39.5	84.4	15.6	60.4	39.6	127.6	107.6	20.0
1997	242.6	202.8	39.8	83.6	16.4	58.9	41.1	124.7	104.2	20.5
1998	232.4	192.6	39.8	82.9	17.1	57.3	42.7	122.2	101.3	20.9
1999	218.5	180.2	38.3	82.5	17.5	56.5	43.5	118.0	97.4	20.7
2000	209.3	172.3	37.0	82.3	17.7	55.9	44.1	115.7	95.2	20.4
2001	199.3	162.7	36.6	81.6	18.4	54.7	45.3	114.2	93.3	21.0
2002	199.4	163.8	35.6	82.1	17.9	54.2	45.8	119.0	97.7	21.3
2003	199.8	164.1	35.8	82.1	17.9	53.1	46.9	122.0	100.2	21.8
2004	205.1	167.8	37.3	81.8	18.2	52.5	47.5	125.1	102.4	22.7
2005	211.3	173.3	38.0	82.0	18.0	52.1	47.9	125.8	103.2	22.6
30–34										
1995	190.3	164.5	25.8	86.4	13.6	70.9	29.1	92.8	80.2	12.6
1996	200.0	171.8	28.2	85.9	14.1	69.6	30.4	96.3	82.8	13.6
1997	200.9	172.3	28.6	85.8	14.2	68.9	31.1	96.2	82.5	13.7
1998	201.4	171.4	30.0	85.1	14.9	67.7	32.3	96.8	82.4	14.4
1999	197.1	168.0	29.1	85.3	14.7	67.2	32.8	95.3	81.2	14.1
2000	195.3	167.0	28.3	85.5	14.5	66.8	33.2	95.3	81.5	13.8
2001	196.7	168.0	28.7	85.4	14.6	66.2	33.8	96.7	82.6	14.1
2002	204.3	175.9	28.4	86.1	13.9	65.4	34.6	101.7	87.5	14.1
2003	209.0	180.6	28.4	86.4	13.6	64.7	35.3	106.0	91.6	14.4
2004	209.6	181.9	27.7	86.8	13.2	64.9	35.1	109.6	95.1	14.5
2005	209.2	181.6	27.6	86.8	13.2	64.9	35.1	112.0	97.2	14.8
35–39										
1995	68.7	54.5	14.2	79.3	20.7	68.2	31.8	38.1	30.2	7.9
1996	75.5	59.5	16.0	78.8	21.2	67.2	32.8	40.7	32.1	8.6
1997	78.9	62.3	16.6	79.0	21.0	66.3	33.7	41.4	32.7	8.7
1998	82.9	65.0	17.8	78.5	21.5	65.3	34.7	42.4	33.3	9.1
1999	86.0	67.7	18.2	78.8	21.2	64.9	35.1	42.9	33.8	9.1
2000	88.7	70.5	18.2	79.5	20.5	64.3	35.7	43.2	34.3	8.8
2001	92.2	73.4	18.9	79.6	20.4	63.3	36.7	44.3	35.2	9.1
2002	98.9	79.6	19.3	80.5	19.5	62.1	37.9	47.0	37.9	9.2
2003	103.1	83.7	19.4	81.1	18.9	61.0	39.0	49.1	39.8	9.3
2004	106.8	87.2	19.6	81.7	18.3	60.9	39.1	51.0	41.7	9.4
2005	110.0	90.5	19.5	82.3	17.7	61.4	38.6	53.2	43.8	9.4

6 See section 2.1.

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Table 1 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Percentage of all conceptions				Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group ⁶		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
40 and over⁵										
1995	13.2	8.2	5.0	62.0	38.0	64.4	35.6	7.9	4.9	3.0
1996	14.1	8.8	5.3	62.4	37.6	63.2	36.8	8.4	5.3	3.2
1997	14.7	9.1	5.6	62.0	38.0	62.8	37.2	8.7	5.4	3.3
1998	15.4	9.6	5.8	62.1	37.9	61.8	38.2	8.9	5.5	3.4
1999	16.0	10.1	5.9	63.0	37.0	60.5	39.5	9.1	5.7	3.4
2000	17.0	11.0	6.0	64.6	35.4	60.7	39.3	9.4	6.1	3.3
2001	17.8	11.7	6.2	65.4	34.6	58.6	41.4	9.6	6.3	3.3
2002	19.6	12.8	6.8	65.4	34.6	56.3	43.7	10.3	6.7	3.6
2003	20.9	13.7	7.3	65.3	34.7	54.7	45.3	10.7	7.0	3.7
2004	22.8	15.3	7.5	67.0	33.0	53.8	46.2	11.4	7.6	3.7
2005	23.6	15.9	7.7	67.2	32.8	53.7	46.3	11.5	7.7	3.8

5 Rates per 1,000 women aged 40–44.

6 See section 2.1.

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Table 2 Teenage conceptions (numbers and rates): outcome and age of woman (single years) at conception, 1995–2005 England and Wales
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group			Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
Under 16¹							16						
1995	8,051	4,218	3,833	8.6	4.5	4.1	1995	12,382	7,668	4,714	40.6	25.1	15.5
1996	8,857	4,498	4,359	9.5	4.8	4.7	1996	14,284	8,606	5,678	45.0	27.1	17.9
1997	8,271	4,164	4,107	8.9	4.5	4.4	1997	14,058	8,364	5,694	44.5	26.5	18.0
1998	8,452	4,023	4,429	9.0	4.3	4.7	1998	13,802	8,078	5,724	44.5	26.1	18.5
1999	7,945	3,762	4,183	8.3	3.9	4.4	1999	13,334	7,489	5,845	43.0	24.2	18.9
2000	8,114	3,730	4,384	8.3	3.8	4.5	2000	13,153	7,299	5,854	42.3	23.5	18.8
2001	7,903	3,492	4,411	8.0	3.5	4.5	2001	13,103	7,106	5,997	40.4	21.9	18.5
2002	7,875	3,497	4,378	7.9	3.5	4.4	2002	13,475	7,283	6,192	41.6	22.5	19.1
2003	8,024	3,415	4,609	7.9	3.4	4.6	2003	13,303	7,210	6,093	40.3	21.8	18.4
2004	7,615	3,263	4,352	7.5	3.2	4.3	2004	13,636	7,415	6,221	40.0	21.8	18.2
2005	7,930	3,404	4,526	7.8	3.3	4.5	2005	13,335	7,150	6,185	39.4	21.1	18.3
Under 14²							17						
1995	382	150	232	1.2	0.5	0.8	1995	17,447	11,321	6,126	62.0	40.3	21.8
1996	451	192	259	1.5	0.6	0.8	1996	20,349	12,975	7,374	66.6	42.5	24.1
1997	365	149	216	1.2	0.5	0.7	1997	21,029	13,242	7,787	66.1	41.6	24.5
1998	423	170	253	1.3	0.5	0.8	1998	21,865	13,503	8,362	69.1	42.7	26.4
1999	406	174	232	1.3	0.5	0.7	1999	20,749	12,686	8,063	66.8	40.9	26.0
2000	397	161	236	1.2	0.5	0.7	2000	20,081	12,061	8,020	65.0	39.0	26.0
2001	400	179	221	1.2	0.5	0.7	2001	19,984	11,652	8,332	63.8	37.2	26.6
2002	390	149	241	1.2	0.4	0.7	2002	20,601	12,162	8,439	63.4	37.4	26.0
2003	334	128	206	1.0	0.4	0.6	2003	20,835	12,284	8,551	63.9	37.7	26.2
2004	337	128	209	1.0	0.4	0.6	2004	20,947	12,289	8,658	62.8	36.8	26.0
2005	327	132	195	1.0	0.4	0.6	2005	21,060	12,155	8,905	61.1	35.3	25.8
14							18						
1995	1,834	878	956	5.8	2.8	3.0	1995	22,402	15,073	7,329	81.1	54.6	26.5
1996	1,961	838	1,123	6.4	2.7	3.6	1996	24,150	15,912	8,238	86.1	56.7	29.4
1997	1,964	866	1,098	6.4	2.8	3.6	1997	25,618	16,828	8,790	84.2	55.3	28.9
1998	1,988	821	1,167	6.4	2.6	3.8	1998	27,939	17,969	9,970	88.3	56.8	31.5
1999	1,866	785	1,081	5.8	2.4	3.3	1999	26,627	16,990	9,637	84.6	54.0	30.6
2000	1,890	790	1,100	5.9	2.4	3.4	2000	26,180	16,529	9,651	85.9	54.2	31.6
2001	1,890	729	1,161	5.8	2.2	3.5	2001	25,746	16,069	9,677	83.6	52.2	31.4
2002	1,858	719	1,139	5.5	2.1	3.4	2002	25,910	16,314	9,596	82.4	51.9	30.5
2003	1,888	676	1,212	5.7	2.0	3.6	2003	26,610	16,569	10,041	80.9	50.4	30.5
2004	1,754	649	1,105	5.2	1.9	3.3	2004	27,373	17,031	10,342	82.6	51.4	31.2
2005	1,830	664	1,166	5.4	1.9	3.4	2005	28,044	17,551	10,493	82.5	51.6	30.9
15							19						
1995	5,835	3,190	2,645	18.4	10.1	8.3	1995	26,305	18,359	7,946	89.5	62.5	27.0
1996	6,445	3,468	2,977	20.4	11.0	9.4	1996	27,233	18,494	8,739	96.5	65.5	31.0
1997	5,942	3,149	2,793	19.2	10.2	9.0	1997	27,031	18,110	8,921	94.5	63.3	31.2
1998	6,041	3,032	3,009	19.5	9.8	9.7	1998	29,569	19,643	9,926	95.9	63.7	32.2
1999	5,673	2,803	2,870	18.2	9.0	9.2	1999	30,132	19,734	10,398	94.1	61.6	32.5
2000	5,827	2,779	3,048	18.1	8.6	9.5	2000	30,136	19,619	10,517	95.5	62.1	33.3
2001	5,613	2,584	3,029	17.4	8.0	9.4	2001	29,234	18,913	10,321	94.5	61.1	33.4
2002	5,627	2,629	2,998	17.1	8.0	9.1	2002	29,246	19,084	10,162	94.5	61.7	32.8
2003	5,802	2,611	3,191	17.2	7.7	9.4	2003	29,820	19,433	10,387	93.1	60.7	32.4
2004	5,524	2,486	3,038	16.5	7.4	9.1	2004	31,691	20,684	11,007	94.0	61.4	32.7
2005	5,773	2,608	3,165	17.1	7.7	9.4	2005	31,943	20,851	11,092	93.5	61.0	32.5

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13.

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Table 3 **Conceptions within marriage (numbers and percentages): outcome and marriage order, and age of woman at conception, 1995–2005** **England and Wales**
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions within marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions within marriage				Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions within marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions within marriage			
		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage				All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	
All ages						25–29					
1995	417.7	92.1	85.7	6.4	7.9	1995	156.8	94.5	90.6	3.9	5.5
1996	416.3	91.7	85.4	6.4	8.3	1996	152.6	94.3	90.5	3.8	5.7
1997	401.5	91.5	85.2	6.3	8.5	1997	142.9	94.1	90.6	3.5	5.9
1998	388.8	91.2	85.1	6.1	8.8	1998	133.2	94.0	90.7	3.3	6.0
1999	373.5	91.2	85.4	5.9	8.8	1999	123.5	94.0	90.9	3.1	6.0
2000	366.2	91.5	85.8	5.6	8.5	2000	116.9	93.9	91.1	2.9	6.1
2001	359.2	91.4	86.0	5.4	8.6	2001	108.9	93.7	91.2	2.5	6.3
2002	365.7	92.2	86.9	5.2	7.8	2002	108.1	94.2	91.8	2.3	5.8
2003	367.0	92.8	87.8	5.0	7.2	2003	106.1	94.5	92.4	2.1	5.5
2004	372.7	93.0	88.3	4.7	7.0	2004	107.8	94.4	92.5	2.0	5.6
2005	377.4	93.0	88.6	4.4	7.0	2005	110.2	94.4	92.6	1.8	5.6
Under 18						30–34					
1995	1.0	93.7	93.7	0.0	6.3	1995	134.9	92.3	83.6	8.8	7.7
1996	1.0	94.1	94.1	0.0	5.9	1996	139.2	92.2	83.9	8.2	7.8
1997	1.0	93.0	93.0	0.0	7.0	1997	138.4	92.3	84.3	7.9	7.7
1998	1.0	91.1	91.1	0.0	8.9	1998	136.3	91.9	84.5	7.4	8.1
1999	0.9	92.0	91.9	0.1	8.0	1999	132.4	92.3	85.2	7.1	7.7
2000	0.9	92.3	92.3	0.0	7.7	2000	130.4	92.8	86.1	6.6	7.2
2001	0.9	94.3	94.1	0.1	5.7	2001	130.1	92.8	86.5	6.4	7.2
2002	0.9	91.2	91.1	0.1	8.8	2002	133.6	93.7	87.8	5.9	6.3
2003	0.8	92.2	92.2	0.0	7.8	2003	135.3	94.4	89.0	5.4	5.6
2004	0.8	90.6	90.5	0.1	9.4	2004	136.0	94.6	89.7	4.9	5.4
2005	0.6	90.2	89.9	0.3	9.8	2005	135.9	94.6	90.1	4.5	5.4
Under 20						35–39					
1995	6.6	94.8	94.6	0.2	5.2	1995	46.9	84.5	70.0	14.5	15.5
1996	6.5	94.3	94.2	0.1	5.7	1996	50.8	84.0	69.9	14.1	16.0
1997	6.4	94.0	93.8	0.1	6.0	1997	52.3	84.6	70.8	13.8	15.4
1998	6.7	93.2	93.1	0.1	6.8	1998	54.1	84.7	71.5	13.1	15.3
1999	6.4	93.0	92.8	0.1	7.0	1999	55.8	85.2	72.9	12.3	14.8
2000	6.5	93.2	93.1	0.1	6.8	2000	57.0	86.2	74.4	11.8	13.8
2001	6.3	94.0	93.8	0.2	6.0	2001	58.4	86.3	75.0	11.3	13.7
2002	6.1	93.0	92.9	0.1	7.0	2002	61.4	88.1	76.9	11.1	11.9
2003	5.6	93.3	93.2	0.1	6.7	2003	62.9	89.4	78.6	10.8	10.6
2004	5.5	93.0	92.9	0.1	7.0	2004	65.0	90.1	79.9	10.2	9.9
2005	5.1	92.8	92.6	0.2	7.2	2005	67.5	90.4	81.0	9.4	9.6
20–24						40 and over					
1995	64.0	94.4	93.3	1.1	5.6	1995	8.5	66.3	50.1	16.2	33.7
1996	58.4	94.0	92.8	1.2	6.0	1996	8.9	66.8	51.1	15.7	33.2
1997	52.3	93.8	92.7	1.1	6.2	1997	9.2	66.2	50.1	16.1	33.8
1998	48.9	93.4	92.5	0.9	6.6	1998	9.5	66.2	50.3	15.9	33.8
1999	45.6	93.1	92.2	0.9	6.9	1999	9.7	67.5	52.7	14.8	32.5
2000	45.0	92.8	92.0	0.8	7.2	2000	10.3	69.7	54.4	15.3	30.3
2001	45.1	92.7	91.9	0.8	7.3	2001	10.5	71.0	56.8	14.2	29.0
2002	45.4	92.9	92.2	0.7	7.1	2002	11.0	72.8	58.4	14.4	27.2
2003	45.7	93.2	92.5	0.6	6.8	2003	11.5	74.2	59.6	14.6	25.8
2004	46.2	93.4	92.7	0.7	6.6	2004	12.2	76.4	62.3	14.1	23.6
2005	46.2	93.0	92.4	0.6	7.0	2005	12.7	76.9	62.9	14.0	23.1

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Table 4 Conceptions outside marriage (numbers and percentages): outcome and whether sole or joint registration, and age of woman at conception, 1995–2005 England and Wales
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion			Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage			Within marriage				Outside marriage			Within marriage	
		Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²		
All ages							20–24						
1995	372.5	60.2	13.3	46.9	6.9	32.9	1995	117.1	59.0	12.9	46.1	6.7	34.3
1996	400.6	59.8	12.9	46.9	6.4	33.8	1996	121.4	58.7	12.6	46.0	6.1	35.2
1997	398.9	59.5	12.4	47.1	6.3	34.2	1997	115.0	58.1	12.2	45.9	5.9	36.0
1998	408.2	59.1	11.9	47.1	5.9	35.1	1998	114.4	57.6	11.8	45.8	5.5	36.9
1999	400.4	59.1	11.5	47.6	5.5	35.4	1999	112.0	57.6	11.5	46.1	5.0	37.3
2000	400.8	59.1	11.0	48.1	5.2	35.7	2000	113.9	57.2	10.9	46.3	4.8	37.9
2001	404.4	58.9	10.6	48.3	5.0	36.1	2001	116.6	57.2	10.6	46.6	4.4	38.4
2002	421.3	59.8	10.5	49.3	4.9	35.2	2002	122.3	58.8	10.8	48.0	4.4	36.8
2003	439.8	59.9	10.2	49.7	4.9	35.2	2003	129.6	58.9	10.3	48.6	4.3	36.7
2004	454.1	60.4	10.0	50.5	4.6	35.0	2004	135.1	59.5	10.1	49.4	3.9	36.5
2005	464.4	61.2	9.7	51.6	4.2	34.6	2005	139.3	60.5	9.8	50.7	3.7	35.7
Under 16							25–29						
1995	8.0	51.6	23.5	28.1	0.7	47.8	1995	93.5	61.1	11.1	50.1	8.5	30.4
1996	8.8	50.1	22.8	27.2	0.6	49.3	1996	100.0	61.2	10.7	50.5	7.9	30.9
1997	8.2	49.8	22.8	27.0	0.4	49.8	1997	99.6	60.6	10.2	50.4	8.0	31.5
1998	8.4	47.1	20.9	26.1	0.4	52.5	1998	99.2	60.3	9.6	50.8	7.6	32.1
1999	7.9	46.8	21.2	25.6	0.4	52.9	1999	94.9	60.4	9.3	51.1	7.1	32.4
2000	8.1	45.4	19.6	25.7	0.5	54.2	2000	92.4	60.8	9.0	51.8	6.8	32.4
2001	7.9	43.6	19.3	24.3	0.4	56.0	2001	90.4	60.6	8.7	51.9	6.5	32.9
2002	7.8	43.9	19.1	24.8	0.3	55.8	2002	91.3	61.4	8.8	52.6	6.4	32.2
2003	8.0	42.1	17.9	24.2	0.2	57.7	2003	93.7	61.6	8.7	52.9	6.5	31.9
2004	7.6	42.4	17.4	25.0	0.2	57.4	2004	97.4	61.8	8.4	53.4	6.1	32.1
2005	7.9	42.5	16.6	25.9	0.2	57.3	2005	101.1	63.0	8.2	54.8	5.6	31.5
Under 18							30–34						
1995	36.9	58.5	21.2	37.4	1.9	39.6	1995	55.4	63.1	11.0	52.1	9.0	27.9
1996	42.5	57.5	20.3	37.1	1.7	40.8	1996	60.8	62.8	10.7	52.2	8.7	28.5
1997	42.3	57.0	19.9	37.1	1.6	41.4	1997	62.6	62.7	9.7	53.0	8.7	28.5
1998	43.1	55.7	19.3	36.5	1.5	42.7	1998	65.1	62.8	9.4	53.5	7.9	29.2
1999	41.1	54.8	18.7	36.2	1.3	43.8	1999	64.7	63.1	8.8	54.3	7.7	29.2
2000	40.4	53.8	17.4	36.4	1.2	45.0	2000	64.9	63.7	8.5	55.2	7.3	29.1
2001	40.1	52.1	16.7	35.4	1.2	46.6	2001	66.5	64.1	8.2	55.9	6.9	29.0
2002	41.0	52.8	16.7	36.0	1.1	46.1	2002	70.6	64.7	8.0	56.7	7.1	28.3
2003	41.3	52.6	16.3	36.4	0.9	46.4	2003	73.8	64.8	7.9	56.9	6.9	28.2
2004	41.4	52.9	15.6	37.3	0.9	46.2	2004	73.7	65.7	7.9	57.9	6.6	27.7
2005	41.7	52.4	14.9	37.5	0.7	46.9	2005	73.3	66.2	7.8	58.4	6.1	27.7
Under 20							35–39						
1995	80.0	59.8	19.0	40.8	3.2	37.0	1995	21.8	59.6	10.4	49.2	8.7	31.7
1996	88.4	58.5	18.3	40.2	3.0	38.5	1996	24.7	59.9	10.5	49.4	8.1	32.0
1997	89.6	58.4	18.0	40.3	2.7	39.0	1997	26.6	59.8	10.0	49.8	8.0	32.2
1998	94.9	57.4	17.2	40.2	2.6	40.0	1998	28.7	59.2	9.5	49.7	7.6	33.3
1999	92.4	56.8	16.4	40.4	2.4	40.8	1999	30.2	60.0	9.5	50.6	7.0	33.0
2000	91.2	56.2	16.0	40.2	2.2	41.7	2000	31.7	61.3	8.7	52.6	6.2	32.5
2001	89.7	55.1	15.1	40.0	2.1	42.8	2001	33.9	61.6	8.6	53.0	6.4	32.1
2002	91.0	55.9	15.1	40.8	2.0	42.1	2002	37.5	61.8	8.2	53.6	6.4	31.9
2003	93.0	55.9	14.6	41.2	1.9	42.3	2003	40.2	62.0	8.2	53.8	6.2	31.8
2004	95.8	56.3	14.1	42.2	1.7	42.0	2004	41.7	62.6	7.9	54.7	5.9	31.5
2005	97.2	56.6	13.5	43.1	1.4	42.0	2005	42.5	64.0	7.9	56.1	5.5	30.6

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 4 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion			Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage			Within marriage				Outside marriage			Within marriage	
		Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²		
40 and over													
1995	4.7	47.4	9.1	38.3	7.0	45.7							
1996	5.2	48.1	8.9	39.2	6.6	45.3							
1997	5.5	48.7	8.9	39.8	6.2	45.0							
1998	5.9	49.2	9.1	40.2	6.0	44.7							
1999	6.3	50.5	8.1	42.4	5.6	43.9							
2000	6.7	51.1	8.0	43.1	5.6	43.4							
2001	7.4	51.9	8.3	43.6	5.6	42.5							
2002	8.5	50.5	7.8	42.7	5.3	44.2							
2003	9.5	49.6	8.1	41.5	4.8	45.6							
2004	10.5	51.1	7.5	43.6	5.0	43.9							
2005	10.9	51.7	7.7	44.0	4.2	44.0							

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 5 Conceptions within marriage (numbers and rates) : outcome and age of woman at conception, 1995–2005

England and Wales
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group ¹		
	Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion
All ages¹						
1995	417.7	384.7	33.1	80.7	74.3	6.4
1996	416.3	381.8	34.5	82.1	75.3	6.8
1997	401.5	367.6	34.0	80.9	74.1	6.8
1998	388.8	354.6	34.2	80.0	73.0	7.0
1999	373.5	340.8	32.7	78.3	71.4	6.9
2000	366.2	335.0	31.2	78.0	71.3	6.6
2001	359.2	328.3	30.9	77.9	71.2	6.7
2002	365.7	337.0	28.7	81.3	74.9	6.4
2003	367.0	340.4	26.6	83.9	77.9	6.1
2004	372.7	346.6	26.1	87.4	81.3	6.1
2005	377.4	351.0	26.4	90.8	84.4	6.4
Under 16						
1995	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1996	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1997	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1998	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1999	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2000	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
16						
1995	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1996	0.3	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1997	0.3	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1998	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1999	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2000	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2001	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2002	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2003	0.2	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2004	0.2	0.1	0.0	:	:	:
2005	0.2	0.1	0.0	:	:	:
17						
1995	0.7	0.7	0.0	:	:	:
1996	0.7	0.7	0.0	:	:	:
1997	0.8	0.7	0.1	:	:	:
1998	0.8	0.7	0.1	:	:	:
1999	0.7	0.6	0.1	:	:	:
2000	0.7	0.6	0.1	:	:	:
2001	0.7	0.6	0.0	:	:	:
2002	0.6	0.6	0.1	:	:	:
2003	0.6	0.6	0.0	:	:	:
2004	0.5	0.5	0.0	:	:	:
2005	0.5	0.4	0.0	:	:	:
18						
1995	2.0	1.9	0.1	384.5	364.9	19.6
1996	1.8	1.7	0.1	356.7	336.9	19.9
1997	1.9	1.8	0.1	368.6	347.8	20.7
1998	2.0	1.9	0.1	380.2	355.1	25.1
1999	1.9	1.8	0.1	386.7	358.4	28.3
2000	1.9	1.8	0.1	453.2	423.7	29.5
2001	1.8	1.7	0.1	414.8	388.3	26.5
2002	1.8	1.7	0.1	468.5	434.7	33.8
2003	1.5	1.4	0.1	456.3	425.5	30.8
2004	1.5	1.4	0.1	619.8	574.1	45.7
2005	1.4	1.3	0.1	664.8	610.7	54.1

Note: Rates for ages under 16, 16 and 17 have been omitted because of the small number of married women at these ages.

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

4 See Section 2.1.

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Table 5 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception		Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group ⁴		
		Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion
19	1995	3.7	3.5	0.2	258.3	245.4	12.9
	1996	3.7	3.4	0.2	259.0	244.3	14.7
	1997	3.5	3.2	0.2	254.9	239.7	15.3
	1998	3.7	3.5	0.2	275.8	258.6	17.3
	1999	3.6	3.3	0.2	279.8	261.2	18.6
	2000	3.7	3.4	0.2	334.6	312.4	22.2
	2001	3.6	3.4	0.2	398.7	375.2	23.5
	2002	3.4	3.2	0.2	417.2	390.4	26.9
	2003	3.2	3.0	0.2	431.2	403.4	27.8
	2004	3.2	3.0	0.2	439.0	411.6	27.4
	2005	3.0	2.8	0.2	504.4	473.2	31.1
Under 20 ²	1995	6.6	6.3	0.3	318.4	301.8	16.6
	1996	6.5	6.1	0.4	313.2	295.4	17.8
	1997	6.4	6.0	0.4	315.9	296.8	19.1
	1998	6.7	6.3	0.5	332.4	309.9	22.4
	1999	6.4	6.0	0.5	325.8	302.9	22.9
	2000	6.5	6.0	0.4	367.6	342.8	24.8
	2001	6.3	5.9	0.4	387.8	364.5	23.3
	2002	6.1	5.7	0.4	442.9	411.8	31.1
	2003	5.6	5.2	0.4	476.0	444.0	32.0
	2004	5.5	5.1	0.4	517.0	480.9	36.2
	2005	5.1	4.7	0.4	570.2	529.2	40.9
20–24	1995	64.0	60.4	3.6	213.3	201.4	11.9
	1996	58.4	54.9	3.5	224.8	211.3	13.5
	1997	52.3	49.1	3.2	232.5	218.1	14.4
	1998	48.9	45.7	3.2	243.1	227.0	16.1
	1999	45.6	42.5	3.1	242.9	226.1	16.7
	2000	45.0	41.8	3.2	250.8	232.9	17.9
	2001	45.1	41.8	3.3	253.2	234.6	18.6
	2002	45.4	42.2	3.2	268.4	249.4	19.0
	2003	45.7	42.5	3.1	283.9	264.6	19.3
	2004	46.2	43.2	3.1	295.7	276.1	19.6
	2005	46.2	43.0	3.2	310.8	289.2	21.6
25–29	1995	156.8	148.1	8.7	162.9	153.9	9.0
	1996	152.6	143.9	8.7	168.4	158.8	9.5
	1997	142.9	134.5	8.5	169.3	159.3	10.0
	1998	133.2	125.2	8.0	170.2	160.0	10.2
	1999	123.5	116.1	7.5	170.4	160.1	10.3
	2000	116.9	109.8	7.1	172.7	162.2	10.5
	2001	108.9	102.1	6.9	174.2	163.2	11.0
	2002	108.1	101.8	6.3	188.9	177.9	11.0
	2003	106.1	100.3	5.8	202.7	191.5	11.2
	2004	107.8	101.8	6.0	217.0	204.9	12.1
	2005	110.2	104.0	6.2	227.9	215.2	12.7
30–34	1995	134.9	124.6	10.3	101.4	93.7	7.8
	1996	139.2	128.3	10.9	105.8	97.5	8.3
	1997	138.4	127.6	10.7	107.0	98.7	8.3
	1998	136.3	125.3	11.0	108.2	99.5	8.7
	1999	132.4	122.2	10.2	108.3	100.0	8.3
	2000	130.4	121.0	9.5	110.3	102.3	8.0
	2001	130.1	120.8	9.4	113.9	105.7	8.2
	2002	133.6	125.2	8.4	121.9	114.2	7.7
	2003	135.3	127.6	7.6	129.7	122.4	7.3
	2004	136.0	128.6	7.3	138.1	130.6	7.4
	2005	135.9	128.6	7.3	145.8	138.0	7.8

Note: Rates for ages under 16, 16 and 17 have been omitted because of the small number of married women at these ages.

² Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19.

⁴ See Section 2.1.

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Table 5 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception		Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group ⁴		
		Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion
35–39	1995	46.9	39.6	7.3	35.9	30.3	5.6
	1996	50.8	42.7	8.1	38.4	32.3	6.1
	1997	52.3	44.2	8.0	39.2	33.2	6.0
	1998	54.1	45.8	8.3	40.3	34.2	6.2
	1999	55.8	47.5	8.3	41.2	35.1	6.1
	2000	57.0	49.1	7.9	41.8	36.1	5.8
	2001	58.4	50.4	8.0	43.1	37.1	5.9
	2002	61.4	54.1	7.3	45.8	40.3	5.5
	2003	62.9	56.2	6.7	47.9	42.8	5.1
	2004	65.0	58.6	6.4	50.6	45.6	5.0
	2005	67.5	61.0	6.5	54.1	48.9	5.2
40 and over ³	1995	8.5	5.7	2.9	6.8	4.5	2.3
	1996	8.9	6.0	3.0	7.1	4.8	2.4
	1997	9.2	6.1	3.1	7.4	4.9	2.5
	1998	9.5	6.3	3.2	7.6	5.0	2.6
	1999	9.7	6.6	3.2	7.7	5.2	2.5
	2000	10.3	7.2	3.1	8.1	5.6	2.4
	2001	10.5	7.4	3.0	8.1	5.7	2.3
	2002	11.0	8.0	3.0	8.4	6.1	2.3
	2003	11.5	8.5	3.0	8.7	6.4	2.2
	2004	12.2	9.4	2.9	9.2	7.0	2.2
	2005	12.7	9.7	2.9	9.5	7.3	2.2

Note: Rates for ages under 16, 16 and 17 have been omitted because of the small number of married women at these ages.

3 Rates per 1,000 women aged 40–44.

4 See Section 2.1.

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Table 6 Conceptions outside marriage (numbers and rates) : outcome and age of woman at conception, 1995–2005

England and Wales
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group ⁵				
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion
		Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception	
All ages¹										
1995	372.5	249.8	224.2	25.6	122.7	67.3	45.1	40.5	4.6	22.2
1996	400.6	265.4	239.7	25.6	135.3	70.9	47.0	42.5	4.5	24.0
1997	398.9	262.3	237.3	25.0	136.6	69.2	45.5	41.2	4.3	23.7
1998	408.2	265.0	241.0	24.0	143.2	69.4	45.1	41.0	4.1	24.4
1999	400.4	258.5	236.5	22.0	141.9	66.8	43.1	39.5	3.7	23.7
2000	400.8	257.6	236.7	20.8	143.2	65.4	42.1	38.7	3.4	23.4
2001	404.4	258.3	238.2	20.1	146.1	64.6	41.3	38.1	3.2	23.4
2002	421.3	272.8	252.0	20.9	148.5	65.9	42.7	39.4	3.3	23.2
2003	439.8	285.0	263.5	21.5	154.8	66.9	43.4	40.1	3.3	23.6
2004	454.1	295.1	274.4	20.7	159.0	67.6	43.9	40.8	3.1	23.7
2005	464.4	303.9	284.4	19.5	160.5	67.3	44.0	41.2	2.8	23.3
Under 16²										
1995	8.0	4.2	4.1	0.1	3.8	8.5	4.5	4.4	0.1	4.1
1996	8.8	4.5	4.4	0.1	4.4	9.5	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.7
1997	8.2	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.1	8.9	4.5	4.4	0.0	4.4
1998	8.4	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.4	8.9	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.7
1999	7.9	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.2	8.3	3.9	3.9	0.0	4.4
2000	8.1	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.4	8.3	3.8	3.8	0.0	4.5
2001	7.9	3.5	3.4	0.0	4.4	8.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	4.5
2002	7.8	3.5	3.4	0.0	4.4	7.9	3.5	3.5	0.0	4.4
2003	8.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.6	7.9	3.4	3.3	0.0	4.6
2004	7.6	3.2	3.2	0.0	4.3	7.5	3.2	3.2	0.0	4.3
2005	7.9	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.5	7.8	3.3	3.3	0.0	4.4
16										
1995	12.1	7.4	7.3	0.2	4.7	39.8	24.4	23.8	0.6	15.4
1996	14.0	8.4	8.2	0.2	5.7	44.2	26.4	25.8	0.5	17.9
1997	13.8	8.1	8.0	0.2	5.7	43.7	25.7	25.2	0.5	18.0
1998	13.6	7.9	7.7	0.1	5.7	43.9	25.4	25.0	0.5	18.4
1999	13.1	7.3	7.2	0.1	5.8	42.5	23.6	23.2	0.4	18.9
2000	13.0	7.1	7.0	0.1	5.8	41.8	22.9	22.5	0.4	18.8
2001	12.9	6.9	6.8	0.1	6.0	39.8	21.3	20.9	0.4	18.5
2002	13.2	7.1	7.0	0.1	6.2	40.8	21.8	21.5	0.3	19.0
2003	13.1	7.0	6.9	0.1	6.1	39.5	21.2	20.9	0.3	18.3
2004	13.5	7.3	7.2	0.1	6.2	39.5	21.3	21.1	0.3	18.2
2005	13.2	7.0	7.0	0.1	6.2	38.9	20.7	20.6	0.2	18.2
17										
1995	16.7	10.7	10.2	0.5	6.1	59.8	38.1	36.4	1.6	21.7
1996	19.6	12.3	11.8	0.5	7.3	64.5	40.4	38.8	1.6	24.1
1997	20.3	12.5	12.1	0.5	7.7	63.9	39.5	38.0	1.5	24.4
1998	21.1	12.8	12.3	0.5	8.3	66.9	40.6	39.1	1.5	26.3
1999	20.0	12.0	11.7	0.4	8.0	64.9	39.0	37.7	1.2	25.9
2000	19.4	11.4	11.1	0.3	8.0	63.2	37.2	36.1	1.1	25.9
2001	19.3	11.0	10.7	0.3	8.3	62.1	35.4	34.3	1.1	26.7
2002	20.0	11.6	11.3	0.3	8.4	61.6	35.7	34.7	1.0	25.9
2003	20.2	11.7	11.5	0.3	8.5	61.9	35.9	35.0	0.8	26.0
2004	20.4	11.8	11.5	0.3	8.6	61.1	35.3	34.5	0.8	25.8
2005	20.6	11.7	11.5	0.2	8.9	59.8	34.1	33.5	0.6	25.7

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15.

5 See Section 2.1.

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Table 6 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception		Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group ⁵				
		Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion
			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception	
18	1995	20.4	13.2	12.4	0.8	7.2	75.4	48.7	45.7	3.0	26.7
	1996	22.3	14.2	13.3	0.9	8.1	81.0	51.4	48.3	3.1	29.5
	1997	23.7	15.0	14.2	0.8	8.7	79.2	50.2	47.6	2.6	29.0
	1998	25.9	16.1	15.3	0.8	9.8	83.3	51.6	49.1	2.6	31.6
	1999	24.7	15.2	14.5	0.7	9.5	79.7	49.1	46.7	2.4	30.6
	2000	24.3	14.7	14.1	0.6	9.5	80.7	49.0	47.0	2.0	31.7
	2001	24.0	14.4	13.8	0.6	9.6	79.0	47.5	45.5	2.0	31.5
	2002	24.1	14.7	14.1	0.6	9.5	77.5	47.1	45.2	1.8	30.4
	2003	25.1	15.1	14.6	0.6	9.9	76.7	46.3	44.5	1.8	30.4
	2004	25.8	15.6	15.0	0.6	10.2	78.4	47.4	45.7	1.7	31.1
	2005	26.6	16.3	15.8	0.4	10.4	78.7	48.0	46.8	1.3	30.7
19	1995	22.6	14.9	13.8	1.1	7.8	80.9	53.1	49.3	3.9	27.7
	1996	23.6	15.1	14.0	1.1	8.5	87.9	56.1	52.2	4.0	31.8
	1997	23.6	14.9	13.9	0.9	8.7	86.5	54.5	51.1	3.4	32.0
	1998	25.9	16.2	15.2	1.0	9.7	87.7	54.9	51.5	3.3	32.9
	1999	26.5	16.4	15.5	0.9	10.2	86.4	53.3	50.3	3.0	33.1
	2000	26.5	16.2	15.3	0.9	10.3	86.8	53.1	50.3	2.8	33.7
	2001	25.7	15.5	14.7	0.8	10.1	85.4	51.7	49.0	2.7	33.6
	2002	25.9	15.9	15.2	0.8	9.9	85.2	52.4	50.0	2.5	32.8
	2003	26.6	16.4	15.7	0.8	10.2	84.6	52.2	49.8	2.4	32.4
	2004	28.5	17.7	17.0	0.7	10.8	86.7	53.8	51.6	2.2	32.9
	2005	28.9	18.0	17.3	0.7	10.9	86.6	54.0	51.9	2.1	32.7
Under 20 ³	1995	80.0	50.4	47.8	2.6	29.6	55.0	34.7	32.9	1.8	20.4
	1996	88.4	54.4	51.7	2.6	34.0	59.7	36.7	34.9	1.8	23.0
	1997	89.6	54.7	52.3	2.4	34.9	59.2	36.1	34.5	1.6	23.1
	1998	94.9	56.9	54.5	2.5	38.0	61.6	37.0	35.4	1.6	24.6
	1999	92.4	54.7	52.5	2.2	37.7	59.7	35.3	33.9	1.4	24.4
	2000	91.2	53.2	51.2	2.0	38.0	59.0	34.4	33.1	1.3	24.6
	2001	89.7	51.3	49.4	1.9	38.4	57.4	32.9	31.6	1.2	24.6
	2002	91.0	52.7	50.9	1.8	38.3	57.2	33.1	32.0	1.1	24.1
	2003	93.0	53.7	52.0	1.7	39.3	56.8	32.8	31.7	1.1	24.0
	2004	95.8	55.6	53.9	1.7	40.2	57.4	33.3	32.3	1.0	24.1
	2005	97.2	56.4	55.0	1.4	40.8	57.4	33.3	32.5	0.8	24.1
20–24	1995	117.1	76.9	69.1	7.9	40.2	83.0	54.5	48.9	5.6	28.5
	1996	121.4	78.7	71.2	7.4	42.8	88.4	57.3	51.9	5.4	31.2
	1997	115.0	73.6	66.8	6.7	41.4	86.1	55.1	50.0	5.0	31.0
	1998	114.4	72.2	65.9	6.3	42.2	86.9	54.9	50.1	4.8	32.1
	1999	112.0	70.2	64.5	5.7	41.8	84.3	52.8	48.5	4.3	31.5
	2000	113.9	70.7	65.2	5.5	43.2	83.7	52.0	47.9	4.0	31.8
	2001	116.6	71.8	66.7	5.1	44.8	83.3	51.3	47.7	3.7	32.0
	2002	122.3	77.3	71.9	5.4	45.1	85.2	53.8	50.1	3.7	31.4
	2003	129.6	82.0	76.4	5.6	47.6	87.8	55.6	51.7	3.8	32.3
	2004	135.1	85.7	80.4	5.3	49.4	89.5	56.8	53.3	3.5	32.7
	2005	139.3	89.5	84.3	5.2	49.8	89.6	57.6	54.3	3.3	32.0

³ Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19.

⁵ See Section 2.1.

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Table 6 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception		Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group ⁵				
		Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion
			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception	
25–29	1995	93.5	65.1	57.1	8.0	28.4	89.7	62.4	54.8	7.6	27.3
	1996	100.0	69.2	61.2	7.9	30.9	93.2	64.4	57.1	7.4	28.8
	1997	99.6	68.3	60.3	7.9	31.3	90.5	62.0	54.8	7.2	28.5
	1998	99.2	67.4	59.9	7.5	31.8	88.6	60.2	53.5	6.7	28.4
	1999	94.9	64.1	57.4	6.8	30.8	84.3	57.0	51.0	6.0	27.4
	2000	92.4	62.5	56.2	6.3	29.9	81.6	55.2	49.6	5.6	26.4
	2001	90.4	60.6	54.7	5.9	29.7	80.7	54.2	48.9	5.3	26.6
	2002	91.3	61.9	56.0	5.9	29.3	82.7	56.1	50.8	5.3	26.6
	2003	93.7	63.8	57.7	6.1	29.9	84.9	57.8	52.3	5.5	27.1
	2004	97.4	66.1	60.1	5.9	31.3	86.2	58.5	53.3	5.2	27.7
	2005	101.1	69.3	63.7	5.6	31.8	85.7	58.8	54.0	4.8	27.0
30–34	1995	55.4	39.9	34.9	5.0	15.5	76.9	55.4	48.5	6.9	21.4
	1996	60.8	43.5	38.2	5.3	17.3	80.0	57.2	50.3	7.0	22.8
	1997	62.6	44.7	39.2	5.5	17.9	78.7	56.2	49.4	6.9	22.5
	1998	65.1	46.1	40.9	5.2	19.0	79.2	56.1	49.8	6.3	23.2
	1999	64.7	45.8	40.8	5.0	18.9	76.4	54.1	48.2	5.9	22.3
	2000	64.9	46.0	41.3	4.7	18.9	74.8	53.0	47.6	5.4	21.8
	2001	66.5	47.2	42.6	4.6	19.3	74.7	53.0	47.8	5.2	21.7
	2002	70.6	50.7	45.7	5.0	20.0	77.5	55.6	50.1	5.5	21.9
	2003	73.8	53.0	47.8	5.1	20.8	79.2	56.8	51.3	5.5	22.3
	2004	73.7	53.3	48.4	4.9	20.4	79.1	57.2	51.9	5.2	21.9
	2005	73.3	53.0	48.5	4.5	20.3	78.6	56.9	52.0	4.8	21.8
35–39	1995	21.8	14.9	13.0	1.9	6.9	43.9	30.0	26.2	3.8	13.9
	1996	24.7	16.8	14.8	2.0	7.9	46.3	31.5	27.8	3.8	14.8
	1997	26.6	18.0	15.9	2.1	8.6	46.5	31.6	27.8	3.7	15.0
	1998	28.7	19.2	17.0	2.2	9.6	47.1	31.4	27.9	3.6	15.7
	1999	30.2	20.2	18.1	2.1	10.0	46.4	31.1	27.9	3.2	15.3
	2000	31.7	21.4	19.4	2.0	10.3	45.8	31.0	28.1	2.9	14.9
	2001	33.9	23.0	20.8	2.2	10.9	46.6	31.7	28.7	3.0	15.0
	2002	37.5	25.5	23.1	2.4	11.9	49.7	33.8	30.7	3.2	15.8
	2003	40.2	27.4	24.9	2.5	12.8	51.1	34.9	31.7	3.2	16.2
	2004	41.7	28.6	26.1	2.5	13.1	51.6	35.4	32.3	3.1	16.3
	2005	42.5	29.5	27.2	2.3	13.0	51.6	35.8	33.0	2.8	15.8
40 and over ⁴	1995	4.7	2.6	2.2	0.3	2.2	11.5	6.3	5.5	0.8	5.3
	1996	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	2.4	12.2	6.7	5.9	0.8	5.5
	1997	5.5	3.0	2.7	0.3	2.5	12.3	6.7	6.0	0.8	5.5
	1998	5.9	3.2	2.9	0.4	2.6	12.5	6.9	6.1	0.7	5.6
	1999	6.3	3.6	3.2	0.4	2.8	12.7	7.2	6.4	0.7	5.6
	2000	6.7	3.8	3.4	0.4	2.9	12.7	7.2	6.5	0.7	5.5
	2001	7.4	4.2	3.8	0.4	3.1	13.2	7.6	6.8	0.7	5.6
	2002	8.5	4.8	4.3	0.5	3.8	14.4	8.0	7.2	0.8	6.3
	2003	9.5	5.2	4.7	0.5	4.3	14.9	8.1	7.4	0.7	6.8
	2004	10.5	5.9	5.4	0.5	4.6	15.6	8.7	8.0	0.8	6.8
	2005	10.9	6.1	5.6	0.5	4.8	15.2	8.5	7.9	0.6	6.7

⁴ Rates per 1,000 women aged 40–44.

⁵ See Section 2.1.

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Table 7 Conceptions (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, area of usual residence, and age of woman at conception, 2005

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

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion		
					Outside marriage			Within marriage following marriage after conception			
					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²				
England & Wales	841.8	55.2	22.2	464.4	61.2	9.7	51.6	4.2	34.6	42,325	46.3
England	800.9	54.8	22.4	438.9	60.8	9.7	51.1	4.2	35.0	39,804	46.8
North East	35.7	63.9	19.4	22.8	69.2	10.7	58.5	3.4	27.4	2,458	38.9
Darlington UA	1.5	62.3	18.6	1.0	68.7	11.3	57.4	3.7	27.7	94	44.7
Hartlepool UA	1.5	72.3	19.6	1.1	72.8	11.7	61.1	3.2	24.0	149	34.9
Middlesbrough UA	2.3	67.0	19.4	1.6	71.5	13.8	57.6	3.1	25.4	177	33.3
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1.9	68.9	18.3	1.3	73.2	10.3	63.0	2.5	24.3	152	38.2
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2.9	62.1	20.0	1.8	68.8	11.1	57.8	2.8	28.4	176	38.1
Durham	6.5	63.3	17.8	4.1	71.1	9.5	61.6	3.8	25.1	456	39.3
Northumberland	3.7	58.9	18.6	2.2	67.4	9.5	58.0	4.5	28.1	208	39.4
Tyne and Wear	15.4	64.0	20.2	9.8	67.6	10.9	56.7	3.3	29.1	1,046	39.8
North West	104.3	60.4	20.8	63.0	65.6	11.5	54.1	3.4	31.0	6,416	43.3
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2.7	46.9	16.3	1.3	67.2	10.6	56.6	4.1	28.6	158	36.1
Blackpool UA	2.0	72.8	20.0	1.5	71.0	12.9	58.1	3.7	25.3	176	23.9
Halton UA	2.1	69.8	20.8	1.5	71.1	11.1	60.0	2.3	26.6	140	35.7
Warrington UA	2.8	57.7	21.8	1.6	63.4	7.8	55.7	4.1	32.5	168	47.6
Cheshire	8.9	52.8	17.8	4.7	65.7	9.9	55.8	5.0	29.2	448	46.0
Cumbria	5.9	57.4	18.1	3.4	68.3	8.0	60.4	4.2	27.5	374	47.9
Greater Manchester	43.4	59.7	21.3	25.9	64.3	11.3	53.0	3.2	32.5	2,733	42.1
Lancashire	16.0	56.8	18.2	9.1	67.5	9.7	57.8	3.5	29.0	976	38.9
Merseyside	20.5	69.0	24.2	14.1	65.1	14.8	50.3	2.7	32.2	1,243	50.8
Yorkshire and the Humber	77.0	58.1	19.8	44.7	65.5	10.0	55.5	3.7	30.7	4,779	40.7
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3.6	54.1	18.2	1.9	65.1	7.5	57.6	5.2	29.7	195	52.3
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	4.3	74.0	21.6	3.2	70.0	11.2	58.8	3.3	26.7	368	30.4
North East Lincolnshire UA	2.5	74.7	23.7	1.8	65.8	11.1	54.8	2.5	31.6	242	37.2
North Lincolnshire UA	2.2	61.7	17.8	1.4	70.0	8.9	61.1	4.2	25.8	147	43.5
York UA	2.5	54.8	20.1	1.4	62.6	8.9	53.7	3.9	33.5	137	44.5
North Yorkshire	6.9	50.8	17.7	3.5	63.7	7.2	56.5	5.8	30.6	319	47.0
South Yorkshire	19.4	62.6	21.4	12.2	66.3	10.0	56.3	3.4	30.3	1,318	41.0
West Yorkshire	35.7	54.3	19.1	19.4	64.6	10.7	53.9	3.6	31.8	2,053	40.1
East Midlands	61.9	55.9	19.5	34.6	66.0	9.6	56.3	4.3	29.8	3,373	41.7
Derby UA	4.0	56.5	21.4	2.3	63.9	11.8	52.1	2.8	33.2	248	32.7
Leicester UA & Rutland UA	6.6	50.7	23.1	3.4	60.0	12.0	48.0	4.1	35.8	331	34.7
Nottingham UA	5.2	67.9	25.4	3.6	64.1	15.3	48.9	2.8	33.0	364	32.4
Derbyshire	9.5	55.9	16.9	5.3	69.7	7.9	61.9	4.2	26.1	524	40.5
Leicestershire	8.0	49.6	18.1	4.0	64.6	6.0	58.6	5.1	30.3	366	51.6
Lincolnshire	8.2	57.6	18.3	4.7	67.6	9.4	58.3	5.3	27.1	454	44.1
Northamptonshire	10.4	55.6	19.5	5.8	64.9	9.3	55.5	4.4	30.8	554	44.0
Nottinghamshire	9.8	56.8	17.7	5.6	68.6	8.4	60.2	4.5	26.9	532	46.2

- 1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.
- 2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 7 - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion		
					Outside marriage			Within marriage following marriage after conception			
					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²				
West Midlands	85.6	55.2	22.4	47.3	62.3	10.2	52.2	3.6	34.0	4,871	45.1
Herefordshire, County of UA	2.0	55.4	17.2	1.1	68.7	9.2	59.5	5.3	26.0	109	47.7
Stoke-on-Trent UA	4.0	62.9	18.8	2.5	70.6	11.0	59.6	3.6	25.8	326	32.2
Telford and Wrekin UA	2.6	61.9	20.2	1.6	67.9	11.7	56.2	4.1	28.1	185	35.7
Shropshire	3.3	52.9	17.9	1.7	65.6	6.2	59.4	5.3	29.1	144	54.9
Staffordshire	10.7	55.7	21.6	5.9	62.3	7.1	55.2	4.2	33.5	617	52.5
Warwickshire	7.3	52.8	21.0	3.9	62.0	7.1	54.9	4.5	33.5	376	50.3
West Midlands	48.4	54.8	24.2	26.5	60.3	11.8	48.5	3.0	36.7	2,781	44.4
Worcestershire	7.3	54.1	18.8	4.0	65.8	8.2	57.6	4.3	29.9	333	43.2
East	80.6	51.4	19.2	41.4	63.3	7.9	55.4	5.0	31.6	3,441	47.9
Luton UA	4.1	45.6	22.0	1.9	55.7	11.9	43.8	4.9	39.3	162	40.7
Peterborough UA	3.1	53.1	18.8	1.7	67.5	11.9	55.5	4.4	28.1	184	32.1
Southend-on-Sea UA	2.7	61.4	23.3	1.6	63.1	8.5	54.6	3.1	33.8	136	48.5
Thurrock UA	2.7	59.1	23.5	1.6	59.8	8.3	51.5	5.1	35.2	129	57.4
Bedfordshire	6.0	48.8	18.3	2.9	64.1	8.7	55.4	5.0	30.9	235	56.6
Cambridgeshire	7.8	46.5	16.8	3.6	63.5	7.4	56.1	7.1	29.4	306	50.0
Essex	18.9	52.8	20.3	9.9	61.7	7.0	54.7	4.6	33.6	787	52.1
Hertfordshire	16.3	47.2	19.5	7.7	60.4	6.8	53.6	4.9	34.7	508	55.5
Norfolk	10.0	56.8	18.1	5.7	68.8	8.4	60.3	4.6	26.7	576	38.9
Suffolk	9.1	52.7	16.7	4.8	67.0	7.6	59.5	6.1	26.9	418	43.1
London	168.2	51.9	30.0	87.3	47.6	10.3	37.3	4.5	47.9	5,863	59.3
Inner London	74.0	54.6	32.1	40.4	45.4	10.9	34.4	4.4	50.2	2,482	58.9
Camden	4.3	49.0	31.3	2.1	40.7	9.5	31.2	5.1	54.2	125	71.2
Hackney & City of London	6.5	57.3	30.3	3.8	48.9	11.4	37.5	3.8	47.3	228	57.9
Hammersmith and Fulham	3.9	52.0	31.1	2.0	42.9	10.3	32.6	4.5	52.6	93	52.7
Haringey	5.8	57.3	31.4	3.3	48.4	11.8	36.6	4.6	47.0	247	55.1
Islington	4.2	61.3	35.8	2.6	45.4	10.5	34.9	3.2	51.3	157	56.7
Kensington and Chelsea	3.2	46.4	31.1	1.5	35.4	7.2	28.2	7.2	57.4	68	64.7
Lambeth	7.6	65.4	36.6	5.0	47.0	12.5	34.5	3.3	49.7	331	58.9
Lewisham	6.9	63.7	34.0	4.4	50.6	12.7	37.9	3.9	45.6	318	56.9
Newham	7.8	46.8	29.4	3.6	45.8	12.7	33.0	5.3	48.9	243	56.8
Southwark	7.5	65.6	38.1	4.9	45.9	11.1	34.8	3.7	50.4	285	60.7
Tower Hamlets	5.8	42.0	29.2	2.4	39.7	9.7	30.0	6.0	54.3	170	62.9
Wandsworth	6.4	45.8	25.9	3.0	45.7	8.5	37.2	5.4	48.9	155	54.8
Westminster	4.1	45.5	31.1	1.9	36.7	7.7	29.1	5.2	58.0	62	69.4
Outer London	94.1	49.8	28.3	46.8	49.5	9.8	39.8	4.5	46.0	3,381	59.5
Barking and Dagenham	4.4	62.9	29.8	2.8	55.1	11.4	43.6	2.6	42.4	193	47.7
Barnet	6.5	43.5	27.8	2.8	42.3	8.7	33.6	6.0	51.7	167	68.3
Bexley	3.6	56.9	25.5	2.1	59.3	9.2	50.1	3.5	37.2	164	59.8
Brent	7.0	47.9	34.8	3.3	40.8	10.5	30.3	4.0	55.3	223	65.5
Bromley	4.8	53.4	23.8	2.6	57.3	8.2	49.1	4.3	38.4	202	58.4

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 7 - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			
					Outside marriage		Within marriage following marriage after conception				
					Total	Sole ¹			Joint ²		
Croydon	7.2	58.9	33.2	4.2	50.0	11.4	38.7	3.7	46.3	373	60.6
Ealing	7.0	42.1	28.8	2.9	43.7	9.4	34.3	6.2	50.1	186	58.6
Enfield	6.3	52.0	28.8	3.3	49.9	11.0	38.9	4.4	45.8	247	53.8
Greenwich	6.0	59.7	31.2	3.6	51.7	11.5	40.2	4.1	44.2	263	55.9
Harrow	4.1	38.3	29.4	1.6	42.2	8.7	33.5	4.8	53.0	127	64.6
Havering	3.4	58.8	28.1	2.0	53.8	6.7	47.1	4.0	42.1	150	66.0
Hillingdon	5.1	48.6	28.1	2.5	51.3	9.3	42.0	4.0	44.7	218	63.8
Hounslow	5.2	45.4	28.1	2.4	48.7	9.7	39.0	5.6	45.7	166	57.8
Kingston upon Thames	2.6	43.8	23.4	1.1	50.4	7.3	43.1	5.8	43.8	70	55.7
Merton	4.0	43.5	25.4	1.7	49.2	8.6	40.5	4.9	46.0	104	56.7
Redbridge	5.3	43.9	27.0	2.3	43.8	10.0	33.7	4.5	51.7	167	55.7
Richmond upon Thames	3.2	38.1	18.7	1.2	54.2	7.1	47.1	6.2	39.7	57	70.2
Sutton	3.0	49.7	22.8	1.5	59.4	8.8	50.6	4.6	36.0	110	62.7
Waltham Forest	5.7	53.5	29.0	3.1	47.5	10.9	36.6	4.6	47.9	194	58.8
South East	121.5	50.6	20.9	61.5	60.4	7.9	52.6	4.8	34.7	5,323	50.3
Bracknell Forest UA	1.8	49.5	20.1	0.9	60.8	7.3	53.4	5.0	34.3	62	62.9
Brighton and Hove UA	4.3	61.8	31.0	2.7	52.0	6.9	45.1	3.4	44.7	194	56.2
Isle of Wight UA	1.5	63.8	16.4	1.0	72.1	9.4	62.7	5.1	22.8	92	39.1
Medway UA	4.2	58.9	22.8	2.5	63.4	8.2	55.2	4.1	32.5	240	44.2
Milton Keynes UA	4.3	54.3	22.5	2.3	63.2	9.2	54.0	3.9	32.9	203	51.7
Portsmouth UA	3.2	63.4	25.8	2.0	60.6	10.1	50.6	3.8	35.6	186	43.0
Reading UA	3.1	57.4	28.2	1.8	49.0	8.8	40.2	3.9	47.1	149	43.6
Slough UA	3.0	41.2	24.1	1.2	53.5	11.3	42.2	5.4	41.1	77	59.7
Southampton UA	3.7	60.9	24.0	2.3	61.7	10.6	51.1	3.7	34.6	216	42.6
West Berkshire UA	2.1	46.1	17.9	1.0	58.7	6.9	51.8	5.1	36.2	86	59.3
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	2.1	40.5	19.0	0.9	53.1	6.2	47.0	8.2	38.7	54	64.8
Wokingham UA	2.1	39.0	17.6	0.8	52.8	4.6	48.2	5.7	41.4	61	75.4
Buckinghamshire	7.0	42.0	19.4	2.9	57.6	7.3	50.3	4.9	37.5	218	59.6
East Sussex	6.2	56.4	20.5	3.5	64.5	8.5	56.0	5.1	30.4	358	44.4
Hampshire	16.9	48.6	18.1	8.2	62.7	7.5	55.2	5.5	31.9	746	50.8
Kent	20.2	55.8	21.3	11.3	64.8	8.0	56.8	4.0	31.2	1,047	47.0
Oxfordshire	9.7	46.9	19.7	4.5	57.1	7.8	49.4	5.4	37.5	391	47.1
Surrey	15.8	42.7	19.9	6.8	55.8	6.4	49.4	6.0	38.3	497	62.0
West Sussex	10.3	49.1	19.3	5.0	62.4	7.7	54.7	5.3	32.4	446	47.8
South West	66.2	54.7	19.4	36.2	63.9	8.1	55.8	5.0	31.1	3,280	47.9
Bath and North East Somerset UA	2.2	51.4	20.6	1.1	60.0	7.3	52.7	3.7	36.3	96	53.1
Bournemouth UA	2.4	62.0	29.7	1.5	53.5	7.8	45.7	4.7	41.8	98	52.0
Bristol, City of UA	7.1	59.7	22.4	4.2	61.4	10.9	50.5	4.1	34.5	345	42.9
North Somerset UA	2.5	51.5	18.4	1.3	63.7	6.4	57.3	4.9	31.4	103	51.5
Plymouth UA	3.7	62.1	20.3	2.3	66.6	9.7	56.9	4.7	28.7	244	35.7
Poole UA	1.8	52.8	18.1	0.9	66.7	7.5	59.2	5.3	28.1	90	45.6
South Gloucestershire UA	3.5	50.1	18.0	1.8	62.7	6.7	55.9	5.1	32.3	169	45.6
Swindon UA	3.1	55.3	19.7	1.7	64.0	7.0	57.0	4.5	31.5	153	43.1
Torbay UA	1.7	64.6	24.8	1.1	61.8	9.8	51.9	4.0	34.3	118	53.4

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 7 - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion		
					Outside marriage			Within marriage following marriage after conception			
					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²				
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	6.1	58.5	17.7	3.6	67.9	8.0	60.0	5.4	26.6	335	49.0
Devon	8.3	53.2	17.6	4.4	66.6	7.6	59.0	5.0	28.4	404	50.0
Dorset	4.2	52.8	19.0	2.2	63.2	7.0	56.2	5.3	31.5	229	48.0
Gloucestershire	7.5	51.7	19.5	3.9	62.2	7.7	54.5	5.7	32.1	314	55.4
Somerset	6.3	55.3	17.9	3.5	66.7	7.7	59.0	4.4	28.9	329	49.2
Wiltshire	5.9	47.1	16.8	2.8	62.9	7.3	55.6	7.4	29.7	253	47.8
Wales	40.9	62.3	19.1	25.5	68.8	10.1	58.7	3.7	27.6	2,521	38.6
Isle of Anglesey	0.8	60.4	15.9	0.5	72.1	8.0	64.1	4.8	23.1	41	39.0
Gwynedd	1.6	66.2	16.9	1.1	74.9	9.2	65.7	2.9	22.2	85	32.9
Conwy	1.4	63.3	19.7	0.9	68.5	8.4	60.1	3.6	28.0	100	30.0
Denbighshire	1.2	63.9	18.1	0.8	70.2	10.3	59.9	4.1	25.6	82	35.4
Flintshire	2.0	58.1	18.3	1.2	67.0	8.7	58.3	5.0	27.9	115	43.5
Wrexham	2.1	66.6	21.4	1.4	67.6	8.8	58.7	3.7	28.7	152	45.4
Powys	1.4	54.5	16.0	0.8	71.6	6.7	64.9	3.7	24.7	67	47.8
Ceredigion	0.7	60.4	21.3	0.4	61.9	8.3	53.7	4.8	33.3	41	41.5
Pembrokeshire	1.5	61.4	17.9	0.9	70.5	9.1	61.4	4.2	25.3	90	46.7
Carmarthenshire	2.2	58.1	15.4	1.3	70.5	8.6	61.9	5.0	24.5	122	32.0
Swansea	3.0	60.4	16.8	1.8	71.3	9.6	61.7	3.5	25.2	160	32.5
Neath Port Talbot	1.8	63.9	18.0	1.1	70.1	10.5	59.5	4.4	25.6	125	37.6
Bridgend	1.8	63.5	16.6	1.2	72.2	11.0	61.2	3.7	24.1	124	33.9
The Vale of Glamorgan	1.7	59.6	20.9	1.0	63.7	8.4	55.3	3.7	32.6	91	47.3
Cardiff	5.3	58.3	21.8	3.1	61.8	12.3	49.5	3.5	34.7	245	43.3
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3.5	67.2	19.3	2.3	71.1	11.3	59.9	3.1	25.8	247	37.2
Merthyr Tydfil	0.8	73.5	16.6	0.6	76.9	11.5	65.4	2.7	20.4	62	33.9
Caerphilly	2.6	66.1	19.9	1.7	70.1	11.4	58.7	3.2	26.7	188	38.8
Blaenau Gwent	1.0	73.6	18.7	0.7	76.7	11.4	65.3	1.6	21.7	77	37.7
Torfaen	1.3	69.7	23.2	0.9	66.5	10.2	56.3	3.3	30.2	116	36.2
Monmouthshire	1.0	50.6	19.3	0.5	63.5	4.7	58.8	4.7	31.8	53	41.5
Newport	2.2	61.2	22.5	1.3	65.1	13.1	52.0	3.0	31.9	138	38.4

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 8 Conceptions (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, area of usual residence, and age of woman at conception, 2005

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

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion		
					Outside marriage			Within marriage following marriage after conception			
					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²				
England and Wales	841.8	55.2	22.2	464.4	61.2	9.7	51.6	4.2	34.6	42,325	46.9
England	800.9	54.8	22.4	438.9	60.8	9.7	51.1	4.2	35.0	39,804	47.4
North East	35.7	63.9	19.4	22.8	69.2	10.7	58.5	3.4	27.4	2,521	39.0
County Durham and Tees Valley	16.6	65.0	18.7	10.8	71.0	10.9	60.2	3.3	25.7	1,204	38.1
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	19.1	63.0	19.9	12.0	67.6	10.6	56.9	3.5	28.9	1,254	39.9
North West	104.3	60.4	20.8	63.0	65.6	11.5	54.1	3.4	31.0	6,416	43.8
Cheshire & Merseyside	34.2	63.9	22.1	21.8	65.5	13.0	52.5	3.3	31.2	1,999	48.5
Cumbria and Lancashire	26.7	57.2	18.2	15.3	68.0	9.7	58.3	3.7	28.3	1,684	39.5
Greater Manchester	43.4	59.7	21.3	25.9	64.3	11.3	53.0	3.2	32.5	2,733	42.9
Yorkshire and the Humber	77.0	58.1	19.8	44.7	65.5	10.0	55.5	3.7	30.7	4,779	41.3
North and East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire	21.9	60.1	19.5	13.2	66.3	9.1	57.2	4.3	29.5	1,408	41.3
South Yorkshire	19.4	62.6	21.4	12.2	66.3	10.0	56.3	3.4	30.3	1,318	41.4
West Yorkshire	35.7	54.3	19.1	19.4	64.6	10.7	53.9	3.6	31.8	2,053	41.2
East Midlands	61.9	55.9	19.5	34.6	66.0	9.6	56.3	4.3	29.8	3,373	41.9
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	25.0	52.4	20.0	13.1	63.5	9.0	54.5	4.5	31.9	1,251	44.3
Trent	36.8	58.3	19.1	21.5	67.4	10.0	57.5	4.1	28.4	2,122	40.5
West Midlands	85.6	55.2	22.4	47.3	62.3	10.2	52.2	3.6	34.0	4,871	46.0
Birmingham and the Black Country	42.6	54.2	23.4	23.1	61.1	11.9	49.2	3.0	35.9	2,457	44.7
Shropshire and Staffordshire	20.6	57.4	20.3	11.8	65.3	8.4	56.9	4.2	30.4	1,272	49.2
West Midlands South	22.4	55.2	22.3	12.4	61.8	8.6	53.2	4.1	34.1	1,142	45.4
East	80.6	51.4	19.2	41.4	63.3	7.9	55.4	5.0	31.6	3,441	48.3
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	26.4	47.3	19.6	12.5	60.6	8.0	52.5	5.0	34.5	905	54.0
Essex	24.2	54.4	21.0	13.2	61.7	7.4	54.3	4.5	33.8	1,052	52.5
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	30.0	52.5	17.4	15.7	66.9	8.3	58.6	5.6	27.5	1,484	41.9
London	168.2	51.9	30.0	87.3	47.6	10.3	37.3	4.5	47.9	5,863	60.8
North Central London	27.1	52.1	30.6	14.1	45.8	10.4	35.4	4.7	49.5	943	62.1
North East London	38.9	51.3	29.1	19.9	47.7	10.7	37.0	4.4	47.9	1,345	59.8
North West London	39.4	45.7	30.4	18.0	43.2	9.3	33.9	5.1	51.7	1,143	64.1
South East London	36.3	61.8	32.7	22.4	50.5	11.3	39.2	3.8	45.7	1,563	59.0
South West London	26.4	48.3	26.3	12.8	50.4	9.3	41.2	4.8	44.8	869	60.2

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 8 - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion		
					Outside marriage			Within marriage following marriage after conception			
					Total	Sole ¹	Joint ²				
South East	121.5	50.6	20.9	61.5	60.4	7.9	52.6	4.8	34.7	5,323	50.6
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	25.3	53.2	19.9	13.5	62.9	8.5	54.4	4.9	32.2	1,240	47.6
Kent and Medway	24.4	56.3	21.5	13.7	64.5	8.0	56.5	4.1	31.4	1,287	46.6
Surrey and Sussex	36.6	49.1	21.1	18.0	58.7	7.2	51.5	5.2	36.0	1,495	53.1
Thames Valley	35.2	46.5	20.8	16.4	56.8	7.9	48.8	5.0	38.2	1,301	54.7
South West	66.2	54.7	19.4	36.2	63.9	8.1	55.8	5.0	31.1	3,280	48.1
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	31.8	52.8	19.5	16.8	62.3	8.1	54.2	5.2	32.5	1,433	48.7
Dorset and Somerset	14.7	55.4	20.2	8.1	63.3	7.5	55.8	4.8	31.9	746	48.9
South West Peninsula	19.7	57.4	18.7	11.3	66.6	8.3	58.2	5.0	28.5	1,101	46.8
Wales	40.9	62.3	19.1	25.5	68.8	10.1	58.7	3.7	27.6	2,521	38.8

1 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by the mother alone.

2 Conceptions leading to births outside marriage registered by both parents.

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Table 9 Conceptions (numbers and rates): age of woman at conception, outcome, and area of usual residence, 2005

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

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
England and Wales	841.8	76.0	59.1	16.9	42,325	41.4	22.2	19.2	7,930	7.8	3.3	4.5
England	800.9	76.3	59.2	17.1	39,804	41.3	22.0	19.3	7,473	7.8	3.3	4.5
North East	35.7	68.8	55.4	13.3	2,458	50.0	30.6	19.4	481	9.8	4.5	5.3
Darlington UA	1.5	78.6	64.0	14.6	94	48.4	26.8	21.6	23	11.9	6.2	5.7
Hartlepool UA	1.5	79.3	63.8	15.5	149	77.5	50.4	27.0	27	14.0	5.2	8.8
Middlesbrough UA	2.3	79.0	63.7	15.3	177	57.6	38.4	19.2	32	11.0	5.8	5.1
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1.9	71.2	58.1	13.1	152	51.7	32.0	19.7	27	9.4	5.2	4.2
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2.9	72.7	58.2	14.5	176	46.3	28.7	17.6	31	8.0	2.6	5.4
Durham	6.5	65.1	53.5	11.6	456	49.1	29.8	19.3	100	10.5	4.3	6.2
Northumberland	3.7	65.9	53.7	12.3	208	36.6	22.2	14.4	41	7.1	4.0	3.1
Tyne and Wear	15.4	67.0	53.5	13.6	1,046	50.9	30.7	20.3	200	9.9	4.6	5.3
North West	104.3	74.2	58.8	15.4	6,416	46.6	26.4	20.2	1,167	8.5	3.9	4.6
Blackburn with Darwin UA	2.7	90.1	75.4	14.7	158	47.6	30.4	17.2	27	8.2	*	*
Blackpool UA	2.0	75.4	60.3	15.1	176	66.0	50.3	15.8	33	12.1	*	*
Halton UA	2.1	82.6	65.4	17.2	140	55.4	35.6	19.8	21	8.2	3.5	4.7
Warrington UA	2.8	69.9	54.6	15.2	168	43.8	23.0	20.9	21	5.3	2.3	3.1
Cheshire	8.9	66.7	54.8	11.9	448	34.7	18.7	15.9	81	6.2	2.8	3.4
Cumbria	5.9	65.3	53.5	11.8	374	39.8	20.8	19.1	83	8.8	3.3	5.5
Greater Manchester	43.4	79.6	62.6	17.0	2,733	53.6	31.0	22.6	509	10.0	4.6	5.4
Lancashire	16.0	69.1	56.5	12.6	976	41.4	25.3	16.1	181	7.6	3.7	3.9
Merseyside	20.5	72.3	54.8	17.5	1,243	43.7	21.5	22.2	211	7.5	3.0	4.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	77.0	73.0	58.5	14.4	4,779	47.7	28.3	19.4	907	9.0	4.1	5.0
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3.6	61.4	50.2	11.2	195	32.0	15.3	16.7	43	6.9	2.1	4.8
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	4.3	76.4	59.8	16.5	368	71.5	49.8	21.8	73	14.2	7.4	6.8
North East Lincolnshire UA	2.5	77.4	59.1	18.4	242	66.4	41.7	24.7	50	14.6	5.8	8.8
North Lincolnshire UA	2.2	73.3	60.3	13.0	147	48.0	27.1	20.9	25	7.9	2.8	5.1
York UA	2.5	58.6	46.8	11.8	137	42.6	23.6	18.9	26	8.3	3.8	4.5
North Yorkshire	6.9	64.6	53.2	11.4	319	26.7	14.2	12.6	65	5.5	2.8	2.7
South Yorkshire	19.4	73.1	57.5	15.7	1,318	53.8	31.7	22.1	256	10.4	4.8	5.6
West Yorkshire	35.7	76.8	62.1	14.7	2,053	48.2	28.8	19.3	369	8.6	3.9	4.7
East Midlands	61.9	70.5	56.8	13.7	3,373	40.2	23.4	16.7	646	7.7	3.8	3.9
Derby UA	4.0	79.7	62.7	17.1	248	54.6	36.8	17.8	41	8.7	5.5	3.2
Leicester UA & Rutland UA	6.6	88.1	67.8	20.3	331	48.0	31.3	16.7	63	9.9	6.1	3.8
Nottingham UA	5.2	72.5	54.1	18.4	364	71.7	48.5	23.2	57	11.5	6.5	5.1
Derbyshire	9.5	66.1	54.9	11.2	524	36.7	21.9	14.9	111	7.5	3.4	4.1
Leicestershire	8.0	64.7	53.0	11.7	366	30.7	14.8	15.9	66	5.4	2.1	3.3
Lincolnshire	8.2	65.6	53.6	12.0	454	34.6	19.4	15.3	79	6.1	2.9	3.2
Northamptonshire	10.4	77.0	61.9	15.0	554	41.4	23.1	18.2	120	9.1	4.1	5.0
Nottinghamshire	9.8	64.9	53.4	11.5	532	36.1	19.4	16.7	109	7.3	3.4	3.9
West Midlands	85.6	79.1	61.4	17.7	4,871	45.5	25.0	20.5	938	8.8	3.9	4.8
Herefordshire, County of UA	2.0	65.6	54.3	11.3	109	31.5	16.5	15.0	22	6.3	2.9	3.4
Stoke-on-Trent UA	4.0	79.7	64.7	15.0	326	68.0	46.1	21.9	65	14.1	7.8	6.3
Telford and Wrekin UA	2.6	77.0	61.5	15.6	185	53.3	34.3	19.0	38	11.4	5.7	5.7
Shropshire	3.3	65.1	53.4	11.7	144	26.1	11.8	14.3	22	3.9	1.3	2.7
Staffordshire	10.7	67.3	52.8	14.5	617	38.4	18.3	20.2	129	8.0	2.5	5.5
Warwickshire	7.3	72.2	57.0	15.2	376	37.4	18.6	18.8	68	6.9	2.7	4.2
West Midlands	48.4	87.5	66.3	21.2	2,781	52.5	29.2	23.3	542	10.2	4.9	5.3
Worcestershire	7.3	70.4	57.2	13.2	333	31.2	17.7	13.5	52	4.9	2.3	2.6

Note: See sections 2.1 and 2.7.

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Table 9 - continued

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
East	80.6	72.5	58.6	13.9	3,441	32.7	17.0	15.6	636	6.0	2.4	3.6
Luton UA	4.1	98.6	76.9	21.7	162	41.7	24.7	17.0	27	7.2	3.2	4.0
Peterborough UA	3.1	89.5	72.7	16.9	184	56.2	38.2	18.0	40	12.6	7.6	5.0
Southend-on-Sea UA	2.7	85.5	65.5	19.9	136	47.5	24.4	23.0	29	9.6	3.7	6.0
Thurrock UA	2.7	82.8	63.4	19.5	129	43.6	18.6	25.0	17	5.7	1.3	4.3
Bedfordshire	6.0	72.1	58.9	13.2	235	30.6	13.3	17.3	44	5.8	2.1	3.7
Cambridgeshire	7.8	63.0	52.4	10.6	306	28.6	14.3	14.3	55	5.4	1.3	4.1
Essex	18.9	71.3	56.9	14.4	787	30.6	14.6	15.9	140	5.4	2.6	2.9
Hertfordshire	16.3	74.4	59.9	14.5	508	24.8	11.0	13.8	101	4.8	1.5	3.3
Norfolk	10.0	66.2	54.2	12.0	576	39.7	24.3	15.4	110	7.6	3.5	4.2
Suffolk	9.1	70.0	58.3	11.7	418	31.6	18.0	13.6	73	5.5	1.9	3.6
London	168.2	92.1	64.5	27.6	5,863	46.0	18.7	27.3	1,068	8.6	3.1	5.5
Inner London	74.0	92.4	62.7	29.6	2,482	55.7	22.9	32.8	459	11.0	3.9	7.0
Camden	4.3	67.0	46.0	21.0	125	43.1	12.4	30.7	26	9.8	3.4	6.4
Hackney & City of London	6.5	113.9	79.4	34.5	228	57.7	24.3	33.4	38	10.2	3.5	6.7
Hammersmith and Fulham	3.9	81.1	55.9	25.2	93	40.6	19.2	21.4	22	10.5	5.3	5.3
Haringey	5.8	100.6	69.0	31.5	247	63.7	28.6	35.1	40	11.0	4.7	6.3
Islington	4.2	79.8	51.2	28.5	157	57.9	25.1	32.8	34	13.6	3.6	10.0
Kensington and Chelsea	3.2	71.7	49.4	22.3	68	32.6	11.5	21.1	9	4.9	*	*
Lambeth	7.6	103.9	65.9	38.0	331	84.3	34.6	49.7	67	17.7	5.3	12.4
Lewisham	6.9	106.2	70.1	36.1	318	71.0	30.6	40.4	64	14.7	5.7	9.0
Newham	7.8	124.2	87.7	36.5	243	47.1	20.4	26.8	36	7.2	2.4	4.8
Southwark	7.5	107.4	66.5	40.9	285	71.8	28.2	43.6	59	15.0	5.9	9.2
Tower Hamlets	5.8	99.6	70.5	29.0	170	44.9	16.6	28.3	26	7.5	2.6	4.9
Wandsworth	6.4	77.1	57.1	20.0	155	52.2	23.6	28.6	26	9.3	4.3	5.0
Westminster	4.1	63.5	43.8	19.7	62	25.3	7.8	17.6	12	5.8	*	*
Outer London	94.1	92.0	65.9	26.1	3,381	40.8	16.5	24.3	609	7.4	2.7	4.7
Barking and Dagenham	4.4	116.0	81.5	34.6	193	64.5	33.8	30.8	38	11.3	4.1	7.1
Barnet	6.5	88.3	63.7	24.6	167	29.0	9.2	19.8	30	5.2	1.2	4.0
Bexley	3.6	78.1	58.2	19.9	164	35.7	14.4	21.3	32	6.9	2.4	4.5
Brent	7.0	105.3	68.7	36.6	223	45.9	15.8	30.0	53	11.7	3.1	8.6
Bromley	4.8	77.9	59.4	18.5	202	36.1	15.0	21.1	36	6.4	2.1	4.2
Croydon	7.2	94.4	63.1	31.3	373	56.1	22.1	34.0	67	10.1	3.8	6.3
Ealing	7.0	95.4	67.9	27.5	186	37.0	15.3	21.7	30	6.2	3.1	3.1
Enfield	6.3	98.3	70.0	28.3	247	46.5	21.5	25.0	35	6.6	3.6	3.0
Greenwich	6.0	110.5	76.1	34.4	263	65.7	29.0	36.7	48	12.2	4.8	7.4
Harrow	4.1	87.8	62.0	25.8	127	30.2	10.7	19.5	16	4.0	1.5	2.5
Havering	3.4	75.9	54.6	21.3	150	33.4	11.3	22.0	35	7.9	1.6	6.3
Hillingdon	5.1	89.1	64.1	25.1	218	44.9	16.3	28.7	39	8.2	2.1	6.1
Hounslow	5.2	101.0	72.6	28.4	166	43.8	18.5	25.3	26	7.0	1.9	5.1
Kingston upon Thames	2.6	72.1	55.2	16.9	70	26.8	11.9	14.9	12	4.6	*	*
Merton	4.0	83.0	61.9	21.1	104	34.2	14.8	19.4	24	8.1	3.0	5.1
Redbridge	5.3	96.3	70.3	26.0	167	34.2	15.2	19.1	21	4.2	*	*
Richmond upon Thames	3.2	80.8	65.7	15.1	57	20.8	6.2	14.6	11	4.1	*	*
Sutton	3.0	74.2	57.3	16.9	110	30.8	11.5	19.3	22	6.3	2.0	4.3
Waltham Forest	5.7	107.6	76.4	31.2	194	49.3	20.3	29.0	34	8.5	4.5	4.0
South East	121.5	73.3	58.0	15.3	5,323	34.1	16.9	17.1	997	6.4	2.6	3.8
Bracknell Forest UA	1.8	71.2	56.9	14.3	62	27.0	10.0	17.0	9	4.0	*	*
Brighton and Hove UA	4.3	71.9	49.6	22.3	194	45.7	20.0	25.7	32	8.1	3.5	4.6
Isle of Wight UA	1.5	65.2	54.5	10.7	92	36.1	22.0	14.1	15	5.6	*	*
Medway UA	4.2	77.4	59.8	17.6	240	44.5	24.8	19.7	49	9.1	4.3	4.9
Milton Keynes UA	4.3	88.3	68.4	19.8	203	46.1	22.3	23.8	43	9.7	2.9	6.8

Note: See sections 2.1 and 2.7.

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Table 9 - continued

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
Portsmouth UA	3.2	68.7	51.0	17.7	186	52.4	29.9	22.6	42	12.9	7.4	5.5
Reading UA	3.1	91.2	65.5	25.7	149	60.4	34.1	26.4	30	12.5	5.4	7.1
Slough UA	3.0	106.9	81.2	25.7	77	34.3	13.8	20.5	8	3.6	*	*
Southampton UA	3.7	67.4	51.2	16.2	216	57.8	33.2	24.6	35	9.4	3.7	5.6
West Berkshire UA	2.1	72.0	59.1	12.9	86	25.5	10.4	15.1	7	2.1	*	*
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	2.1	76.4	61.9	14.5	54	20.7	7.3	13.4	9	3.3	*	*
Wokingham UA	2.1	65.3	53.8	11.5	61	20.0	4.9	15.1	14	4.6	0.3	4.3
Buckinghamshire	7.0	72.3	58.3	14.0	218	22.7	9.1	13.5	27	2.8	0.9	1.8
East Sussex	6.2	70.9	56.4	14.5	358	37.3	20.7	16.6	66	6.9	3.4	3.6
Hampshire	16.9	69.0	56.5	12.5	746	30.8	15.2	15.7	144	6.0	2.2	3.8
Kent	20.2	75.1	59.1	16.0	1,047	37.7	20.0	17.7	211	7.5	2.9	4.7
Oxfordshire	9.7	71.0	57.0	14.0	391	34.1	18.1	16.1	76	6.5	2.4	4.1
Surrey	15.8	72.8	58.3	14.5	497	25.3	9.6	15.7	95	4.8	1.5	3.3
West Sussex	10.3	72.8	58.8	14.0	446	31.7	16.6	15.1	85	6.0	3.2	2.8
South West	66.2	68.4	55.1	13.3	3,280	34.0	17.7	16.3	633	6.7	2.5	4.1
Bath and North East Somerset UA	2.2	59.9	47.6	12.4	96	29.3	13.7	15.5	14	4.5	*	*
Bournemouth UA	2.4	72.0	50.6	21.4	98	37.0	17.7	19.2	16	6.0	1.9	4.1
Bristol, City of UA	7.1	71.9	55.8	16.1	345	50.9	29.1	21.8	69	10.7	5.1	5.6
North Somerset UA	2.5	69.3	56.6	12.7	103	28.0	13.6	14.4	19	5.4	2.0	3.4
Plymouth UA	3.7	70.5	56.2	14.3	244	52.3	33.7	18.6	42	9.3	5.1	4.2
Poole UA	1.8	70.0	57.4	12.7	90	33.1	18.0	15.1	11	4.2	*	*
South Gloucestershire UA	3.5	68.3	55.9	12.3	169	35.6	19.4	16.2	36	7.5	3.7	3.7
Swindon UA	3.1	79.2	63.5	15.6	153	44.1	25.1	19.0	26	7.6	3.5	4.1
Torbay UA	1.7	73.1	55.0	18.1	118	48.6	22.6	25.9	23	9.8	4.7	5.1
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	6.1	66.2	54.5	11.7	335	34.6	17.6	16.9	75	7.8	2.6	5.2
Devon	8.3	64.0	52.7	11.2	404	30.1	15.0	15.0	68	5.1	1.6	3.4
Dorset	4.2	65.2	52.8	12.4	229	29.6	15.4	14.2	44	5.7	2.2	3.5
Gloucestershire	7.5	67.9	54.7	13.2	314	26.8	12.0	14.9	69	6.1	1.3	4.8
Somerset	6.3	68.5	56.2	12.3	329	31.0	15.7	15.3	67	6.4	2.3	4.1
Wiltshire	5.9	69.9	58.1	11.7	253	28.2	14.7	13.5	54	5.9	2.2	3.7
Wales	40.9	71.0	57.4	13.6	2,521	43.6	26.8	16.8	457	7.9	3.9	4.0
Isle of Anglesey	0.8	69.0	58.0	11.0	41	31.1	19.0	12.1	6	4.3	*	*
Gwynedd	1.6	72.7	60.4	12.3	85	40.4	27.1	13.3	14	6.5	*	*
Conwy	1.4	76.6	61.5	15.1	100	49.4	34.6	14.8	21	9.9	*	*
Denbighshire	1.2	71.1	58.3	12.9	82	44.6	28.9	15.8	10	5.2	*	*
Flintshire	2.0	69.6	56.8	12.7	115	40.5	22.9	17.6	19	6.3	2.3	4.0
Wrexham	2.1	80.4	63.2	17.2	152	62.6	34.2	28.4	30	11.9	5.6	6.4
Powys	1.4	66.6	55.9	10.6	67	26.9	14.1	12.9	13	5.1	*	*
Ceredigion	0.7	48.1	37.9	10.3	41	33.4	19.6	13.9	10	7.5	*	*
Pembrokeshire	1.5	75.9	62.4	13.6	90	38.2	20.4	17.8	20	8.1	3.7	4.5
Carmarthenshire	2.2	67.6	57.2	10.4	122	35.6	24.2	11.4	18	5.3	*	*
Swansea	3.0	66.5	55.4	11.1	160	38.5	26.0	12.5	27	6.7	3.0	3.7
Neath Port Talbot	1.8	69.0	56.5	12.4	125	46.2	28.8	17.4	27	10.3	5.3	5.0
Bridgend	1.8	70.7	59.0	11.8	124	46.6	30.8	15.8	21	8.1	3.9	4.2
The Vale of Glamorgan	1.7	71.4	56.5	14.9	91	34.3	18.1	16.2	19	7.4	2.0	5.5
Cardiff	5.3	70.2	54.9	15.3	245	41.3	23.4	17.9	44	7.6	2.8	4.8
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3.5	72.8	58.8	14.1	247	52.7	33.1	19.6	46	9.8	5.3	4.5
Merthyr Tydfil	0.8	71.2	59.4	11.8	62	52.2	34.5	17.7	12	10.2	*	*
Caerphilly	2.6	75.9	60.8	15.1	188	53.0	32.4	20.6	35	10.0	5.4	4.6
Blaenau Gwent	1.0	69.6	56.5	13.0	77	49.8	31.0	18.7	15	9.7	*	*
Torfaen	1.3	76.1	58.5	17.6	116	59.7	38.1	21.6	18	9.4	*	*
Monmouthshire	1.0	68.4	55.2	13.2	53	29.5	17.2	12.2	5	2.8	*	*
Newport	2.2	76.6	59.3	17.3	138	46.9	28.9	18.0	27	9.0	5.3	3.7

Note: See sections 2.1 and 2.7.

Table 10 Conceptions (numbers and rates): age of woman at conception, outcome, and area of usual residence, 2005

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

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
England and Wales	841.8	76.0	59.1	16.9	42,325	41.4	22.2	19.2	7,930	7.8	3.3	4.5
England	800.9	76.3	59.2	17.1	39,804	41.3	22.0	19.3	7,473	7.8	3.3	4.5
North East	35.7	68.8	55.4	13.3	2,458	50.0	30.6	19.4	481	9.8	4.5	5.3
County Durham and Tees Valley	16.6	71.1	57.8	13.3	1,204	52.4	32.5	19.9	240	10.4	4.5	5.8
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	19.1	66.8	53.5	13.3	1,254	47.8	28.8	19.0	241	9.3	4.5	4.8
North West	104.3	74.2	58.8	15.4	6,416	46.6	26.4	20.2	1,167	8.5	3.9	4.6
Cheshire & Merseyside	34.2	71.1	55.3	15.7	1,999	41.9	21.6	20.3	334	7.0	2.9	4.1
Cumbria and Lancashire	26.7	70.3	57.6	12.8	1,684	43.3	26.4	16.9	324	8.3	4.1	4.2
Greater Manchester	43.4	79.6	62.6	17.0	2,733	53.6	31.0	22.6	509	10.0	4.6	5.4
Yorkshire and the Humber	77.0	73.0	58.5	14.4	4,779	47.7	28.3	19.4	907	9.0	4.1	5.0
North and East Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire	21.9	67.3	54.2	13.1	1,408	42.5	25.0	17.5	282	8.6	3.8	4.8
South Yorkshire	19.4	73.1	57.5	15.7	1,318	53.8	31.7	22.1	256	10.4	4.8	5.6
West Yorkshire	35.7	76.8	62.1	14.7	2,053	48.2	28.8	19.3	369	8.6	3.9	4.7
East Midlands	61.9	70.5	56.8	13.7	3,373	40.2	23.4	16.7	646	7.7	3.8	3.9
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	25.0	74.9	59.9	15.0	1,251	38.8	21.8	17.0	249	7.9	3.8	4.1
Trent	36.8	67.8	54.8	13.0	2,122	41.0	24.5	16.6	397	7.6	3.8	3.8
West Midlands	85.6	79.1	61.4	17.7	4,871	45.5	25.0	20.5	938	8.8	3.9	4.8
Birmingham and the Black Country	42.6	87.4	67.0	20.5	2,457	52.2	29.6	22.6	478	10.1	5.0	5.1
Shropshire and Staffordshire	20.6	70.2	56.0	14.2	1,272	42.6	23.4	19.2	254	8.6	3.4	5.1
West Midlands South	22.4	74.3	57.7	16.5	1,142	37.9	19.5	18.5	206	6.9	2.8	4.1
East	80.6	72.5	58.6	13.9	3,441	32.7	17.0	15.6	636	6.0	2.4	3.6
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	26.4	76.8	61.7	15.0	905	28.2	13.2	15.0	172	5.3	1.8	3.4
Essex	24.2	73.8	58.3	15.5	1,052	33.3	15.9	17.4	186	5.8	2.5	3.3
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	30.0	68.3	56.4	11.9	1,484	35.6	20.8	14.8	278	6.8	2.7	4.0
London	168.2	92.1	64.5	27.6	5,863	46.0	18.7	27.3	1,068	8.6	3.1	5.5
North Central London	27.1	86.8	60.2	26.6	943	45.9	18.6	27.3	165	8.3	3.1	5.2
North East London	38.9	105.5	74.8	30.7	1,345	46.1	19.5	26.6	228	7.9	2.9	4.9
North West London	39.4	87.5	60.9	26.6	1,143	38.7	14.7	24.0	207	7.4	2.4	5.0
South East London	36.3	98.4	66.2	32.2	1,563	58.8	24.5	34.3	306	11.6	4.2	7.5
South West London	26.4	81.6	60.1	21.5	869	40.3	16.3	24.0	162	7.6	2.8	4.8
South East	121.5	73.3	58.0	15.3	5,323	34.1	16.9	17.1	997	6.4	2.6	3.8
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	25.3	68.5	54.9	13.6	1,240	36.4	19.2	17.2	236	7.0	3.0	4.0

Note: See section 2.1.

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Table 10 - continued

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
Kent and Medway	24.4	75.5	59.2	16.2	1,287	38.8	20.8	18.0	260	7.8	3.1	4.7
Surrey and Sussex	36.6	72.4	57.1	15.3	1,495	31.4	14.8	16.6	278	5.8	2.5	3.3
Thames Valley	35.2	76.8	60.8	16.0	1,301	31.3	14.4	16.9	223	5.3	1.8	3.5
South West	66.2	68.4	55.1	13.3	3,280	34.0	17.7	16.3	633	6.7	2.5	4.1
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	31.8	69.6	56.0	13.6	1,433	33.6	17.4	16.2	287	6.9	2.6	4.3
Dorset and Somerset	14.7	68.2	54.5	13.8	746	31.5	16.1	15.3	138	5.9	2.2	3.7
South West Peninsula	19.7	66.5	54.1	12.5	1,101	36.4	19.4	17.1	208	7.0	2.7	4.3
Wales	40.9	71.0	57.4	13.6	2,521	43.6	26.8	16.8	457	7.9	3.9	4.0

Note: See section 2.1.

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

England and Wales
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	52,572.1	52,797.3	53,057.1	53,419.2
Males	All ages	24,946.3	25,029.8	25,113.2	25,200.7	25,323.4	25,438.0	25,574.3	25,703.7	25,841.4	25,995.2	26,196.7
Females	All ages	26,325.6	26,380.7	26,446.5	26,519.4	26,610.0	26,702.1	26,785.7	26,868.3	26,955.9	27,061.9	27,222.5
	15–44	10,711.9	10,717.6	10,727.0	10,737.2	10,766.6	10,820.8	10,869.5	10,899.8	10,940.7	10,991.3	11,077.4
	15–19	1,473.8	1,501.4	1,534.3	1,560.7	1,566.5	1,562.7	1,578.4	1,601.2	1,644.0	1,678.5	1,703.1
	20–24	1,712.0	1,633.0	1,560.6	1,516.6	1,516.9	1,540.0	1,577.7	1,606.2	1,635.7	1,663.9	1,705.8
	25–29	2,004.9	1,979.7	1,945.2	1,902.3	1,850.9	1,809.9	1,744.7	1,676.5	1,637.7	1,639.4	1,679.5
	30–34	2,051.0	2,075.8	2,087.9	2,080.7	2,069.2	2,049.3	2,033.4	2,008.7	1,972.0	1,912.8	1,868.2
	35–39	1,802.5	1,853.9	1,903.4	1,951.9	2,004.0	2,053.7	2,082.0	2,102.9	2,099.5	2,093.1	2,068.3
	40–44	1,667.7	1,673.8	1,695.6	1,725.0	1,759.1	1,805.2	1,853.3	1,904.3	1,951.9	2,003.6	2,052.5

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.7.

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	4,498.3	4,372.4	4,262.0	4,156.9
	15–19	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.3	19.8	17.6	16.2	13.7	11.7	10.6	8.9
	20–24	300.0	259.6	224.9	201.1	187.8	179.6	178.0	169.2	160.8	156.4	148.7
	25–29	962.7	906.3	844.3	782.8	725.1	677.2	625.4	572.6	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	1,096.5	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	1,341.0	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	1,305.2	1,319.1	1,329.4	1,336.9
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	6,392.1	6,571.7	6,721.4	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	1,591.6	1,637.9	1,668.1	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	1,435.7	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	1,103.2	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	911.7	931.8	931.8	932.7
	35–39	497.0	534.0	571.9	609.9	649.8	691.6	725.7	754.4	786.5	808.1	823.2
	40–44	409.0	425.7	447.3	471.1	496.7	527.3	560.5	595.5	635.5	675.7	716.6

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 2.7.

1 See section 2.1.