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Abortion Statistics, England and Wales: 2015

Summary information from the abortion notification forms returned to the Chief Medical Officers of England and Wales.

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Executive summary

This report presents statistics on abortions carried out in England and Wales in 2015.

For women resident in England and Wales, 2015:

Total number

- The total number of abortions remains fairly constant at 185,824, 0.7% higher than in 2014 (184,571) and 0.3% less than in 2005 (186,416).

Abortion rates

- The age-standardised abortion rate was 16.0 per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44. This is 0.6% higher than in 2014 (15.9) and 6.4% lower than in 2005 (17.1).
- The abortion rate was highest for women aged 21 (at 28.7 per 1,000). The highest rate in 2014 was for women aged 22 (at 28.5 per 1,000).
- The under-16 abortion rate was 2.0 per 1,000 women and the under-18 rate was 9.9 per 1,000 women. Both lower than in 2014 (2.5 and 11.1 per 1,000 women respectively) and in the year 2005 (3.7 and 17.8 per 1,000 women respectively).

Location and funding of abortions

- 98% of abortions were funded by the NHS. Of these, over two thirds (68%) took place in the independent sector under NHS contract, up from 67% in 2014.

Gestation

- 92% of abortions were carried out at under 13 weeks gestation, 80% were at under 10 weeks, the same as in 2014, and compared to 67% in 2005.

Method of abortion

- Medical abortions accounted for 55% of the total. This is higher than in 2014 (51%), and more than double the proportion in 2005 (24%).

Ground E abortions

- 3,213 abortions (2%) were carried out under ground E (risk that the child would be born 'seriously handicapped').

Repeat abortions

- 38% of abortions in 2015 were to women who had already had one or more abortions.

Non-residents:

- In 2015, there were 5,190 abortions for non-residents carried out in hospitals and clinics in England and Wales (5,521 in 2014). The 2015 total is the lowest in any year since 1969.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents statistics on abortions carried out in England and Wales in 2015. It is the fourteenth in an annual series published by the Department of Health (DH), the first of which was for abortions in 2002. These are available on the GOV.UK website¹. Statistics for years from 1974 to 2001 were published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in their Abortion Statistics Series AB, Nos 1 to 28. The reports for 1991 to 2001 are available electronically on request to abortion.statistics@dh.gsi.gov.uk. Statistics for years from 1968 to 1973 were published in the Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales, Supplement on Abortion.

The legislative context

- 1.2 The Abortion Act 1967, as amended by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, permits termination of a pregnancy by a registered medical practitioner subject to certain conditions. Legal requirements apply to the certification and notification of abortion procedures. Within the terms of the Abortion Act, only a registered practitioner can terminate a pregnancy. The doctor taking responsibility for the procedure is legally required to notify the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the abortion within 14 days of the termination, whether carried out in the NHS or an approved independent sector place and whether or not the woman is a UK resident. The Department of Health provides form HSA4 for this purpose. Further details are available on the GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/series/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales#statistical-data-sets>

- 1.3 Except in an emergency, any treatment for the termination of pregnancy can only be carried out in an NHS hospital or in a place approved for the purpose by the Secretary of State. After 24 weeks gestation, the abortion can only be carried out in an NHS hospital. Through contractual arrangements with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), many approved independent sector places perform NHS-funded abortions.
- 1.4 A legally induced abortion must be certified by two registered medical practitioners as justified under one or more of the following grounds:

A the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated (Abortion Act, 1967 as amended, section 1(1)(c))

¹ <http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/category/statistics/abortion>

- B the termination is necessary to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman (section 1(1)(b))
- C the pregnancy has not exceeded its twenty-fourth week and that the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated, of injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman (section 1(1)(a))
- D the pregnancy has not exceeded its twenty-fourth week and that the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated, of injury to the physical or mental health of any existing children of the family of the pregnant woman (section 1(1)(a))
- E there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped (section 1(1)(d))

or, in an emergency, certified by the operating practitioner as immediately necessary:

- F to save the life of the pregnant woman (section 1(4))
- G to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman (section 1(4))

How the statistics are produced

- 1.5 The doctor taking responsibility for an abortion is legally required to notify the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) within 14 days of the termination. Abortion notification forms (HSA4s) can be submitted online or on paper.
- 1.6 The Department of Health use a thorough process for inspecting and recording the information received on the forms in order to monitor compliance with the legislation and the extent to which best practice guidance from the Department of Health is followed. The methods used ensure that good quality accurate statistics can be derived from the data. Annex A contains further information about data quality.

- 1.7 The format of the tables were revised in 2014 in light of the judgment handed down by the High Court in the case relating to the release of information on principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E. A more limited degree of suppression has been applied, where necessary, to avoid the disclosure of personal data. This is in line with the Disclosure Control Protocol for Abortion Statistics which was published in June 2015. (See Annex A *xvii* for more detail.)
- 1.8 This publication is a National Statistic. It is a statutory requirement that National Statistics should be produced in accordance with the standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. The UK Statistics Authority assesses all National Statistics for compliance with the Code of Practice. The results of the assessment of abortion statistics were published in February 2012 and are available at:
<https://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/archive/assessment/assessment/assessment-reports/report-176---statistics-on-abortion.pdf>

The Statistics Authority confirmed that the statistics could continue to be designated as National Statistics.

Implementation of the 2013 European Standard Population (ESP)

- 1.9 The European Standard Population (ESP) is an artificial population structure which is used in the weighting of mortality or incidence data to produce age standardised rates (ASRs). Eurostat, the statistical institute of the European Union, decided to update the population structure to be more representative of the current population of Europe.
- 1.10 The 2013 ESP replaces the 1976 ESP used in calculating age standardised rates. Further information about the ESP and the effect on UK age standardised rates is available at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-guidance/health-and-life-events/revised-european-standard-population-2013--2013-esp-/index.html>. Annex A gives detail of the effect on abortion age standardised rates from the implementation of the 2013 ESP.
- 1.11 All age standardised rates presented in this publication are based on the 2013 ESP. The time series for age standardised rates using the 2013 ESP back to 1968 is presented in Table 1. To see rates using the 1976 ESP users should refer to earlier publications.
- 1.12 For abortions by individual age and by age groups other than 'all ages', a crude rate is presented.

Ground E notifications

- 1.13 Ground E abortions are those performed because of fetal abnormality at any gestation. The medical diagnoses are coded to ICD10.
- 1.14 During 2013, it was brought to the Department of Health's attention that the number of Ground E HSA4 notifications was lower than the number reported to the congenital anomaly registries. The Department of Health has worked closely with the National Down's Syndrome

Cytogenetic Register (NDSCR) to explore this discrepancy and is now working with Public Health England.

- 1.15 A matching exercise was carried out between the NDSCR data and Department of Health notifications for 2011, 2012 and 2013 data. Results from the matching suggest that a Department of Health notification was made for about 54% of NDSCR records and that almost half of Ground E notifications are missing. As recommended by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Department of Health has been working with clinics to rectify this under-reporting however, it is likely there is a significant undercount presented in the ground E notification tables in this publication.
- 1.16 Results from the matching exercise are published at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reporting-of-abortions-with-fetal-abnormalities-2013>
- 1.17 Between 2011 and 2013, there was a 17.8% increase in the submission of HSA4 Abortion Notifications for Down's syndrome.

2. Commentary

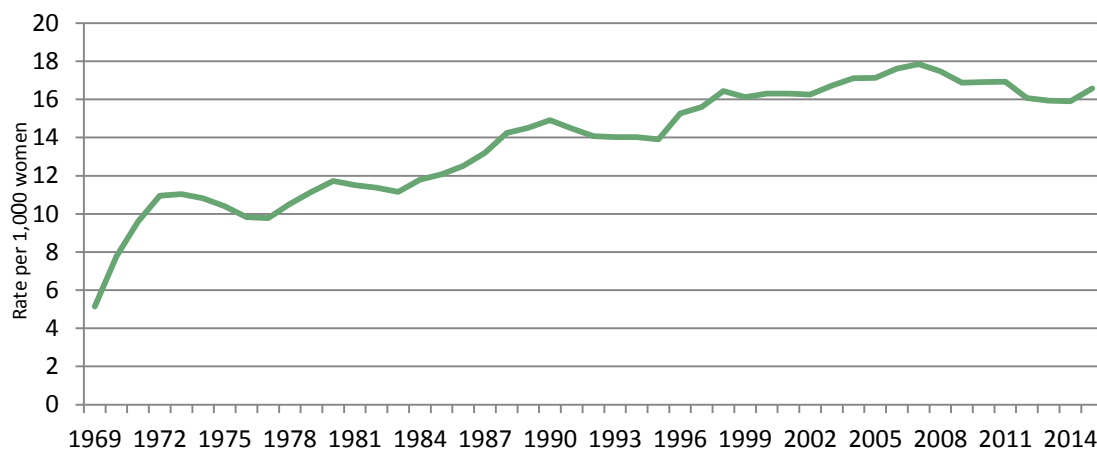
Unless specified, the following commentary, charts and tables relate to abortions carried out in England and Wales for residents of England and Wales only, rather than all abortions carried out in England and Wales. Figures in all but Table 13 exclude abortions for residents of England and Wales that are carried out in other parts of the United Kingdom or outside the UK.

Overall number and rate of abortions

- In total, there were 191,014 abortions notified as taking place in England and Wales in 2015. There were 185,824 abortions to residents of England and Wales in 2015. This represents an age-standardised abortion rate of 16.0 per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44². The 2015 rate is very slightly higher than 2014 (which was the lowest rate since 1997 at 15.9 per 1,000 resident women aged 15 - 44) and is more than triple the rate of 5.1 per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44 recorded in 1969 (Table 1 and Figure 1).

² See Annex A for the 2013 ESP and how the rate is derived.

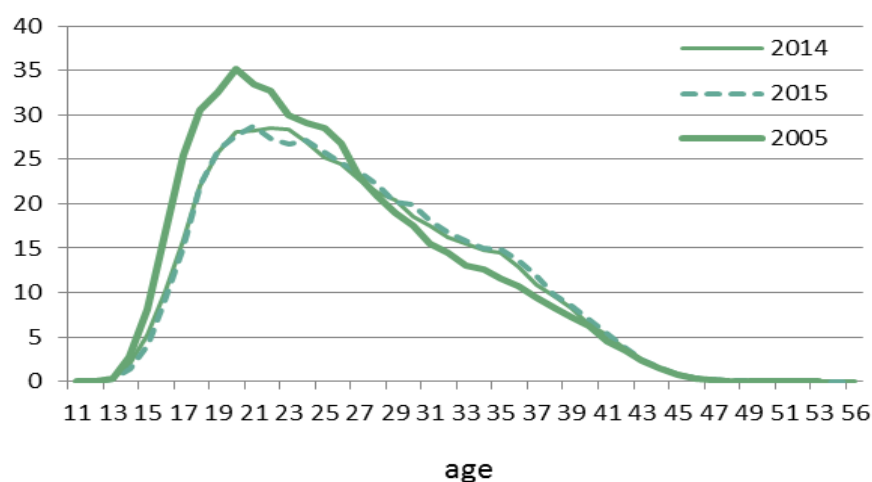
Figure 1: Age-standardised abortion rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44 (2013 ESP), England and Wales, 1969 to 2015



Age

- 2.1 There were 1,853 abortions to girls aged under 16. 509 of these were to girls under 15 and 79 of these were to girls aged under 14.
- 2.2 The crude abortion rate in 2015 was highest for women aged 21 (at 28.7 per 1,000). The highest rate in 2014 was for women aged 22 (28.5) and in 2005 the highest rate was for women aged 20 at 35.2 per 1,000. Figure 2 below.
- 2.3 There were 509 abortions to women aged under 15 (0.3 per cent of the total) and 730 to women aged 45 or over (0.4 per cent) (Table 4a and Figure 2).

Figure 2: Abortion rate per 1,000 population by single year of age, England and Wales, 2005, 2014 and 2015.



- 2.4 The under-16 abortion rate was 2.0 per 1,000 population in 2015 compared with 2.5 in 2014 and 3.7 in 2005.
- 2.5 The under-18 abortion rate was 9.9 in 2015, compared with 11.1 in 2014 and 17.8 in 2005.
- 2.6 For women up to age 18, individual age rates in 2015 were all lower than in 2014. For women aged between 30 and 40, the rates were all slightly higher than in 2014. For other ages the rates were about the same as in 2014 and 2013.
- 2.7 Since 2005 the rates for women aged 30 to 34 have gone up from 14.5 per 1,000 women in 2005 to 17.1 in 2015, and rates for women aged 35 or over have gone up from 6.8 per 1,000 women in 2005 to 7.8 in 2015. (Table 3b).

Marital status

- 2.8 About four-fifths (81%) of abortions in 2015 were carried out for single women, a proportion that has risen slowly from 79% since 2005 (Table 3a.v).

Ethnicity

- 2.9 The revised HSA4 forms introduced in 2002 allowed for the recording of ethnicity, as self-reported by the women involved. This information was not previously recorded. Ethnicity was recorded on 97% of the forms received for 2015 compared with 82% in 2005, the second full year of collection. Of women whose ethnicity was recorded in 2015, 77% were reported as White, 9% as Asian or Asian British and 8% as Black or Black British (Table 3a.vi).
- 2.10 The percentages by ethnic group differ from the ethnicity population estimates based on the 2011 census³ where 86% are reported as White, 7.5% as Asian or Asian British and 3.3% as Black or Black British.

³ http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/dcp171776_290558.pdf

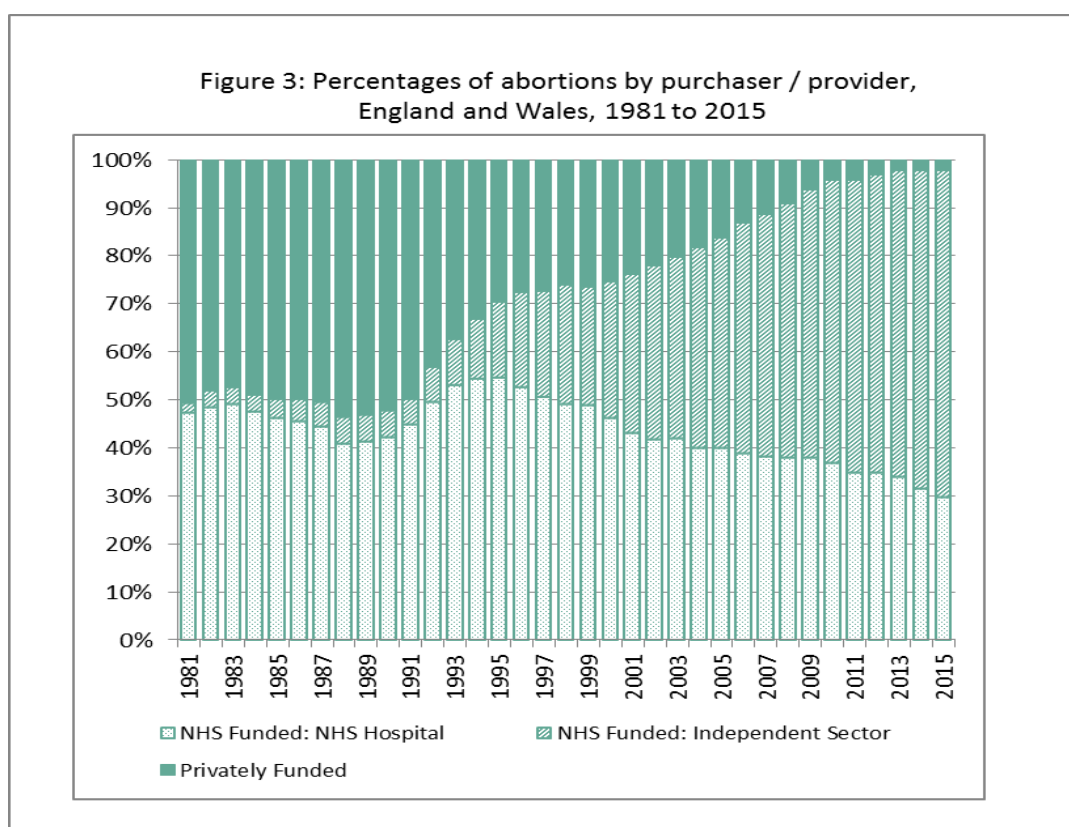
- 2.11 The percentage of women having an abortion in 2015 who had one or more previous abortions varies by ethnic group. 34% of Asian women having abortions in 2015 had previously had an abortion, compared with 47% of Black women (Table A below). 37% of White women had previously had an abortion.

Table A: Percentage of women who had one, two and three or more previous abortions, by ethnic group, England and Wales, 2015

Ethnicity	1	2	3 or more
White	27%	7%	3%
Mixed	30%	11%	5%
Asian or Asian British	25%	7%	2%
Black or Black British	31%	11%	5%
Chinese	24%	6%	2%
Any other ethnic group	24%	7%	2%
Not known/not stated	23%	6%	2%
All women	27%	8%	3%

Location and funding of abortions

2.12 Table 3a.i and Figure 3 show that in 2015, 30% of abortions were performed in NHS hospitals and 68% in approved independent sector places under NHS contract (previously named NHS Agency), making a total of 98% of abortions funded by the NHS. The remaining 2% were privately funded. The proportion performed under NHS contract has been rising steadily since this information was collected in 1981, while the proportions of NHS hospital and private abortions have been falling since 1995 and 1988 respectively



Statutory grounds for abortion

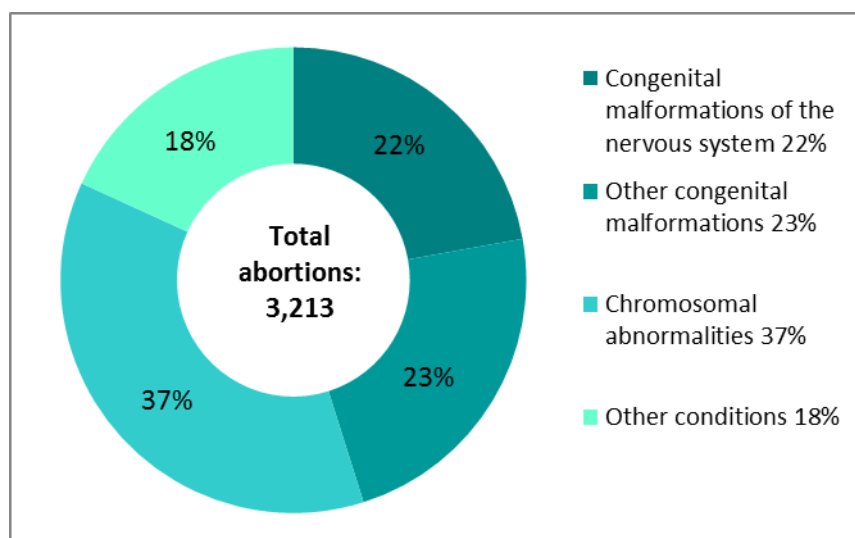
- 2.13 Two medical practitioners must agree upon the grounds under which an abortion can be performed. For more information about the grounds for abortion see Section 1.4.
- 2.14 In 2015, the vast majority (98%; 181,231) of abortions were undertaken under ground C. A further 2% were carried out under ground E (3,213) and a similar proportion (1%; 1,158) under ground D, whilst Grounds A and B together accounted for about a tenth of one per cent of abortions (219). The remaining 3 cases were performed under grounds F or G. The proportion of ground C abortions has risen steadily with a corresponding reduction in ground D cases (Table 3a.ii).
- 2.15 The vast majority (99.95%) of ground C only terminations were reported as being performed because of a risk to the woman's mental health. No further breakdown for F99 (mental disorder, not otherwise specified) is included in the International Classification of Diseases and therefore no further breakdown is possible within the report.
- 2.16 Main medical diagnoses for abortions performed under ground C alone which were not due to mental health (96 cases) were those performed because of; complications of pregnancy (66 cases) including hypertension, excessive vomiting, diabetes, amniotic fluid disorders and premature rupture of membranes; diseases of the circulatory system (13 cases); diseases of the nervous system (3 cases); diseases of the genitourinary or musculoskeletal system (1 cases), and other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy such as cancer and epilepsy (13 cases).
- 2.17 At the time of publication, 215 cases performed under ground C did not have enough information to allocate a diagnosis code and are being followed up.

Legal abortions performed under ground E

- 2.18 The methods used for abortions performed under ground E are of interest to those working in fetal anomaly screening and medicine. In 2015, 74% of ground E abortions were performed medically compared to 55% of all abortions (Tables 9c and 7a).
- 2.19 The average (mode or most common) age for a woman who has an abortion performed under ground E is 34 compared to age 21 for abortions performed under any grounds.
- 2.20 Congenital malformations were reported as the principal medical condition in nearly half (45%; 1,450) of the 3,213 cases undertaken under ground E. The most commonly reported malformations were of the nervous system (22% of all ground E cases; 712) and the cardiovascular system (8%; 247). Chromosomal abnormalities were reported as the principal medical condition for just over a third (37%; 1,179) of ground E cases. Down's syndrome was the most commonly reported chromosomal abnormality (21%; 689) (Table 9a and Figure 4 and Commentary sections 1.13 and 1.14).
- 2.21 The Abortion Notification form HSA4 allows the recording of all medical conditions and other details associated with the ground. Table 9a shows totals for all mentions of any medical condition recorded. For example, there were 2,267 mentions of a congenital malformation within the 3,213 Ground E cases.

- 2.22 No abortions in 2015 were recorded as being associated with rubella under ground E. In the past 10 years, there have been 5 abortions associated with rubella: 3 in 2005, 1 in 2006 and 1 in 2007.

Figure 4: Principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E (percentages), residents of England and Wales, 2015

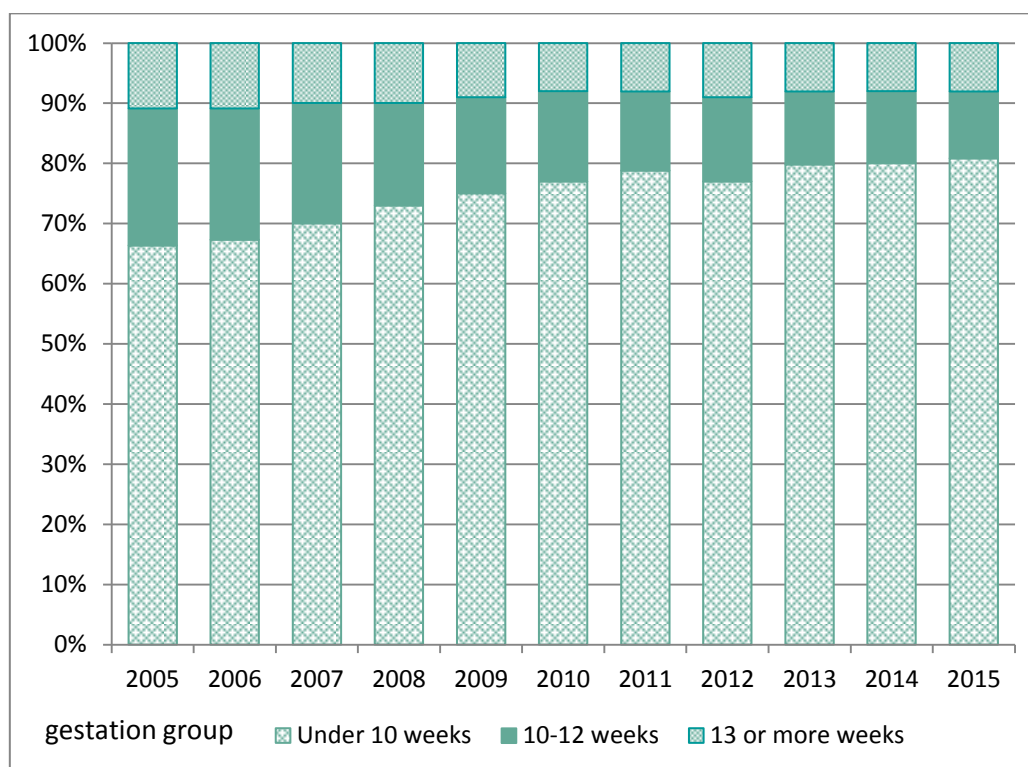


- 2.23 Abortions are rarely performed under grounds F or G. In the past 10 years, 11 such abortions have been reported, 1 in each of the years 2006, 2011, 2012 and 2013, 4 in 2014 and 3 in 2015.

Gestation period

- 2.24 The vast majority of abortions are performed under 13 weeks gestation (92% in 2015). There has been a continuing increase in the proportion of abortions that are performed under 10 weeks since 2005.
- 2.25 In 2015, 80% of abortions were performed at under 10 weeks, the same proportion as in 2014 and compared to 67% in 2005. In 2015, 11% were performed at 10-12 weeks (compared to 12% in 2014 and 23% in 2005) and 8% at 13 weeks or more (compared to 8% in 2014 and 10% in 2005) (Table 3a.iii and Figure 5).
- 2.26 Department of Health policy is that women who are legally entitled to an abortion should have access to the procedure as soon as possible. Evidence shows that the risk of complications increases the later the gestation.

Figure 5: Abortions by gestation weeks, England and Wales, 2005 to 2015



2.27 Over three quarters (80%) of NHS funded abortions took place at under 10 weeks, ranging from 60% in the Vale of Glamorgan to 88% in NHS Trafford (Table 11a).

2.28 Abortions where gestation is 24 weeks or over account for 0.1% of the total. There were 230 such abortions in 2015 (Table 5 and Table 9a).

2.29 In previous years and up to 2014, a distinction was made between gestations of 24 weeks plus 0 days and 24 weeks plus 1 or more days. In tables up to 2014, abortions that were 24 weeks plus 0 days were included with gestations of 23 weeks and footnoted as such.

2.30 In this publication, abortions that were performed at 24 weeks plus 0 days are included in the 24 week total.

2.31 In 2015, one abortion at 24 weeks + 0 days gestation was performed under ground C because of pregnancy complications.

Previous abortions

2.32 In 2015, 38% of women undergoing abortions had one or more previous abortions. The proportion has risen from 32% in 2005 (Table 3a.ix and Table 4b).

2.33 26% of abortions to women aged under 25 were to women who had one or more abortions (27% in 2014) (Table 11b).

- 2.34 46% of abortions to women aged 25 and over were to women who had one or more abortions (45% in 2014) (Table 11b).
- 2.35 For women aged under 18, 688 (10%) abortions were to women who had undergone a previous abortion. For women under aged 16, 41 (2%) were repeat abortions.
- 2.36 Repeat unintended pregnancy and subsequent abortion is a complex issue associated with increased age as it allows longer for exposure to pregnancy risks (Table B).

Table B: Percentage of women who had one or more previous abortions, by age, England and Wales, 2015

Age	1 or more
Under 18	7%
18-19	16%
20-24	33%
25-29	45%
30-34	47%
35 or over	46%
All women	38%

Area of residence

- 2.37 In 2015, there was some variation across local areas in England and Wales in the proportion of women undergoing abortions who had one or more previous abortions (Table 11b). The proportion of women undergoing repeat abortions ranged from 20% in Ceredigion to 42% in NHS Birmingham Cross City.
- 2.38 This variation across Local Authorities is likely to be due to differences in local practice relating to post-abortion contraception advice.

Previous obstetric history

- 2.39 In 2015, 54% of women undergoing abortions had one or more previous pregnancies that resulted in a live or stillbirth, up from 47% in 2005 (See Table 3a.vii). 19% of women had a previous pregnancy resulting in a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy, up from 14% in 2005. (Table 3a.viii).
- 2.40 Obstetric history, especially for young women is of interest generally and to those working to reduce unplanned pregnancies however, data provided on the Abortion Notification form is not detailed enough to do further analysis.

Method of abortion

2.41 Different methods may be used to terminate a pregnancy, depending on the duration of gestation, and other circumstances relating to the individual woman. There is one principal medical method, involving the use of the abortifacient drug Mifegyne (mifepristone, also known as RU486).

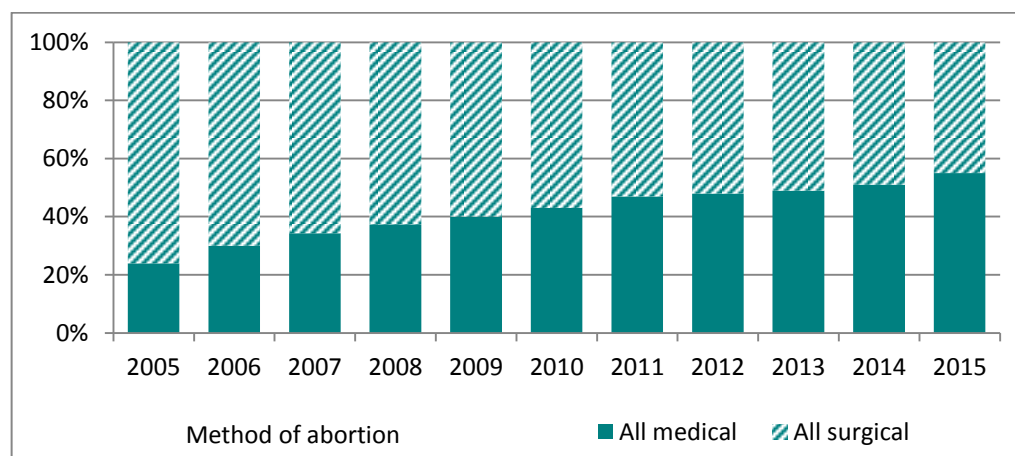
2.42 The main surgical methods are:

- I. vacuum aspiration, recommended at up to 15 weeks gestation
- II. dilatation and evacuation (D&E) recommended where gestation is greater than 15 weeks

D&E may be used in combination with vacuum aspiration; such cases are recorded in the statistics as D&E.

2.43 Medical abortions accounted for 55% of the total in 2015. The proportion of medical abortions has more than doubled in the last ten years from 24% in 2005, and 2015 is the second year where more medical abortions than surgical abortions took place. There has been a continuing upward trend in medical abortions since 1991 when Mifegyne was licensed for use in the UK, when only 4% of abortions were undertaken using a medical procedure (Table 3a.iv, Table 5 and Figure 6).

Figure 6: Abortions by method, England and Wales, 2005 to 2015



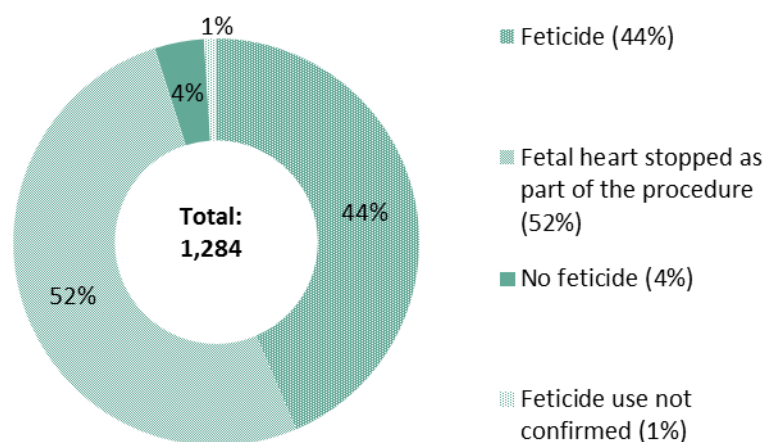
2.44 In 2015, 66% of abortions under nine weeks were medical abortions compared with 34% in 2005.

2.45 The choice of early medical abortion as a method of abortion is likely to have contributed to the increase in the overall percentage of abortions performed at under ten weeks gestation (67% in 2005 compared with 80% in 2015). Early medical abortion is less invasive than a surgical procedure and does not involve use of anaesthetics.

2.46 The surgical procedure vacuum aspiration was used for 40% of all abortions in 2015; and Dilatation and Evacuation (D&E) in about 5% (Table 3a.iv).

- 2.47 For abortions at 22 weeks or beyond, feticide is recommended by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists prior to the evacuation of the uterus to stop the fetal heart. In 2015, of the 1,284 abortions performed at 22 weeks and over, 44% were reported as preceded by a feticide and a further 52% were performed by a method whereby the fetal heart is stopped as part of the procedure. 4% of abortions at 22 weeks or beyond were confirmed as having no feticide. For the remaining 13 cases, at the time of publication, we had not been able to confirm whether feticide had been performed. (Figure 7)

Figure 7: Abortions performed at 22 weeks gestation and over, England and Wales, 2015



Length of stay in hospital/clinic

- 2.48 Most women (99.8%) having abortions do not require a stay in hospital.
- 2.49 In 2015, 399 women (0.2%) were reported as having duration of stay of one or more nights in a hospital or clinic after their abortion. 44 per cent of these stays were for abortions performed at later gestations of 20 weeks and over (Table C).

Table C: Abortions requiring a length of stay of one or more nights, percentage breakdown by gestation weeks, England and Wales, 2015

Gestation (weeks)	% of those requiring a length of stay of one or more nights (Total = 100%, Total cases = 399)	% of all abortions (Total = 100%)
Under 10	13%	80%
10-12	11%	11%
13-19	33%	7%
20 or over	44%	2%

Complications

- 2.50 Complications were reported in 294 cases in 2015, a rate of about one in every 630 abortions, slightly higher than the rate in 2014 (about one in 550) and one in every 500 in 2005 (319 cases) (Table 8).
- 2.51 There was one death following abortion reported on form HSA4 in 2015. Deaths related to pregnancy and abortion will be published in the MBRRACE_UK: Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK. See:

<https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/mbrrace-uk/programme-of-work> and
<https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/mbrrace-uk>

Selective terminations

- 2.52 Pregnancies following fertility treatments such as in vitro fertilisation (IVF) may result in more than one embryo implanting in the womb. In such cases, the outcome of the pregnancy may be more successful if the number of fetuses is reduced. This reduction usually occurs at about 12 weeks' gestation.
- 2.53 In 2015, there were 119 abortions which involved selective terminations. This is a fall since 2014 (132 cases) and against a trend that has previously been rising for five years. In 63 cases, two fetuses were reduced to one fetus. In 35 cases, three fetuses were reduced to two fetuses and in 14 cases three fetuses were reduced to one fetus. Over three quarters (83%) of the selective terminations were performed under ground E.
- 2.54 The number of selective terminations has increased from around 50-80 between 2002 and 2012 to 125 in 2013 and then to 132 in 2014. The total was a little lower at 119 in 2015. The proportions of reductions, for example, three fetuses reduced to two or three fetuses reduced to one, over the years has stayed roughly the same, see Table D below.

Table D: Selective reduction abortions by number of original fetuses, residents of England and Wales, 2011 to 2015

	Total	Original number of fetuses				
		2 reduced to 1	3 reduced to 2	3 reduced to 1	4 *	5 *
2011	72	37	18	9	7	7
2012	82	38	28	11	5	0
2013	125	74	28	10	10	3
2014	132	80	35	14	3	0
2015	119	63	35	14	6	1

*Represents the original number of fetuses prior to any selective reduction.
 Numbers are not broken down further for these two groups due to disclosure control.

- 2.55 Abortions that are selective abortions are more likely to be for women who are married (82%), aged 30 and over (80%) and who are less likely to have had a previous abortion: less than 8% of cases reported a previous abortion.

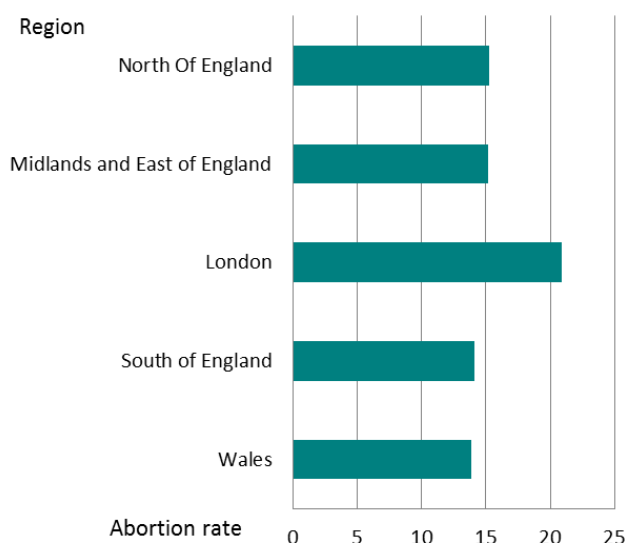
Chlamydia screening

- 2.56 The revised HSA4 forms introduced in 2002 allowed for the recording of whether chlamydia screening was offered. The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists recommend that all women undergoing an abortion should be screened for *C. trachomatis* and undergo a risk assessment for other STIs. Chlamydia is the most commonly diagnosed STI in England. Infection of varying degrees of severity may occur after medical or surgical abortion and is usually caused by pre-existing infection. Prophylactic antibiotic use and bacterial screening for lower genital tract infection reduces this risk. Analysis of returned data for 2015 shows that 86% of women having abortions in 2015 were offered chlamydia screening, up from 71% in 2005. (Table 3a.x). The figure for women aged under 25 is slightly higher (90%)

Place of residence within England and Wales

- 2.57 The place of residence details provided on the HSA4 form are used to allocate each record to a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for analysis. For Wales, records are allocated to their equivalents, Local Health Boards. Tables 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b show information for these areas.
- 2.58 Similarly the place of residence details are used to allocate each record to a Local Authority (LA) and tables 10c, 10d, 11c and 11d show information by LA.
- 2.59 Rates vary by region with London showing the highest rate at 21 per 1,000 women. Figure 8.

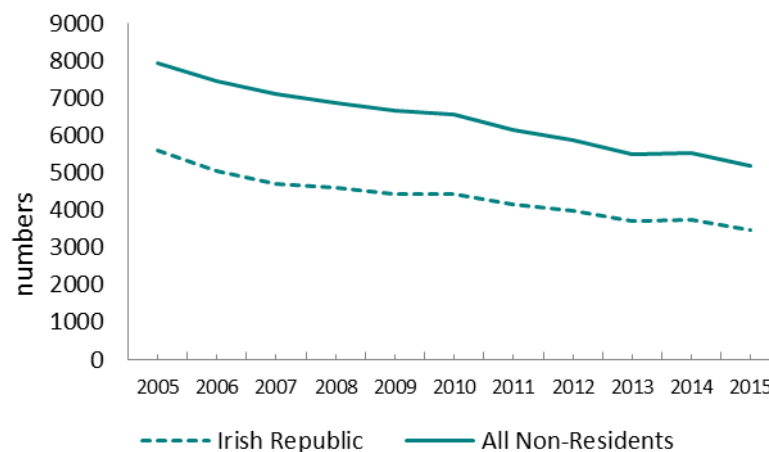
Figure 8: Abortion rates, per 1,000 women aged 15-44, by CCG region in England and Wales, 2015



Women resident outside England and Wales

- 2.60 In 2015, there were 5,190 abortions to women resident outside England and Wales, compared with 5,521 in 2014. Principally, these non-residents were from the Irish Republic (66%) and Northern Ireland (16%). (Table 12a and Figure 9).
- 2.61 The number of abortions to non-residents has fallen each year since 2003, when the figure was 9,078. The 2015 is the lowest in any year since 1969 (Table 1 and Table 12a).

Figure 9: Abortions to non-residents in England and Wales, numbers, 2005 to 2015



Abortions carried out in Great Britain

- 2.62 Data for abortions carried out in Great Britain will be available when the data for abortions performed in Scotland are published by the Scottish Government on 31st May 2016. The information will be shown in Table 13.

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Table 1: Legal abortions: resident status and purchaser, 1968 to 2015

England and Wales, residents and non-residents

Year	Total	Residents						Non-residents
		Total	NHS Funded		Privately Funded	Rate per 1,000 women residents aged 15-44		
			NHS Independent			2013 ESP ASR ³	Crude	
			Hospital	Sector ²				
1968 ¹	23,641	22,332	14,492	.	7,840	.	.	1,309
1969	54,819	49,829	33,562	.	16,267	5.1	5.3	4,990
1970	86,565	75,962	47,370	.	28,592	7.8	8.1	10,603
1971	126,777	94,570	53,455	.	41,115	9.6	10.1	32,207
1972	159,884	108,565	56,861	.	51,704	11.0	11.5	51,319
1973	167,149	110,568	55,456	.	55,112	11.0	11.7	56,581
1974	162,940	109,445	56,076	.	53,369	10.8	11.5	53,495
1975	139,702	106,224	50,941	.	55,283	10.4	11.1	33,478
1976	129,673	101,912	50,569	.	51,343	9.8	10.5	27,761
1977	133,004	102,677	52,530	.	50,147	9.8	10.5	30,327
1978	141,558	111,851	55,040	.	56,811	10.5	11.3	29,707
1979	149,746	120,611	55,558	.	65,053	11.2	12.0	29,135
1980	160,903	128,927	60,594	.	68,333	11.7	12.6	31,976
1981	162,480	128,581	61,103	2,343	65,135	11.5	12.4	33,899
1982	163,045	128,553	62,409	4,425	61,719	11.4	12.3	34,492
1983	162,161	127,375	62,609	4,614	60,152	11.2	12.1	34,786
1984	169,993	136,388	64,823	4,912	66,653	11.8	12.8	33,605
1985	171,873	141,101	65,176	5,929	69,996	12.1	13.1	30,772
1986	172,286	147,619	67,451	6,819	73,349	12.5	13.5	24,667
1987	174,276	156,191	69,442	8,041	78,708	13.2	14.2	18,085
1988	183,798	168,298	69,103	9,357	89,838	14.2	15.3	15,500
1989	183,974	170,463	70,722	9,200	90,541	14.5	15.5	13,511
1990	186,912	173,900	73,517	9,582	90,801	14.9	15.8	13,012
1991	179,522	167,376	75,172	9,197	83,007	14.5	15.2	12,146
1992	172,069	160,501	79,543	11,982	68,976	14.1	14.8	11,568
1993	168,714	157,846	84,071	14,835	58,940	14.0	14.7	10,868
1994	166,876	156,539	85,243	19,551	51,745	14.0	14.6	10,337
1995	163,638	154,315	84,478	24,363	45,474	13.9	14.4	9,323
1996	177,495	167,916	88,410	33,255	46,251	15.3	15.7	9,579
1997	179,746	170,145	86,414	37,472	46,259	15.6	15.9	9,601
1998	187,402	177,871	87,568	44,332	45,971	16.4	16.6	9,531
1999	183,250	173,701	84,992	43,266	45,443	16.1	16.2	9,549
2000	185,375	175,542	81,074	50,400	44,068	16.3	16.3	9,833
2001	186,274	176,364	76,166	58,445	41,753	16.3	16.3	9,910
2002	185,385	175,932	73,544	63,938	38,450	16.3	16.2	9,453
2003	190,660	181,582	75,791	69,133	36,658	16.7	16.6	9,078
2004	194,498	185,713 ⁴	75,328	77,289	33,096	17.1	16.9	8,785
2005	194,353	186,416	74,744	82,518	29,154	17.1	17.0	7,937
2006	201,173	193,737	75,328	92,494	25,915	17.6	17.5	7,436
2007	205,598	198,499	75,518	100,195	22,786	17.9	17.9	7,099
2008	202,158	195,296	74,433	103,905	16,958	17.5	17.6	6,862
2009	195,743	189,100	71,477	106,161	11,462	16.9	17.0	6,643
2010	196,109	189,574	69,529	111,775	8,270	16.9	17.1	6,535
2011	196,082	189,931	66,470	116,582	6,879	16.9	17.2	6,151
2012	190,972	185,122	64,399	114,999	5,724	16.1	16.4	5,850
2013	190,800	185,331	62,195	118,711	4,425	15.9	16.5	5,469
2014	190,092	184,571	58,168	122,754	3,649	15.9	16.5	5,521
2015	191,014	185,824	55,359	126,884	3,581	16.0	17.0	5,190

¹ 1968 figures contain only 8 months data as the legislation came into effect on 27 April 1968.

² the collection of information on independent sector commenced in 1981.

³ rates for all women residents age-standardised using the 2013 European Standard Population for ages 15-44. See Annex A for further details.

⁴ revised England and Wales total.

. Not applicable: see footnotes 1 and 2.

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Table 2: Legal abortions: age by (i) purchaser, (ii) statutory grounds, (iii) gestation weeks, (iv) procedure, (v) marital status, (vi) ethnicity, (vii) parity, (viii) previous miscarriages, (ix) previous abortions, (x) chlamydia screening, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents		numbers and percentages							
	All ages		Under 20		20-34		35 and over		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
All legal abortions	185,824	100%	26,162	100%	130,191	100%	29,471	100%	
(i) Purchaser									
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	55,359	30	8,601	33	38,452	30	8,306	28	
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	126,884	68	17,394	66	89,357	69	20,133	68	
Privately Funded	3,581	2	167	1	2,382	2	1,032	4	
(ii) Statutory grounds									
A (alone or with B, C or D)	88	0	3	0	60	0	25	0	
B (alone)	83	0	12	0	49	0	22	0	
B (with C or D)	48	0	4	0	36	0	8	0	
C (alone)	181,231	98	26,007	99	127,286	98	27,938	95	
D (alone, or with C)	1,158	1	36	0	877	1	245	1	
E (alone or with A, B, C or D)	3,213	2	100	0	1,882	1	1,231	4	
F or G	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	
(iii) Gestation weeks									
3 - 9	149,034	80	19,687	75	105,619	81	23,728	81	
10 - 12	21,248	11	3,637	14	14,568	11	3,043	10	
13 -19	12,665	7	2,338	9	8,124	6	2,203	7	
20 and over	2,877	2	500	2	1,880	1	497	2	
(iv) Procedure									
Surgical	83,746	45	11,622	44	57,982	45	14,142	48	
Medical	102,078	55	14,540	56	72,209	55	15,329	52	
(v) Marital status ¹									
Single no partner	42,124	24	7,140	28	31,022	25	3,962	14	
Single with partner	96,564	54	16,639	66	69,701	56	10,224	36	
Single not stated	5,897	3	1,115	4	4,199	3	583	2	
Married/civil partnership	29,358	16	144	1	17,553	14	11,661	41	
Separated/widowed/divorced	4,531	3	36	0	2,607	2	1,888	7	
Not known & not stated	7,350		1,088		5,109		1,153		
(vi) Ethnicity ¹									
White - British	121,329	67	19,955	79	84,512	67	16,862	59	
White - Irish	968	1	98	0	698	1	172	1	
White - Any other White background	16,717	9	1,109	4	12,169	10	3,439	12	
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2,805	2	585	2	2,036	2	184	1	
Mixed - White and Black African	929	1	140	1	684	1	105	0	
Mixed - White and Asian	872	0	176	1	591	0	105	0	
Mixed - Any Other	1,771	1	289	1	1,270	1	212	1	
Asian or Asian British - Indian	6,059	3	242	1	4,284	3	1,533	5	
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	3,888	2	289	1	2,789	2	810	3	
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1,634	1	192	1	1,135	1	307	1	
Asian - Any other Asian background	4,301	2	272	1	2,906	2	1,123	4	
Black or Black British - Caribbean	4,450	2	672	3	3,104	2	674	2	
Black or Black British - African	9,380	5	932	4	6,577	5	1,871	7	
Black or Black British - Any other	675	0	100	0	482	0	93	0	
Chinese	1,656	1	99	0	1,208	1	349	1	
Any other ethnic group	2,796	2	246	1	1,890	1	660	2	
Not known/not stated	5,594		766		3,855		972		
(vii) Parity (number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or still birth)									
0	84,593	46	23,342	89	57,303	44	3,948	13	
1+	101,231	54	2,820	11	72,888	56	25,523	87	
(viii) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies									
0	151,186	81	24,997	96	105,672	81	20,517	70	
1+	34,638	19	1,165	4	24,519	19	8,954	30	
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act									
0	115,530	62	22,803	87	76,761	59	15,966	54	
1+	70,294	38	3,359	13	53,530	41	13,505	46	
(x) Chlamydia screening									
Offered	159,045	86	23,856	91	111,184	85	24,005	81	
Not offered	26,779	14	2,306	9	19,007	15	5,466	19	

¹ percentages exclude not known and not stated

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Table 3a: Legal abortions: by (i) purchaser, (ii) statutory grounds, (iii) gestation weeks, (iv) procedure, (v) marital status, (vi) ethnicity, (vii) parity, (viii) previous miscarriages, (ix) previous abortions, (x) chlamydia screening, residents of England and Wales 2005 to 2015

England and Wales, residents											percentages
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All legal abortions (=100%)	186,416	193,737	198,499	195,296	189,100	189,574	189,931	185,122	185,331	184,571	185,824
(i) Purchaser											
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	40	39	38	38	38	37	35	35	34	32	30
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	44	48	50	53	56	59	61	62	64	67	68
Privately Funded	16	13	11	9	6	4	4	3	2	2	2
(ii) Statutory grounds											
A (alone or with B, C or D) or F or G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B (alone or with C or D)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C (alone)	96	97	98	98	97	98	98	97	97	98	98
D (alone, or with C)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E (alone or with A, B, C or D)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
(iii) Gestation weeks											
3 - 9	67	68	70	73	75	77	78	77	79	80	80
10 - 12	23	22	20	17	16	15	13	14	12	12	11
13 - 19	9	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
20 and over	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
(iv) Procedure											
Vacuum aspiration	71	64	60	57	54	52	48	47	46	44	40
Dilatation and evacuation	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
Other surgical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All surgical	76	70	65	62	60	57	53	52	51	49	45
Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	24	30	34	37	40	43	47	47	48	51	55
Other medical agent	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
All medical	24	30	34	37	40	43	47	48	49	51	55
(v) Marital status ¹											
Single no partner	33	32	31	29	29	26	26	26	25	26	24
Single with partner	31	36	42	42	43	49	49	50	51	52	54
Single not stated	15	12	8	9	11	6	6	6	5	3	3
Single (total)	79	80	81	81	82	81	81	81	81	81	81
Married/civil partnership	17	17	16	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	16
Separated	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorced	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(vi) Ethnicity ¹											
White	74	75	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	77	77
Mixed	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4
Asian or Asian British	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	9	9	9
Black or Black British	13	12	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8
Chinese or other ethnic group	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
(vii) Parity (number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth)											
0	53	53	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	46
1+	47	47	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	54
(viii) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies											
0	86	86	86	85	85	84	83	83	82	82	81
1+	14	14	14	15	15	16	17	17	18	18	19
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act											
0	68	68	68	67	66	66	64	63	63	63	62
1+	32	32	32	33	34	34	36	37	37	37	38
(x) Chlamydia screening											
Offered	71	72	73	73	79	84	88	87	87	87	86
Not offered	29	28	27	27	21	16	12	13	13	13	14

¹ percentages exclude not known and not stated

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

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Table 3b: Legal abortions: totals, rates and percentages by age group, residents of England and Wales, 2005 to 2015

England and Wales, residents

numbers, rates and percentages

Age	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number											
All ages	186,416	193,737	198,499	195,296	189,100	189,574	189,931	185,122	185,331	184,571	185,824
Under 16	3,786	3,990	4,376	4,113	3,823	3,718	3,258	2,925	2,538	2,399	1,853
16-17	14,237	14,629	15,913	15,273	14,093	12,742	11,341	9,948	9,141	8,649	7,968
Under 18	18,023	18,619	20,289	19,386	17,916	16,460	14,599	12,873	11,679	11,048	9,821
18-19	21,076	22,667	23,666	23,303	22,151	21,809	20,324	18,507	17,332	16,407	16,341
20-24	53,342	55,340	56,963	56,172	54,749	55,481	55,909	54,558	54,038	52,722	51,525
25-29	38,330	40,396	41,704	41,896	40,634	40,800	42,321	41,882	43,578	44,157	45,300
30-34	27,836	28,153	27,257	26,985	26,701	27,978	29,579	30,353	31,377	32,108	33,366
35 or over	27,809	28,562	28,620	27,554	26,949	27,046	27,199	26,949	27,327	28,129	29,471
Crude rate per 1,000 women ¹											
All ages	17.0	17.5	17.9	17.6	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6
Under 16	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.0
16-17	21.1	21.4	23.4	22.2	20.5	18.9	17.2	14.7	13.8	13.0	12.0
Under 18	17.8	18.2	19.8	18.9	17.6	16.5	15.0	12.8	11.7	11.1	9.9
18-19	31.6	33.3	34.3	33.3	31.6	30.7	28.8	25.9	24.8	23.9	24.2
20-24	32.0	32.5	32.6	31.6	30.0	30.2	30.1	29.0	28.5	28.0	27.5
25-29	23.6	24.3	24.3	23.9	22.8	22.5	22.9	21.8	22.6	22.8	23.2
30-34	14.5	15.1	15.1	15.6	15.7	16.5	17.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	17.1
35 or over	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8
Percentage											
Under 16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
16-17	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	5	5	5	4
Under 18	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	7	6	6	5
18-19	11	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	9	9	9
20-24	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	28
25-29	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	24	24	24
30-34	15	15	14	14	14	15	16	16	17	17	18
35 or over	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	16

¹rates for all ages, under 16, under 18, and 35 or over are based on the mid-year population estimates for 15-44, 13-15, 15-17, and 35 to 44 respectively. See Annex A for further details.

Records where age was not stated have been distributed pro-rata across age group 20-24.

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 4a: Legal abortions: by age, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents

numbers and rates

Age	Total	Crude rates per 1,000 women ¹	Age	Total	Crude rates per 1,000 women ¹
All ages	185,824	16.6			
Under 15	509	1	30-34	33,366	17
Under 14	79	0	30	7,654	20
14	430	1	31	7,055	18
			32	6,545	17
Under 16	1,853	2	33	6,223	16
Under 18	9,821	10	34	5,889	15
15-19	25,653	15	35-39	21,002	12
15	1,344	4	35	5,591	15
16	2,983	9	36	4,768	14
17	4,985	15	37	4,134	12
18	7,434	22	38	3,467	10
19	8,907	26	39	3,042	8
20-24	51,525	27	40-44	7,739	4
20	9,824	28	40	2,526	7
21	10,396	29	41	2,061	5
22	10,403	27	42	1,565	4
23	10,440	27	43	989	2
24	10,462	27	44	598	1
25-29	45,300	23	45-49	707	0
25	9,991	26	45	357	1
26	9,648	24	46	186	0
27	9,186	24	47	92	0
28	8,583	22	48	43	0
29	7,892	20	49	29	0
			50 and over	23	

¹ rates for all ages, under 14, under 15, under 16 and under 18 are based on mid-2014 population estimates for 15-44, 13, 13-14, 13-15 and 15-17 respectively. See Annex A for further details.

. rate not available.

Records where age was not stated have been distributed pro-rata across age group 20-24.

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Table 4b: Legal abortions: number of previous abortions by age, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents

numbers and percentages

Number of previous abortions	Total		under 16		16 and 17		18 and 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 or over	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Total	185,824		1,853		7,968		16,341		51,525		45,300		62,837	
0	115,530	62	1,812	98	7,321	92	13,670	84	34,474	67	24,707	55	33,546	53
1	50,690	27	41	2	604	8	2,361	14	13,364	26	14,329	32	19,991	32
2	14,405	8	0	0	40	1	275	2	2,923	6	4,598	10	6,569	10
3	3,644	2	0	0	3	0	30	0	578	1	1,180	3	1,853	3
4	1,030	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	142	0	332	1	554	1
5	322	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	32	0	95	0	194	0
6	108	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	32	0	66	0
7	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	29	0
8 or more	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	0	35	0

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 5: Legal abortions: gestation weeks by purchaser and method of abortion, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents						percentages
Gestation weeks	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Method (%)	
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	Medical	Surgical
		NHS Hospital	Independent Sector			
Total	185,824	30	68	2	55	45
3 and 4	1,193	23	75	3	86	14
5	22,402	23	74	3	78	22
6	45,676	22	75	3	69	31
7	36,821	29	69	2	63	37
8	27,762	34	64	1	58	42
9	15,180	37	62	1	37	63
10	9,716	41	58	1	16	84
11	6,770	36	62	2	13	87
12	4,762	42	56	2	19	81
13	3,696	37	61	1	23	77
14	2,543	37	62	1	27	73
15	1,896	31	67	2	25	75
16	1,650	31	68	2	27	73
17	1,243	27	71	2	24	76
18	957	23	76	1	20	80
19	680	24	75	1	21	79
20	747	34	65	1	35	65
21	846	40	59	1	38	62
22	524	35	62	3	36	64
23	530	27	72	1	29	71
24	53	100			96	4
25	27	100			96	4
26-27	47	100			100	0
28-31	51	100			90	10
32 and over	52	100			67	33
Total	185,824	30	68	2	55	45
3-8	133,854	27	71	2	66	34
9-12	36,428	39	60	1	25	75
13-19	12,665	33	66	1	24	76
20-23	2,647	35	64	1	35	65
24 and over	230	100	0	0	89	11

: not applicable: abortions undertaken at over 24 weeks can only be carried out in an NHS hospital

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

For this purposes of this table only, 5 abortions that took place at 24+ weeks gestation in an NHS hospital in a privately funded room have been moved to 'NHS funded'

Table 6: Legal abortions: gestation weeks by age and purchaser, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents

percentages

Purchaser	Gestation weeks	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-34	35 and over
Total	Total number	185,824	26,162	130,191	29,471
	% breakdown by age	100	14	70	16
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3-9	80	75	81	81
	10-12	11	14	11	10
	13-19	7	9	6	7
	20 and over	2	2	1	2
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	Total number	55,359	8,601	38,452	8,306
	% breakdown by age	100	16	69	15
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3-9	75	76	76	69
	10-12	15	17	15	15
	13-19	7	7	7	12
	20 and over	2	1	2	4
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	Total number	126,884	17,394	89,357	20,133
	% breakdown by age	100	14	70	16
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3-9	82	75	83	85
	10-12	10	12	10	9
	13-19	7	10	6	6
	20 and over	1	3	1	1
Privately Funded	Total number	3,581	167	2,382	1,032
	% breakdown by age	100	5	67	29
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3-9	86	83	87	85
	10-12	8	7	7	9
	13-19	5	7	5	5
	20 and over	1	2	1	1

¹ age not stated have been distributed pro-rata across age group 20-24

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Table 7a: Legal abortions: procedure by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents		percentages				
Procedure	Gestation weeks					
	Total	3 - 9	10 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 19	20 and over
Total abortions	185,824	149,034	21,248	6,239	6,426	2,877
Surgical	45	37	84	75	76	61
Vacuum Aspiration	40	36	81	56	4	0
Dilatation and Evacuation	5	0	3	18	72	35
Feticide with a surgical evacuation ¹	0	0	0	0	0	26
Medical	55	63	16	25	24	39
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	55	63	16	25	24	19
Other medical agent	0	0	0	0	1	1
Feticide with a medical evacuation ²	0	0	0	0	0	20

¹includes feticide with no method of evacuation and surgical 'other'.

² includes 13 cases where use of feticide was not confirmed at time of publication.

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Table 7b: Legal abortions: grounds by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents					numbers
Grounds	Gestation weeks				
	Total	3 - 9	10 - 12	13 - 19	20 and over
Total abortions	185,824	149,034	21,248	12,665	2,877
A (alone, or with B, C, D) or F or G	91	18	8	42	23
B (alone, or with C or D)	131	84	22	18	7
C (alone)	181,231	148,102	20,570	10,758	1,801
D (alone, or with C)	1,158	816	259	83	0
E (alone, or with A, B, C or D)	3,213	14	389	1,764	1,046

Table 8: Legal abortions: complication¹ rates by procedure and gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents		complication rates per 1,000 abortions	
Gestation weeks	Total all procedures	Procedure	
		Surgical	Medical
Total complications (numbers)	294	85	209
Rate, all gestations	2	1	2
3 - 9	1	1	1
10 - 12	2	2	4
13 - 19	7	2	24
20 and over	14	5	28

¹complications include: haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis and are those reported up to the time of discharge from the place of termination

Table 9a: Legal abortions: principal medical condition and total mentions of medical conditions for abortions performed under ground E, residents of England and Wales, 2015

England and Wales, residents

numbers and percentages

ICD-10 code	Condition	Number of abortions by principal medical condition		Number of mentions by principal medical condition		24 weeks gestation and over	
		number	%	number	%	number	%
Total ground E alone or with any other ¹		3,213	100			230	100
Q00-Q89	Congenital malformations total	1,450	45	2,267	52	155	67
Q00-Q07	the nervous system total	712	22	961	22	81	35
Q00	anencephaly	237	7	263	6	4	2
Q01	encephalocoele	36	1	48	1	2	1
Q02	microcephaly	6	0	11	0	2	1
Q03	hydrocephalus	26	1	39	1	2	1
Q04	other malformations of the brain	135	4	228	5	25	11
Q05	spina bifida	159	5	187	4	16	7
Q06-Q07	other	113	4	185	4	30	13
Other congenital malformations							
Q10-Q18	the eye, ear, face and neck	5	0	10	0	0	0
Q20-Q28	the cardiovascular system	247	8	431	10	40	17
Q30-Q34	the respiratory system	10	0	38	1	1	0
Q35-Q37	cleft lip and cleft palate	11	0	31	1	0	0
Q38-Q45	other malformations of the digestive system	2	0	15	0	0	0
Q60-Q64	the urinary system	127	4	215	5	5	2
Q65-Q79	the musculoskeletal system	225	7	412	9	19	8
Q80-Q85	the skin, breast integument phakomatoses	6	0	13	0	0	0
Q86-Q89	other	105	3	141	3	9	4
Q90-Q99	Chromosomal abnormalities total	1,179	37	1,302	30	39	17
Q90	Down's syndrome	689	21	730	17	18	8
Q910-Q913	Edwards' syndrome	228	7	244	6	8	3
Q914-Q917	Patau's syndrome	73	2	79	2	5	2
Q92-Q99	other	189	6	249	6	8	3
Other conditions total		584	18	833	19	36	16
P00-P04	fetus affected by maternal factors	173	5	267	6	4	2
P05-P08	fetal disorders related to gestation and growth	25	1	48	1	11	5
P35-P39	fetus affected by congenital infectious disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
P529	intracranial nontraumatic haemorrhage of fetus	0	0	5	0	0	0
P832-P833	hydrop fetalis not due to haemolytic disease	62	2	141	3	3	1
O30	multiple gestation	54	2	57	1	2	1
O41	disorder of the amniotic fluid	6	0	11	0	1	0
Z20-Z22	exposure to communicable disease	12	0	14	0	6	3
Z80-Z84	family history of heritable disorder	208	6	257	6	7	3
E84	cystic fibrosis	12	0	12	0	0	0
G71	disorder of the muscles	11	0	11	0	0	0
	other ³	5	0	5	0	2	1
	not known *	16	0	5	0	0	0

¹ ICD-10 codes are taken from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health problems (Tenth Revision) published by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

² the all mentions totals show abortions where more than one medical condition is reported. Totals therefore do not equal the number of abortions performed under Ground E
additional breakdown may be available by ICD-10 code on request.

³ There were an additional 2 cases performed under grounds B and C at 24 weeks and over gestation making the total 230

* Cases where diagnosis is 'not known' are being followed up

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 9b: Legal abortions performed under ground E by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, numbers, 2015

England and Wales, residents numbers

Procedure	Gestation weeks for abortions performed under ground E						
	Total	under 13	13 & 14	15 & 16	17 to 19	20 & 21	22 and over
Total abortions	3,213	403	875	508	381	534	512
Surgical	842	214	371	133	60	23	41
Vacuum Aspiration	426	163	250	13	0	0	0
Dilatation and Evacuation	295	19	103	105	49	19	0
Feticide with a surgical evacuation ¹	121	32	18	15	11	4	41
Medical	2,371	189	504	375	321	511	471
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	1,833	187	501	367	313	428	37
Other medical agent	30	2	3	8	8	9	0
Feticide with a medical evacuation ²	508	0	0	0	0	74	434

¹ includes feticide with no method of evacuation and surgical 'other'.

² includes 8 cases where use of feticide was not confirmed at time of publication.

Table 9c: Legal abortions performed under ground E by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, percentages, 2015

England and Wales, residents percentages

Procedure	Gestation weeks for abortions performed under ground E						
	Total	under 13	13 & 14	15 & 16	17 to 19	20 & 21	22 and over
Total abortions	3,213	403	875	508	381	534	512
Surgical	26	53	42	26	16	4	8
Vacuum Aspiration	13	40	29	3	0	0	0
Dilatation and Evacuation	9	5	12	21	13	4	0
Feticide with a surgical evacuation ¹	4	8	2	3	3	1	8
Medical	74	47	58	74	84	96	92
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	57	46	57	72	82	80	7
Other medical agent	1	0	0	2	2	2	0
Feticide with a medical evacuation ²	16	0	0	0	0	14	85

¹ includes feticide with no method of evacuation and surgical 'other'.

² includes 8 cases where use of feticide was not confirmed at time of publication.

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Table 10a: Legal abortions: numbers by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, by age, 2015

England and Wales. residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office				Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
						Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales				185,824	184,980 - 186,671	9,821	16,341	51,525	45,300	33,366	29,471
England				177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
E40000001	Y54	North Of England		47,357	46,931 - 47,785	2,877	4,575	13,827	11,665	7,956	6,457
E39000001	Q44	Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral		3,587	3,471 - 3,706	223	387	1,013	854	570	540
E38000056	01C	NHS Eastern Cheshire		430	390 - 473	24	40	109	101	75	81
E38000151	01R	NHS South Cheshire		440	400 - 483	31	51	122	90	74	72
E38000189	02D	NHS Vale Royal		244	214 - 277	19	25	69	58	31	42
E38000194	02E	NHS Warrington		661	612 - 713	39	68	176	144	129	105
E38000196	02F	NHS West Cheshire		667	617 - 720	34	80	211	156	101	85
E38000208	12F	NHS Wirral		1,145	1080 - 1213	76	123	326	305	160	155
E39000002	Q45	Durham, Darlington and Tees		3,082	2,974 - 3,193	215	311	885	763	517	391
E38000042	00C	NHS Darlington		294	261 - 330	18	22	81	74	48	51
E38000047	00D	NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield		639	590 - 691	42	67	185	158	105	82
E38000075	00K	NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees		819	764 - 877	62	83	234	201	135	104
E38000116	00J	NHS North Durham		504	461 - 550	32	52	143	126	85	66
E38000162	00M	NHS South Tees		826	771 - 884	61	87	242	204	144	88
E39000003	Q46	Greater Manchester		10,971	10,767 - 11,178	571	922	3,081	2,863	1,983	1,551
E38000016	00T	NHS Bolton		1,091	1,027 - 1,158	64	94	302	299	190	142
E38000024	00V	NHS Bury		694	643 - 748	37	69	182	160	148	98
E38000032	00W	NHS Central Manchester		932	873 - 994	27	87	290	223	160	145
E38000080	01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale		866	809 - 926	42	67	254	245	145	113
E38000123	01M	NHS North Manchester		1,087	1,023 - 1,154	38	73	294	302	214	166
E38000135	00Y	NHS Oldham		854	798 - 913	52	84	236	236	141	105
E38000143	01G	NHS Salford		1,151	1,085 - 1,219	64	96	336	318	199	138
E38000158	01N	NHS South Manchester		745	692 - 800	45	40	217	203	148	92
E38000174	01W	NHS Stockport		903	845 - 964	59	70	235	227	169	143
E38000182	01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop		965	905 - 1,028	47	95	267	255	168	133
E38000187	02A	NHS Trafford		717	665 - 771	35	49	191	165	135	142
E38000205	02H	NHS Wigan Borough		966	906 - 1,029	61	98	277	230	166	134
E39000004	Q47	Lancashire		4,663	4,530 - 4,799	319	497	1,382	1,166	730	569
E38000014	00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen		539	494 - 586	27	55	146	157	86	68
E38000015	00R	NHS Blackpool		531	487 - 578	41	67	152	146	81	44
E38000034	00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble		485	443 - 530	38	50	151	117	77	52
E38000050	01A	NHS East Lancashire		1,307	1,237 - 1,380	90	139	387	323	197	171
E38000060	02M	NHS Fylde & Wyre		413	374 - 455	31	41	108	107	71	55
E38000065	01E	NHS Greater Preston		718	666 - 772	36	75	223	191	102	91
E38000093	01K	NHS Lancashire North		361	325 - 400	25	40	129	67	59	41
E38000200	02G	NHS West Lancashire		309	276 - 345	31	30	86	58	57	47
E39000005	Q48	Merseyside		5,084	4,945 - 5,226	300	521	1,503	1,290	826	644
E38000068	01F	NHS Halton		487	445 - 532	32	46	130	118	85	76
E38000091	01J	NHS Knowsley		721	669 - 776	50	72	194	200	131	74
E38000101	99A	NHS Liverpool		2,408	2,313 - 2,506	127	252	730	612	392	295
E38000161	01T	NHS South Sefton		598	551 - 648	36	62	177	156	96	71
E38000170	01V	NHS Southport and Formby		292	259 - 327	14	26	90	66	48	48
E38000172	01X	NHS St Helens		578	532 - 627	41	63	182	138	74	80
E39000006	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear		4,857	4,721 - 4,996	326	451	1,465	1,146	792	677
E38000041	01H	NHS Cumbria		1,000	939 - 1064	74	104	300	233	143	146
E38000212	13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead		1,550	1,474 - 1,629	92	122	484	371	272	209
E38000127	99C	NHS North Tyneside		494	451 - 540	30	53	144	115	85	67
E38000130	00L	NHS Northumberland		607	560 - 657	40	60	171	141	99	96
E38000163	00N	NHS South Tyneside		401	363 - 442	27	39	111	103	64	57
E38000176	00P	NHS Sunderland		805	750 - 863	63	73	255	183	129	102
E39000007	Q50	North Yorkshire and Humber		3,823	3,703 - 3,946	253	395	1,135	905	630	505
E38000052	02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire		563	517 - 611	48	69	157	119	93	77
E38000069	03D	NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby		281	249 - 316	17	26	78	60	51	49
E38000073	03E	NHS Harrogate and Rural District		256	226 - 289	10	20	83	43	48	52
E38000085	03F	NHS Hull		914	856 - 975	66	89	279	253	132	95
E38000119	03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire		502	459 - 548	36	54	153	123	90	46
E38000122	03K	NHS North Lincolnshire		386	348 - 426	25	36	113	93	64	55
E38000145	03M	NHS Scarborough and Ryedale		226	197 - 257	12	26	72	50	36	30
E38000188	03Q	NHS Vale of York		695	644 - 749	39	75	200	164	116	101

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E40000001	Y54	North Of England		47,357	46,931 - 47,785	2,877	4,575	13,827	11,665	7,956	6,457
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw		4,003	3,880 - 4,129	266	375	1,233	953	663	513
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley		624	576 - 675	52	66	186	138	105	77
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw		218	190 - 249	16	25	64	48	38	27
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster		1,001	940 - 1,065	66	84	263	268	179	141
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham		580	534 - 629	52	46	182	134	96	70
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield		1,580	1,503 - 1,660	80	154	538	365	245	198
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire		7,287	7,121 - 7,456	404	716	2,130	1,725	1,245	1,067
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven		376	339 - 416	26	44	116	79	60	51
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City		335	300 - 373	..	..	95	78	59	53
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts		1,111	1,047 - 1,178	..	..	314	273	199	147
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale		591	544 - 641	46	55	152	150	91	97
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield		677	627 - 730	48	69	200	139	118	103
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North		579	533 - 628	33	49	145	118	108	126
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East		989	928 - 1,053	57	91	307	265	151	118
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West		1,139	1,074 - 1,207	50	134	351	262	198	144
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees		548	503 - 596	28	46	181	121	98	74
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield		942	883 - 1,004	34	82	269	240	163	154
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England		49,245	48,811 - 49,682	2,732	4,510	13,995	11,664	8,675	7,669
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire		4,976	4,839 - 5,116	291	482	1,408	1,162	880	753
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby		2,024	1,937 - 2,114	107	194	610	492	350	271
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire		404	366 - 445	..	..	98	93	71	68
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove		413	374 - 455	24	40	113	97	72	67
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire		636	588 - 687	33	63	168	132	130	110
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire		637	588 - 688	40	56	180	144	103	114
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North		658	609 - 710	50	56	186	154	121	91
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest		204	177 - 234	..	..	53	50	33	32
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country		10,642	10,441 - 10,846	558	915	3,118	2,585	1,965	1,501
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity		3,282	3,171 - 3,396	181	309	967	780	607	438
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central		840	784 - 899	41	76	234	214	141	134
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley		1,071	1,008 - 1,137	74	101	311	251	172	162
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham		2,534	2,436 - 2,635	105	172	746	624	510	377
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull		708	657 - 762	45	81	201	176	99	106
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall		1,034	972 - 1,099	65	86	298	250	207	128
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton		1,173	1,107 - 1,242	47	90	361	290	229	156
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire		4,831	4,696 - 4,969	252	417	1,457	1,180	836	689
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash		201	174 - 231	..	..	50	54	42	32
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick		143	121 - 168	..	..	44	29	23	25
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield		518	474 - 565	25	36	168	141	84	64
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood		263	232 - 297	14	24	87	57	41	40
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire		360	324 - 399	24	40	105	82	53	56
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City		1,206	1,139 - 1,276	61	91	388	303	223	140
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East		414	375 - 456	22	31	119	103	80	59
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West		246	216 - 279	14	27	77	58	38	32
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe		185	159 - 214	5	20	52	33	29	46
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire		1,295	1,225 - 1,368	69	121	367	320	223	195
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia		5,480	5,336 - 5,627	306	494	1,529	1,311	925	915
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough		2,138	2,048 - 2,231	111	174	568	502	395	388
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney		525	481 - 572	29	47	146	138	80	85
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk		794	740 - 851	52	88	213	195	145	101
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk		253	223 - 286	15	27	70	65	30	46
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich		579	533 - 628	28	55	192	130	79	95
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk		461	420 - 505	34	38	146	103	68	72
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk		338	303 - 376	18	40	82	84	55	59
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk		392	354 - 433	19	25	112	94	73	69

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Table 10a: Legal abortions: numbers by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, by age, 2015

England and Wales. residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office	Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
			Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales	185,824	184,980 - 186,671	9,821	16,341	51,525	45,300	33,366	29,471
England	177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
E40000001 Y54 North Of England	47,357	46,931 - 47,785	2,877	4,575	13,827	11,665	7,956	6,457
E39000014 Q57 Essex	5,292	5,150 - 5,437	306	507	1,428	1,259	884	908
E38000007 99E NHS Basildon and Brentwood	889	832 - 949	63	76	225	217	156	152
E38000030 99F NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford	401	363 - 442	33	33	122	84	73	56
E38000106 06Q NHS Mid Essex	868	811 - 928	45	82	251	200	122	168
E38000117 06T NHS North East Essex	913	855 - 974	49	99	278	203	147	137
E38000168 99G NHS Southend	503	460 - 549	22	45	132	136	77	91
E38000185 07G NHS Thurrock	679	629 - 732	38	59	176	160	131	115
E38000197 07H NHS West Essex	1,039	977 - 1,104	56	113	244	259	178	189
E39000015 Q58 Hertfordshire and the South Midlands	8,958	8,773 - 9,145	454	753	2,409	2,102	1,662	1,578
E38000010 06F NHS Bedfordshire	1,227	1,159 - 1,298	77	110	324	281	205	230
E38000037 03V NHS Corby	264	233 - 298	..	..	67	66	49	43
E38000049 06K NHS East and North Hertfordshire	1,819	1,736 - 1,905	82	152	499	426	351	309
E38000079 06N NHS Herts Valleys	1,699	1,619 - 1,782	88	144	409	389	299	370
E38000102 06P NHS Luton	1,018	956 - 1,083	39	88	300	247	196	148
E38000107 04F NHS Milton Keynes	1,026	964 - 1,091	..	..	261	243	216	181
E38000108 04G NHS Nene	1,905	1,820 - 1,993	101	162	549	450	346	297
E39000016 Q59 Leicestershire and Lincolnshire	4,438	4,308 - 4,571	247	450	1,268	1,002	784	687
E38000051 03W NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland	708	657 - 762	44	82	184	144	107	147
E38000097 04C NHS Leicester City	1,373	1,301 - 1,448	53	122	414	327	246	211
E38000099 03T NHS Lincolnshire East	443	403 - 486	38	44	119	102	84	56
E38000100 04D NHS Lincolnshire West	495	452 - 541	21	64	143	122	72	73
E38000157 99D NHS South Lincolnshire	287	255 - 322	12	33	80	74	49	39
E38000165 04Q NHS South West Lincolnshire	239	210 - 271	16	25	61	57	53	27
E38000201 04V NHS West Leicestershire	893	835 - 954	63	80	267	176	173	134
E39000017 Q60 Shropshire and Staffordshire	4,628	4,496 - 4,763	318	492	1,378	1,063	739	638
E38000028 04Y NHS Cannock Chase	455	414 - 499	24	42	145	130	77	37
E38000053 05D NHS East Staffordshire	335	300 - 373	30	39	95	67	56	48
E38000126 05G NHS North Staffordshire	587	540 - 636	54	49	162	138	90	94
E38000147 05N NHS Shropshire	623	575 - 674	57	60	189	109	95	113
E38000153 05Q NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsular	668	618 - 721	53	72	215	138	104	86
E38000173 05V NHS Stafford and Surrounds	385	347 - 425	20	61	104	77	63	60
E38000175 05W NHS Stoke on Trent	1,033	971 - 1,098	48	108	327	263	176	111
E38000183 05X NHS Telford & Wrekin	542	497 - 590	32	61	141	141	78	89

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Table 10a: Legal abortions: numbers by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, by age, 2015

England and Wales. residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office		Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales		185,824	184,980 - 186,671	9,821	16,341	51,525	45,300	33,366	29,471
England		177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
E40000003	Y56 London	43,383	42,976 - 43,793	1,577	2,823	10,774	11,361	8,961	7,887
E39000018	Q71 London	43,383	42,976 - 43,793	1,577	2,823	10,774	11,361	8,961	7,887
E38000004	07L NHS Barking & Dagenham	1,347	1,276 - 1,421	74	103	337	306	275	252
E38000005	07M NHS Barnet	1,417	1,344 - 1,493	53	89	375	342	279	279
E38000027	07R NHS Camden	962	902 - 1,025	22	59	244	276	181	180
E38000035	07T NHS City and Hackney	1,601	1,524 - 1,681	54	100	368	441	385	253
E38000057	07X NHS Enfield	1,790	1,708 - 1,875	72	121	472	467	336	322
E38000072	08D NHS Haringey	1,509	1,434 - 1,587	57	108	375	423	311	235
E38000077	08F NHS Havering	1,077	1,014 - 1,143	64	98	305	260	177	173
E38000088	08H NHS Islington	1,161	1,095 - 1,230	39	66	300	343	238	175
E38000113	08M NHS Newham	2,055	1,967 - 2,146	70	129	481	589	438	348
E38000138	08N NHS Redbridge	1,521	1,446 - 1,599	44	71	393	402	341	270
E38000186	08V NHS Tower Hamlets	1,568	1,491 - 1,648	60	108	464	440	303	193
E38000192	08W NHS Waltham Forest	1,603	1,525 - 1,683	46	101	432	412	327	285
E38000020	07P NHS Brent	1,723	1,643 - 1,806	52	106	413	437	396	319
E38000031	09A NHS Central London (Westminster)	656	607 - 708	..	..	160	172	140	129
E38000048	07W NHS Ealing	1,705	1,625 - 1,788	46	94	356	477	402	330
E38000070	08C NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	934	875 - 996	25	53	232	282	182	160
E38000074	08E NHS Harrow	1,028	966 - 1,093	20	58	215	255	233	247
E38000082	08G NHS Hillingdon	1,412	1,339 - 1,488	58	98	324	350	313	269
E38000084	07Y NHS Hounslow	1,467	1,393 - 1,544	48	89	324	401	321	284
E38000203	08Y NHS West London	978	918 - 1,041	..	..	229	250	232	201
E38000011	07N NHS Bexley	949	890 - 1,011	40	90	234	234	184	167
E38000023	07Q NHS Bromley	1,206	1,139 - 1,276	51	84	313	285	233	240
E38000040	07V NHS Croydon	2,023	1,936 - 2,113	107	157	501	517	389	352
E38000066	08A NHS Greenwich	1,518	1,443 - 1,596	55	93	384	391	317	278
E38000090	08J NHS Kingston	583	537 - 632	30	58	167	114	104	110
E38000092	08K NHS Lambeth	1,945	1,860 - 2,033	80	117	495	539	413	301
E38000098	08L NHS Lewisham	1,905	1,820 - 1,993	77	130	462	472	373	391
E38000105	08R NHS Merton	916	858 - 977	29	58	244	218	182	185
E38000140	08P NHS Richmond	536	492 - 583	26	45	131	115	93	126
E38000171	08Q NHS Southwark	2,062	1,974 - 2,153	64	148	523	541	407	379
E38000179	08T NHS Sutton	725	673 - 780	34	50	164	159	149	169
E38000193	08X NHS Wandsworth	1,501	1,426 - 1,579	38	63	357	451	307	285
E40000004	Y57 South of England	37,550	37,171 - 37,932	2,086	3,574	10,466	8,656	6,411	6,357
E39000019	Q64 Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire	3,527	3,412 - 3,645	202	322	954	806	639	604
E38000009	11E NHS Bath and North East Somerset	378	341 - 418	15	39	113	76	72	63
E38000062	11M NHS Gloucestershire	1,386	1,314 - 1,461	89	118	377	319	253	230
E38000181	12D NHS Swindon	734	682 - 789	38	52	183	190	135	136
E38000206	99N NHS Wiltshire	1,029	967 - 1,094	60	113	281	221	179	175
E39000020	Q65 Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gl	3,725	3,606 - 3,847	210	304	1,082	901	623	605
E38000022	11H NHS Bristol	1,504	1,429 - 1,582	55	104	453	408	254	230
E38000125	11T NHS North Somerset	397	359 - 438	23	38	98	83	76	79
E38000150	11X NHS Somerset	1,176	1,110 - 1,245	96	108	332	263	190	187
E38000155	12A NHS South Gloucestershire	648	599 - 700	36	54	199	147	103	109
E39000021	Q66 Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,909	3,787 - 4,034	259	456	1,193	853	586	562
E38000089	11N NHS Kernow	1,182	1,116 - 1,251	76	141	345	257	188	175
E38000129	99P NHS North, East, West Devon	1,912	1,827 - 2,000	127	218	604	422	275	266
E38000152	99Q NHS South Devon and Torbay	815	760 - 873	56	97	244	174	123	121
E39000022	Q67 Kent and Medway	5,505	5,361 - 5,652	344	543	1,504	1,316	918	880
E38000002	09C NHS Ashford	371	334 - 411	25	45	92	98	55	56
E38000029	09E NHS Canterbury and Coastal	555	510 - 603	23	70	187	122	78	75
E38000043	09J NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	903	845 - 964	45	92	246	213	159	148
E38000104	09W NHS Medway	1,073	1,010 - 1,139	67	78	302	257	210	159
E38000156	10A NHS South Kent Coast	584	538 - 633	47	57	159	139	93	89
E38000180	10D NHS Swale	366	329 - 405	32	39	97	86	55	57
E38000184	10E NHS Thanet	482	440 - 527	37	52	136	116	68	73
E38000199	99J NHS West Kent	1,171	1,105 - 1,240	68	110	285	285	200	223

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numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office	Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
			Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales	185,824	184,980 - 186,671	9,821	16,341	51,525	45,300	33,366	29,471
England	177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
E39000023 Q68 Surrey and Sussex	7,423	7,255 - 7,594	433	674	2,038	1,723	1,223	1,332
E38000021 09D NHS Brighton & Hove	1,114	1,050 - 1,181	66	91	366	239	177	175
E38000036 09G NHS Coastal West Sussex	1,160	1,094 - 1,229	81	122	323	271	191	172
E38000039 09H NHS Crawley	442	402 - 485	22	39	118	114	77	72
E38000054 09L NHS East Surrey	452	411 - 496	28	31	107	123	80	83
E38000055 09F NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford	480	438 - 525	29	42	137	127	76	69
E38000067 09N NHS Guildford and Waverley	408	369 - 450	..	..	117	73	59	86
E38000076 09P NHS Hastings & Rother	533	489 - 580	38	46	144	137	83	85
E38000081 99K NHS High Weald Lewes Havens	343	308 - 381	28	39	86	71	54	65
E38000083 09X NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex	467	426 - 511	21	55	97	118	76	100
E38000128 09Y NHS North West Surrey	1,082	1,018 - 1,148	41	78	313	256	184	210
E38000177 99H NHS Surrey Downs	708	657 - 762	37	61	176	137	129	168
E38000178 10C NHS Surrey Heath	234	205 - 266	..	..	54	57	37	47
E39000024 Q69 Thames Valley	6,018	5,867 - 6,172	267	530	1,579	1,335	1,143	1,164
E38000003 10Y NHS Aylesbury Vale	523	479 - 570	32	39	136	94	110	112
E38000017 10G NHS Bracknell and Ascot	372	335 - 412	19	27	77	86	78	85
E38000033 10H NHS Chiltern	906	848 - 967	28	99	264	166	154	195
E38000110 10M NHS Newbury and District	219	191 - 250	8	21	53	52	35	50
E38000114 10N NHS North & West Reading	305	272 - 341	21	26	78	72	55	53
E38000136 10Q NHS Oxfordshire	1,657	1,578 - 1,739	72	159	453	369	305	299
E38000148 10T NHS Slough	744	691 - 799	30	55	155	196	171	137
E38000160 10W NHS South Reading	551	506 - 599	..	..	154	150	104	85
E38000207 11C NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead	391	353 - 432	20	41	104	90	71	65
E38000209 11D NHS Wokingham	350	314 - 389	..	..	105	60	60	83
E39000025 Q70 Wessex	7,443	7,275 - 7,614	371	745	2,116	1,722	1,279	1,210
E38000045 11J NHS Dorset	1,962	1,876 - 2,051	104	189	564	464	323	318
E38000059 10K NHS Fareham and Gosport	473	431 - 518	35	41	116	105	104	72
E38000087 10L NHS Isle of Wight	275	243 - 309	19	38	72	43	50	53
E38000118 99M NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham	574	528 - 623	19	46	125	154	102	128
E38000120 10J NHS North Hampshire	534	490 - 581	25	61	128	126	88	106
E38000137 10R NHS Portsmouth	855	799 - 914	32	82	275	219	148	99
E38000154 10V NHS South Eastern Hampshire	525	481 - 572	28	57	151	120	105	64
E38000167 10X NHS Southampton	999	938 - 1,063	37	98	318	254	172	120
E38000198 11A NHS West Hampshire	1,246	1,178 - 1,317	72	133	367	237	187	250
Wales	8,289	8,112 - 8,469	549	859	2,463	1,954	1,363	1,101
W06000001 Anglesey	181	156 - 209	11	12	54	41	31	32
W06000019 Blaenau Gwent	179	154 - 207	7	17	53	47	33	22
W06000013 Bridgend	397	359 - 438	28	40	113	91	78	47
W06000018 Caerphilly	443	403 - 486	25	39	121	103	82	73
W06000015 Cardiff	1,264	1,195 - 1,336	53	111	374	353	211	162
W06000010 Carmarthenshire	391	353 - 432	23	37	117	87	73	54
W06000008 Ceredigion	114	94 - 137	7	16	37	21	19	14
W06000003 Conwy	279	247 - 314	20	33	75	73	38	40
W06000004 Denbighshire	253	223 - 286	28	35	70	64	26	30
W06000005 Flintshire	421	382 - 463	37	52	128	79	64	61
W06000002 Gwynedd	282	250 - 317	19	36	95	59	35	38
W06000024 Merthyr Tydfil	176	151 - 204	6	18	63	45	25	19
W06000021 Monmouthshire	156	132 - 182	14	11	54	23	24	30
W06000012 Neath Port Talbot	362	326 - 401	25	45	118	74	59	41
W06000022 Newport	428	388 - 471	24	41	120	110	72	61
W06000009 Pembrokeshire	246	216 - 279	14	35	80	59	39	19
W06000023 Powys	269	238 - 303	26	27	88	44	48	36
W06000016 Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	702	651 - 756	56	78	209	172	110	77
W06000011 Swansea	711	660 - 765	45	70	213	171	118	94
W06000014 The Vale of Glamorgan	340	305 - 378	25	33	85	69	61	67
W06000020 Torfaen	261	230 - 295	17	19	81	73	46	25
W06000006 Wrexham	434	394 - 477	39	54	115	96	71	59

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Table 10b: Legal abortions: rates by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, by age, 201
England and Wales, residents rates per 1,000 women

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office	Total number of abortions	Rate 1000 women aged 15-44 ASR ¹	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women ¹					
				Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales	185,824	16.0	16.0 - 16.1	9.9	24.2	27.5	23.2	17.1	7.8
England	177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	9.9	24.2	27.7	23.3	17.2	7.9
E40000001 Y54 North Of England	47,357	15	15.4 - 15.6	11	24	26	23	16	7
E39000001 Q44 Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral	3,587	17	16.1 - 16.9	10	30	31	25	16	7
E38000056 01C NHS Eastern Cheshire	430	14	13.5 - 15.5	7	25	27	22	14	6
E38000151 01R NHS South Cheshire	440	14	13.1 - 15.0	10	25	24	19	15	6
E38000189 02D NHS Vale Royal	244	14	12.8 - 15.3	10	24	27	21	11	6
E38000194 02E NHS Warrington	661	17	16.3 - 18.2	11	32	32	22	19	8
E38000196 02F NHS West Cheshire	667	15	14.6 - 16.3	9	28	28	24	15	6
E38000208 12F NHS Wirral	1,145	20	19.3 - 21.0	13	37	38	32	17	8
E39000002 Q45 Durham, Darlington and Tees	3,082	13	13.1 - 13.7	10	22	22	21	14	5
E38000042 00C NHS Darlington	294	15	13.9 - 16.4	9	19	27	23	14	7
E38000047 00D NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgfield	639	13	12.4 - 13.8	9	24	23	20	13	5
E38000075 00K NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	819	15	13.9 - 15.3	12	25	26	21	14	6
E38000116 00J NHS North Durham	504	10	9.5 - 10.7	8	14	13	17	12	5
E38000162 00M NHS South Tees	826	15	14.4 - 15.8	12	26	25	22	17	6
E39000003 Q46 Greater Manchester	10,971	18	18.2 - 18.6	12	28	31	28	20	9
E38000016 00T NHS Bolton	1,091	20	18.8 - 20.5	12	29	36	31	21	8
E38000024 00V NHS Bury	694	20	18.6 - 20.7	11	35	36	26	24	8
E38000032 00W NHS Central Manchester	932	17	16.2 - 17.7	9	20	19	24	20	13
E38000080 01D NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale	866	20	19.2 - 21.1	10	26	38	33	20	8
E38000123 01M NHS North Manchester	1,087	23	21.8 - 23.8	15	27	29	31	28	16
E38000135 00Y NHS Oldham	854	19	17.7 - 19.5	12	31	34	29	18	7
E38000143 01G NHS Salford	1,151	20	19.7 - 21.3	16	33	36	30	20	9
E38000158 01N NHS South Manchester	745	17	16.0 - 17.8	19	26	23	24	19	9
E38000174 01W NHS Stockport	903	18	16.8 - 18.4	12	24	32	27	18	8
E38000182 01Y NHS Tameside and Glossop	965	20	18.7 - 20.4	10	36	35	30	20	8
E38000187 02A NHS Trafford	717	17	16.4 - 18.2	8	21	35	24	17	8
E38000205 02H NHS Wigan Borough	966	16	15.2 - 16.6	11	28	30	22	16	6
E39000004 Q47 Lancashire	4,663	16	16.2 - 16.8	12	27	29	26	17	6
E38000014 00Q NHS Blackburn with Darwen	539	18	16.9 - 19.0	9	30	34	30	16	7
E38000015 00R NHS Blackpool	531	20	19.0 - 21.4	16	43	35	34	20	5
E38000034 00X NHS Chorley and South Ribble	485	16	14.6 - 16.6	13	29	34	21	15	5
E38000050 01A NHS East Lancashire	1,307	19	18.0 - 19.4	13	34	37	27	17	7
E38000060 02M NHS Fylde & Wyre	413	16	15.3 - 17.7	12	27	28	27	18	6
E38000065 01E NHS Greater Preston	718	17	15.9 - 17.7	10	27	26	29	16	7
E38000093 01K NHS Lancashire North	361	11	9.8 - 11.4	9	14	16	15	13	5
E38000200 02G NHS West Lancashire	309	15	13.8 - 16.3	16	16	20	21	21	7
E39000005 Q48 Merseyside	5,084	20	19.5 - 20.3	15	33	31	30	21	9
E38000068 01F NHS Halton	487	20	18.6 - 21.1	14	34	34	28	20	9
E38000091 01J NHS Knowsley	721	24	22.5 - 24.9	17	40	39	38	28	8
E38000101 99A NHS Liverpool	2,408	21	20.0 - 21.2	17	33	27	31	23	11
E38000161 01T NHS South Sefton	598	20	19.2 - 21.6	12	34	38	32	21	7
E38000170 01V NHS Southport and Formby	292	17	15.4 - 18.1	7	23	33	23	18	7
E38000172 01X NHS St Helens	578	17	16.4 - 18.4	13	31	36	24	14	7
E39000006 Q49 Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	4,857	13	12.8 - 13.3	10	19	23	19	14	6
E38000041 01H NHS Cumbria	1,000	12	11.6 - 12.7	9	20	23	18	11	5
E38000012 13T NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	1,550	14	13.1 - 14.1	12	15	19	20	16	7
E38000127 99C NHS North Tyneside	494	13	12.5 - 14.2	9	26	28	18	12	5
E38000130 00L NHS Northumberland	607	12	11.3 - 12.6	8	19	23	17	12	5
E38000163 00N NHS South Tyneside	401	14	13.3 - 15.3	10	23	25	21	14	6
E38000176 00P NHS Sunderland	805	14	13.7 - 15.1	13	22	25	20	16	6
E39000007 Q50 North Yorkshire and Humber	3,823	12	12.2 - 12.7	9	20	22	18	13	5
E38000052 02Y NHS East Riding of Yorkshire	563	12	10.9 - 12.3	9	19	22	16	12	4
E38000069 03D NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby	281	13	11.9 - 14.0	7	18	25	16	15	6
E38000073 03E NHS Harrogate and Rural District	256	11	10.2 - 12.1	3	13	27	12	12	5
E38000085 03F NHS Hull	914	15	14.6 - 16.0	16	28	24	24	14	6
E38000119 03H NHS North East Lincolnshire	502	16	15.5 - 17.5	13	32	31	23	18	5
E38000122 03K NHS North Lincolnshire	386	13	11.9 - 13.7	9	21	25	18	13	5
E38000145 03M NHS Scarborough and Ryedale	226	12	11.4 - 13.7	7	23	24	17	14	5
E38000188 03Q NHS Vale of York	695	10	9.2 - 10.3	7	14	14	15	11	5

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England and Wales	185,824	16.0	16.0 - 16.1	9.9	24.2	27.5	23.2	17.1	7.8
England	177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	9.9	24.2	27.7	23.3	17.2	7.9
E39000008 Q51 South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw	4,003	13	12.8 - 13.3	10	19	22	19	14	6
E38000006 02P NHS Barnsley	624	14	13.1 - 14.6	12	25	27	18	14	5
E38000008 02Q NHS Bassetlaw	218	11	10.2 - 12.3	7	19	22	16	13	4
E38000044 02X NHS Doncaster	1,001	17	16.7 - 18.3	12	25	30	26	18	8
E38000141 03L NHS Rotherham	580	12	11.3 - 12.7	11	16	24	17	12	4
E38000146 03N NHS Sheffield	1,580	12	11.4 - 12.2	9	16	18	18	13	6
E39000009 Q52 West Yorkshire	7,287	15	14.6 - 15.0	10	23	25	21	15	7
E38000001 02N NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven	376	15	13.8 - 15.9	9	26	33	19	14	5
E38000018 02W NHS Bradford City	335	16	14.5 - 16.8	..	..	22	20	17	11
E38000019 02R NHS Bradford Districts	1,111	16	15.5 - 16.9	..	..	33	22	16	7
E38000025 02T NHS Calderdale	591	15	14.5 - 16.3	12	24	27	23	14	7
E38000064 03A NHS Greater Huddersfield	677	14	13.3 - 14.8	11	22	24	19	16	6
E38000094 02V NHS Leeds North	579	15	14.5 - 16.2	10	22	26	19	16	9
E38000095 03G NHS Leeds South and East	989	17	16.2 - 17.6	14	25	29	26	16	7
E38000096 03C NHS Leeds West	1,139	13	12.9 - 14.1	11	19	15	21	16	7
E38000121 03J NHS North Kirklees	548	15	13.7 - 15.4	8	21	32	18	15	6
E38000190 03R NHS Wakefield	942	15	14.3 - 15.6	6	23	28	22	15	7
E40000002 Y55 Midlands and East of England	49,245	15	15.3 - 15.5	9	23	27	22	16	7
E39000010 Q53 Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire	4,976	16	15.6 - 16.2	10	24	27	23	18	7
E38000038 05A NHS Coventry and Rugby	2,024	20	19.5 - 20.7	14	28	32	29	23	10
E38000078 05F NHS Herefordshire	404	13	12.4 - 14.2	..	..	22	19	14	6
E38000139 05J NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove	413	13	12.2 - 14.0	8	21	24	19	13	6
E38000164 05R NHS South Warwickshire	636	14	13.0 - 14.5	8	23	20	20	18	7
E38000166 05T NHS South Worcestershire	637	12	11.6 - 13.0	8	17	21	18	13	6
E38000195 05H NHS Warwickshire North	658	19	18.2 - 20.2	15	28	36	27	21	8
E38000211 06D NHS Wyre Forest	204	13	11.5 - 14.0	..	..	22	18	12	5
E39000011 Q54 Birmingham and the Black Country	10,642	20	19.5 - 20.1	12	27	34	29	23	9
E38000012 13P NHS Birmingham CrossCity	3,282	19	18.9 - 19.8	13	27	33	27	23	9
E38000013 04X NHS Birmingham South and Central	840	17	16.0 - 17.6	11	22	18	29	20	11
E38000046 05C NHS Dudley	1,071	18	17.5 - 19.1	13	28	35	25	17	8
E38000144 05L NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham	2,534	23	22.3 - 23.5	11	27	41	32	27	12
E38000149 05P NHS Solihull	708	19	18.3 - 20.4	11	34	36	31	17	8
E38000191 05Y NHS Walsall	1,034	19	18.1 - 19.7	12	27	34	26	23	8
E38000210 06A NHS Wolverhampton	1,173	22	21.3 - 23.0	10	31	42	31	26	10
E39000012 Q55 Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	4,831	12	11.8 - 12.3	7	16	20	19	14	5
E38000058 03X NHS Erewash	201	11	9.8 - 11.9	..	..	17	16	14	5
E38000071 03Y NHS Hardwick	143	7	6.5 - 8.2	..	..	15	9	7	4
E38000103 04E NHS Mansfield & Ashfield	518	14	13.1 - 14.8	7	17	29	22	13	5
E38000109 04H NHS Newark & Sherwood	263	13	12.1 - 14.3	7	19	27	18	13	5
E38000115 04J NHS North Derbyshire	360	8	7.4 - 8.6	5	14	15	12	8	3
E38000132 04K NHS Nottingham City	1,206	14	13.9 - 15.1	12	12	16	25	20	8
E38000133 04L NHS Nottingham North & East	414	15	14.2 - 16.2	8	19	29	22	18	6
E38000134 04M NHS Nottingham West	246	12	10.8 - 12.9	8	21	25	16	11	5
E38000142 04N NHS Rushcliffe	185	9	8.5 - 10.5	3	18	16	12	9	6
E38000169 04R NHS Southern Derbyshire	1,295	13	12.3 - 13.2	7	21	22	19	13	6
E39000013 Q56 East Anglia	5,480	12	11.9 - 12.4	7	18	22	18	12	6
E38000026 06H NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2,138	12	12.1 - 12.8	8	17	21	18	13	7
E38000063 06M NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney	525	15	14.0 - 15.8	8	20	27	23	14	7
E38000086 06L NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk	794	12	11.3 - 12.4	7	22	22	18	13	4
E38000124 06V NHS North Norfolk	253	11	9.8 - 11.7	5	16	21	18	8	5
E38000131 06W NHS Norwich	579	12	11.8 - 13.2	10	18	19	16	11	8
E38000159 06Y NHS South Norfolk	461	12	11.1 - 12.7	8	15	27	16	10	5
E38000203 07J NHS West Norfolk	338	12	11.4 - 13.3	6	23	21	18	12	6
E38000204 07K NHS West Suffolk	392	10	9.4 - 10.8	5	11	20	14	10	5

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England	177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	9.9	24.2	27.7	23.3	17.2	7.9
E39000014 Q57 Essex	5,292	16	15.8 - 16.4	10	26	29	24	16	8
E38000007 99E NHS Basildon and Brentwood	889	18	17.2 - 18.9	13	27	32	26	18	9
E38000030 99F NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford	401	14	13.2 - 15.2	11	17	27	20	17	5
E38000106 06Q NHS Mid Essex	868	13	12.0 - 13.2	7	20	25	18	11	7
E38000117 06T NHS North East Essex	913	15	14.8 - 16.2	9	27	27	22	16	7
E38000168 99G NHS Southend	503	15	14.1 - 15.9	7	23	27	24	13	7
E38000185 07G NHS Thurrock	679	20	18.7 - 20.8	12	32	37	27	21	9
E38000197 07H NHS West Essex	1,039	19	18.1 - 19.7	11	36	31	29	18	9
E39000015 Q58 Hertfordshire and the South Midlands	8,958	17	16.5 - 16.9	9	26	31	23	17	8
E38000010 06F NHS Bedfordshire	1,227	15	14.5 - 15.7	10	24	28	21	14	8
E38000037 03V NHS Corby	264	19	17.7 - 21.0	..	..	35	26	19	10
E38000049 06K NHS East and North Hertfordshire	1,819	17	16.0 - 17.1	8	24	29	24	18	8
E38000079 06N NHS Herts Valleys	1,699	15	14.7 - 15.8	8	25	28	21	14	9
E38000102 06P NHS Luton	1,018	21	20.0 - 21.8	10	34	40	28	22	11
E38000107 04F NHS Milton Keynes	1,026	19	18.5 - 20.2	..	..	40	25	20	9
E38000108 04G NHS Nene	1,905	16	15.7 - 16.7	9	24	32	23	16	7
E39000016 Q59 Leicestershire and Lincolnshire	4,438	13	12.7 - 13.2	8	20	21	18	15	6
E38000051 03W NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland	708	13	12.3 - 13.7	7	21	23	17	12	7
E38000097 04C NHS Leicester City	1,373	16	15.5 - 16.7	9	23	22	22	19	10
E38000099 03T NHS Lincolnshire East	443	12	11.6 - 13.2	10	20	22	17	15	4
E38000100 04D NHS Lincolnshire West	495	10	9.8 - 11.1	5	17	15	17	10	5
E38000157 99D NHS South Lincolnshire	287	12	10.8 - 12.9	5	24	23	18	12	4
E38000165 04Q NHS South West Lincolnshire	239	12	10.7 - 12.9	7	20	21	17	16	3
E38000201 04V NHS West Leicestershire	893	12	11.7 - 12.8	10	16	21	16	15	5
E39000017 Q60 Shropshire and Staffordshire	4,628	16	15.8 - 16.4	11	28	30	23	16	7
E38000028 04Y NHS Cannock Chase	455	18	16.6 - 18.9	10	29	36	30	18	4
E38000053 05D NHS East Staffordshire	335	15	13.9 - 16.2	13	29	28	19	15	6
E38000126 05G NHS North Staffordshire	587	15	14.2 - 15.9	15	18	23	24	15	7
E38000147 05N NHS Shropshire	623	13	11.9 - 13.3	10	19	26	14	12	6
E38000153 05Q NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsular	668	17	16.5 - 18.4	13	32	38	22	16	6
E38000173 05V NHS Stafford and Surrounds	385	15	14.4 - 16.6	8	41	27	20	16	6
E38000175 05W NHS Stoke on Trent	1,033	19	18.3 - 19.9	11	34	34	28	21	7
E38000183 05X NHS Telford & Wrekin	542	16	15.4 - 17.3	10	28	27	26	14	8

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England	177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	9.9	24.2	27.7	23.3	17.2	7.9	
E40000003 Y56 London	43,383	21	20.6 - 20.9	12	32	37	27	21	12	
E39000018 Q71 London	43,383	21	20.6 - 20.9	12	32	37	27	21	12	
E38000004 07L NHS Barking & Dagenham	1,347	29	28.3 - 30.6	19	44	53	38	31	16	
E38000005 07M NHS Barnet	1,417	17	16.4 - 17.7	8	24	33	22	17	10	
E38000027 07R NHS Camden	962	15	14.0 - 15.3	8	19	21	21	15	10	
E38000035 07T NHS City and Hackney	1,601	21	20.0 - 21.5	13	38	38	23	22	12	
E38000057 07X NHS Enfield	1,790	25	23.8 - 25.5	12	34	46	35	25	13	
E38000072 08D NHS Haringey	1,509	22	21.7 - 23.3	13	42	43	31	22	11	
E38000077 08F NHS Havering	1,077	22	21.1 - 22.9	14	34	41	30	21	11	
E38000088 08H NHS Islington	1,161	17	16.2 - 17.7	14	26	26	21	18	11	
E38000113 08M NHS Newham	2,055	24	23.4 - 24.8	12	32	36	34	27	16	
E38000138 08N NHS Redbridge	1,521	23	21.9 - 23.5	8	22	44	32	26	12	
E38000186 08V NHS Tower Hamlets	1,568	18	17.1 - 18.4	15	33	33	20	17	10	
E38000192 08W NHS Waltham Forest	1,603	25	24.3 - 26.1	11	35	50	33	25	14	
E38000020 07P NHS Brent	1,723	23	22.1 - 23.7	10	32	41	29	26	14	
E38000031 09A NHS Central London (Westminster)	656	16	15.6 - 17.4	..	..	30	20	16	10	
E38000048 07W NHS Ealing	1,705	22	20.9 - 22.4	8	27	36	32	25	12	
E38000070 08C NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	934	19	18.2 - 20.1	11	37	34	24	18	11	
E38000074 08E NHS Harrow	1,028	20	18.9 - 20.7	5	24	32	27	23	14	
E38000082 08G NHS Hillingdon	1,412	21	20.3 - 21.9	11	28	30	30	26	13	
E38000084 07Y NHS Hounslow	1,467	24	22.7 - 24.4	11	33	40	34	24	14	
E38000203 08Y NHS West London	978	18	17.4 - 19.1	..	..	34	22	19	11	
E38000011 07N NHS Bexley	949	19	18.5 - 20.2	9	32	30	29	22	10	
E38000023 07Q NHS Bromley	1,206	20	18.9 - 20.5	9	27	38	28	20	10	
E38000040 07V NHS Croydon	2,023	25	24.1 - 25.6	15	37	45	36	25	13	
E38000066 08A NHS Greenwich	1,518	23	22.4 - 24.1	12	31	41	32	25	13	
E38000090 08J NHS Kingston	583	14	13.6 - 15.2	11	29	24	17	14	8	
E38000092 08K NHS Lambeth	1,945	22	21.2 - 22.7	19	41	41	22	22	12	
E38000098 08L NHS Lewisham	1,905	26	24.8 - 26.5	17	44	44	33	25	16	
E38000105 08R NHS Merton	916	20	19.5 - 21.5	10	36	46	24	17	11	
E38000140 08P NHS Richmond	536	15	13.6 - 15.5	9	27	30	20	11	7	
E38000171 08Q NHS Southwark	2,062	24	23.2 - 24.7	16	45	36	29	24	16	
E38000179 08T NHS Sutton	725	18	17.1 - 19.0	10	24	33	23	18	11	
E38000193 08X NHS Wandsworth	1,501	16	15.8 - 17.2	11	26	32	19	14	11	
E40000004 Y57 South of England	37,550	14	14.2 - 14.4	9	22	25	21	15	7	
E39000019 Q64 Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire	3,527	13	12.6 - 13.2	8	18	22	19	14	6	
E38000009 11E NHS Bath and North East Somerset	378	10	9.5 - 10.9	5	12	12	15	15	6	
E38000062 11M NHS Gloucestershire	1,386	13	12.2 - 13.2	8	17	22	18	14	6	
E38000181 12D NHS Swindon	734	17	15.9 - 17.6	10	22	31	25	16	9	
E38000206 99N NHS Wiltshire	1,029	13	12.4 - 13.6	7	23	26	18	13	6	
E39000020 Q65 Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire	3,725	13	12.5 - 13.1	9	17	22	18	13	7	
E38000022 11H NHS Bristol	1,504	13	12.5 - 13.5	8	16	19	20	13	8	
E38000125 11T NHS North Somerset	397	12	11.0 - 12.6	7	18	21	16	13	6	
E38000150 11X NHS Somerset	1,176	13	12.8 - 13.9	10	19	26	18	14	6	
E38000155 12A NHS South Gloucestershire	648	13	12.1 - 13.5	8	16	26	17	12	6	
E39000021 Q66 Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,909	13	12.8 - 13.4	9	22	23	19	13	6	
E38000089 11N NHS Kernow	1,182	13	12.5 - 13.6	8	23	24	19	13	5	
E38000129 99P NHS North, East, West Devon	1,912	12	11.2 - 11.9	9	19	20	17	11	5	
E38000152 99Q NHS South Devon and Torbay	815	19	18.4 - 20.2	12	35	39	26	18	8	
E39000022 Q67 Kent and Medway	5,505	16	15.9 - 16.5	10	25	27	25	17	8	
E38000002 09C NHS Ashford	371	16	15.3 - 17.7	10	35	28	26	15	7	
E38000029 09E NHS Canterbury and Coastal	555	13	12.3 - 13.9	6	18	17	23	15	7	
E38000043 09J NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	903	18	16.9 - 18.6	10	32	32	24	18	9	
E38000104 09W NHS Medway	1,073	19	17.8 - 19.4	13	23	30	27	23	9	
E38000156 10A NHS South Kent Coast	584	17	16.0 - 18.0	13	26	29	26	17	8	
E38000180 10D NHS Swale	366	18	16.3 - 18.9	15	30	31	25	16	8	
E38000184 10E NHS Thanet	482	19	18.1 - 20.5	14	33	35	29	17	9	
E38000199 99J NHS West Kent	1,171	14	13.6 - 14.7	7	23	25	22	14	7	

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E39000023 Q68 Surrey and Sussex	7,423	15	14.7 - 15.2	9	23	26	23	15	7
E38000021 09D NHS Brighton & Hove	1,114	16	15.0 - 16.3	16	22	23	21	17	9
E38000036 09G NHS Coastal West Sussex	1,160	15	14.6 - 15.8	11	25	28	23	15	6
E38000039 09H NHS Crawley	442	19	17.5 - 20.1	12	36	38	25	16	9
E38000054 09L NHS East Surrey	452	14	13.0 - 14.9	8	18	26	24	13	6
E38000055 09F NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford	480	16	15.0 - 17.0	9	21	30	27	15	6
E38000067 09N NHS Guildford and Waverley	408	10	9.1 - 10.5	..	..	16	13	10	6
E38000076 09P NHS Hastings & Rother	533	18	17.1 - 19.3	12	24	31	29	18	8
E38000081 99K NHS High Weald Lewes Havens	343	13	12.2 - 14.2	9	22	23	19	13	6
E38000083 09X NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex	467	12	11.5 - 13.2	5	23	20	20	11	6
E38000128 09Y NHS North West Surrey	1,082	18	16.8 - 18.3	8	25	37	26	15	8
E38000177 99H NHS Surrey Downs	708	15	14.6 - 16.2	7	21	28	22	16	8
E38000178 10C NHS Surrey Heath	234	14	12.9 - 15.5	..	..	24	22	12	7
E39000024 Q69 Thames Valley	6,018	15	14.4 - 14.9	7	22	25	20	16	8
E38000003 10Y NHS Aylesbury Vale	523	15	13.6 - 15.4	9	19	27	16	17	8
E38000017 10G NHS Bracknell and Ascot	372	14	13.3 - 15.3	7	19	24	21	16	8
E38000033 10H NHS Chiltern	906	16	15.3 - 16.8	5	29	31	19	16	9
E38000110 10M NHS Newbury and District	219	12	10.8 - 13.1	4	20	22	18	11	7
E38000114 10N NHS North & West Reading	305	18	16.3 - 19.2	11	27	35	27	17	7
E38000136 10Q NHS Oxfordshire	1,657	12	11.9 - 12.8	6	18	20	17	13	7
E38000148 10T NHS Slough	744	22	21.1 - 23.5	11	36	39	32	23	12
E38000160 10W NHS South Reading	551	18	16.6 - 18.7	..	..	24	28	18	11
E38000207 11C NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead	391	14	12.7 - 14.6	9	22	22	21	14	6
E38000209 11D NHS Wokingham	350	13	12.2 - 14.2	..	..	32	14	12	7
E39000025 Q70 Wessex	7,443	15	14.4 - 14.8	8	23	25	22	16	7
E38000045 11J NHS Dorset	1,962	15	14.7 - 15.6	8	23	27	23	15	7
E38000059 10K NHS Fareham and Gosport	473	14	13.1 - 14.8	10	19	23	19	19	6
E38000087 10L NHS Isle of Wight	275	13	12.1 - 14.3	8	26	22	13	16	7
E38000118 99M NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham	574	14	13.7 - 15.4	5	22	23	25	15	8
E38000120 10J NHS North Hampshire	534	13	12.7 - 14.3	6	27	25	19	12	7
E38000137 10R NHS Portsmouth	855	17	16.1 - 17.7	10	25	25	27	20	8
E38000154 10V NHS South Eastern Hampshire	525	15	14.3 - 16.2	7	23	29	23	19	5
E38000167 10X NHS Southampton	999	16	14.9 - 16.2	11	21	21	25	18	8
E38000198 11A NHS West Hampshire	1,246	13	12.9 - 13.9	8	21	25	17	13	7
Wales	8,289	14	13.7 - 14.1	10	23	23	21	15	6
W06000001 Anglesey	181	16	14.7 - 18.1	10	18	31	22	17	8
W06000019 Blaenau Gwent	179	13	11.6 - 14.3	5	20	23	20	16	5
W06000013 Bridgend	397	16	14.5 - 16.7	11	29	30	21	18	5
W06000018 Caerphilly	443	13	11.8 - 13.5	7	19	23	17	14	6
W06000015 Cardiff	1,264	14	13.5 - 14.6	9	18	18	24	16	7
W06000010 Carmarthenshire	391	12	11.6 - 13.3	7	18	23	17	14	5
W06000008 Ceredigion	114	8	7.4 - 9.7	6	12	8	14	12	4
W06000003 Conwy	279	16	14.4 - 17.0	10	28	27	26	14	6
W06000004 Denbighshire	253	16	14.5 - 17.3	17	37	27	26	12	5
W06000005 Flintshire	421	15	14.4 - 16.5	14	30	31	17	14	6
W06000002 Gwynedd	282	12	11.3 - 13.4	10	20	19	18	12	6
W06000024 Merthyr Tydfil	176	15	13.3 - 16.3	5	27	33	21	12	5
W06000021 Monmouthshire	156	11	10.2 - 12.8	8	12	27	12	12	6
W06000012 Neath Port Talbot	362	14	13.1 - 15.2	10	30	30	17	14	5
W06000022 Newport	428	14	13.4 - 15.3	8	24	24	22	15	7
W06000009 Pembrokeshire	246	12	11.1 - 13.4	6	27	24	19	13	3
W06000023 Powys	269	14	12.6 - 15.0	11	21	30	15	17	5
W06000016 Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	702	15	13.8 - 15.3	13	28	25	22	14	5
W06000011 Swansea	711	14	13.7 - 15.2	12	21	22	22	17	7
W06000014 The Vale of Glamorgan	340	15	14.3 - 16.6	10	24	26	21	17	8
W06000020 Torfaen	261	14	13.2 - 15.7	10	19	29	24	17	5
W06000006 Wrexham	434	17	16.0 - 18.3	18	39	29	22	16	7

¹ rates for CCGs and LOs are based on mid-2014 population estimates. Age standardised rates are calculated using 2013 ESP. See Annex A for further details.

rates for all ages, under 16, under 18 and 35 and over are based on populations 15-44, 13-15, 15-17 and 35-44 respectively

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England, residents		numbers							
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
Yorkshire and the Humber		14,905	14,667 - 15,146	908	1,462	4,439	3,536	2,500	2,060
E08000016	Barnsley	624	576 - 675	52	66	186	138	105	77
E08000032	Bradford	1,717	1,637 - 1,800	..	..	491	413	303	235
E08000033	Calderdale	591	544 - 641	46	55	152	150	91	97
E08000017	Doncaster	1,001	940 - 1065	66	84	263	268	179	141
E06000011	East Riding Of Yorkshire	596	549 - 646	..	..	163	124	98	83
E06000010	Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	914	856 - 975	66	89	279	253	132	95
E08000034	Kirklees	1,225	1,157 - 1,296	76	115	381	260	216	177
E08000035	Leeds	2,707	2,606 - 2,811	140	274	803	645	457	388
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	502	459 - 548	36	54	153	123	90	46
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	386	348 - 426	25	36	113	93	64	55
E08000018	Rotherham	580	534 - 629	52	46	182	134	96	70
E08000019	Sheffield	1,580	1,503 - 1,660	80	154	538	365	245	198
E08000036	Wakefield	942	883 - 1004	34	82	269	240	163	154
E06000014	York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023	North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West		25,204	24,894 - 25,517	1,481	2,422	7,246	6,382	4,239	3,434
E06000008	Blackburn with Darwen	539	494 - 586	27	55	146	157	86	68
E06000009	Blackpool	531	487 - 578	41	67	152	146	81	44
E08000001	Bolton	1,091	1,027 - 1,158	64	94	302	299	190	142
E08000002	Bury	694	643 - 748	37	69	182	160	148	98
E06000049	Cheshire East	870	813 - 930	55	91	231	191	149	153
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester	911	853 - 972	53	105	280	214	132	127
E10000006	Cumbria	990	929 - 1,054	73	103	295	232	143	144
E06000006	Halton	487	445 - 532	32	46	130	118	85	76
E08000011	Knowsley	721	669 - 776	50	72	194	200	131	74
E10000017	Lancashire	3,593	3,476 - 3,712	251	375	1,084	863	563	457
E08000012	Liverpool	2,408	2,313 - 2,506	127	252	730	612	392	295
E08000003	Manchester	2,764	2,662 - 2,869	110	200	801	728	522	403
E08000004	Oldham	854	798 - 913	52	84	236	236	141	105
E08000005	Rochdale	866	809 - 926	42	67	254	245	145	113
E08000006	Salford	1,151	1,085 - 1,219	64	96	336	318	199	138
E08000014	Sefton	890	832 - 950	50	88	267	222	144	119
E08000013	St Helens	578	532 - 627	41	63	182	138	74	80
E08000007	Stockport	904	846 - 965	59	70	236	227	169	143
E08000008	Tameside	873	816 - 933	42	87	238	232	155	119
E08000009	Trafford	717	665 - 771	35	49	191	165	135	142
E06000007	Warrington	661	612 - 713	39	68	176	144	129	105
E08000010	Wigan	966	906 - 1029	61	98	277	230	166	134
E08000015	Wirral	1,145	1,080 - 1,213	76	123	326	305	160	155
North East		6,939	6,777 - 7,104	467	658	2,050	1,676	1,166	922
E06000047	County Durham	1,143	1,078 - 1,211	74	119	328	284	190	148
E06000005	Darlington	294	261 - 330	18	22	81	74	48	51
E08000020	Gateshead	576	530 - 625	44	56	143	154	100	79
E06000001	Hartlepool	251	221 - 284	23	17	83	59	40	29
E06000002	Middlesbrough	508	465 - 554	33	48	145	134	92	56
E08000021	Newcastle Upon Tyne	974	914 - 1,037	48	66	341	217	172	130
E08000022	North Tyneside	494	451 - 540	30	53	144	115	85	67
E06000048	Northumberland nley	607	560 - 657	40	60	171	141	99	96
E06000003	Redcar & Cleveland	318	284 - 355	28	39	97	70	52	32
E08000023	South Tyneside	401	363 - 442	27	39	111	103	64	57
E06000004	Stockton-On-Tees	568	522 - 617	39	66	151	142	95	75
E08000024	Sunderland	805	750 - 863	63	73	255	183	129	102

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England, residents		numbers							
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
West Midlands		20,246	19,968 - 20,527	1,167	1,889	5,904	4,810	3,584	2,892
E08000025	Birmingham	5,159	5,019 - 5,302	252	451	1,512	1,262	956	726
E08000026	Coventry	1,736	1,655 - 1,820	84	171	529	421	310	221
E08000027	Dudley	1,071	1,008 - 1,137	74	101	311	251	172	162
E06000019	Herefordshire	404	366 - 445	23	51	98	93	71	68
E08000028	Sandwell	1,497	1,422 - 1,575	75	106	435	356	302	223
E06000051	Shropshire	623	575 - 674	57	60	189	109	95	113
E08000029	Solihull	708	657 - 762	45	81	201	176	99	106
E10000028	Staffordshire	2,439	2,343 - 2,538	..	..	726	551	391	325
E06000021	Stoke-On-Trent	1,024	962 - 1,089	47	107	322	262	175	111
E06000020	Telford And Wrekin	542	497 - 590	32	61	141	141	78	89
E08000030	Walsall	1,034	972 - 1,099	65	86	298	250	207	128
E10000031	Warwickshire	1,582	1,505 - 1,662	106	142	435	357	291	251
E08000031	Wolverhampton	1,173	1,107 - 1,242	47	90	361	290	229	156
E10000034	Worcestershire	1,254	1,186 - 1,325	..	..	346	291	208	213
East Midlands		11,768	11,556 - 11,983	641	1,087	3,438	2,773	2,070	1,759
E06000015	Derby	781	727 - 838	43	70	223	204	129	112
E10000007	Derbyshire	1,309	1,239 - 1,382	..	..	371	304	225	210
E06000016	Leicester	1,373	1,301 - 1,448	53	122	414	327	246	211
E10000018	Leicestershire	1,540	1,464 - 1,619	104	156	433	305	277	265
E10000019	Lincolnshire	1,464	1,390 - 1,541	87	166	403	355	258	195
E10000021	Northamptonshire	2,190	2,099 - 2,284	..	..	621	520	399	342
E06000018	Nottingham	1,206	1,139 - 1,276	61	91	388	303	223	140
E10000024	Nottinghamshire	1,844	1,761 - 1,930	96	163	567	440	310	268
E06000017	Rutland	61	47 - 78	..	..	18	15	3	16
East		16,514	16,263 - 16,768	895	1,492	4,484	3,909	2,856	2,878
E06000055	Bedford	507	464 - 553	..	..	139	115	78	96
E10000003	Cambridgeshire	1,321	1,251 - 1,394	72	103	340	292	260	254
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	720	668 - 775	42	66	185	166	127	134
E10000012	Essex	4,110	3,985 - 4,238	246	403	1,120	963	676	702
E10000015	Hertfordshire	3,544	3,428 - 3,663	..	..	913	819	658	684
E06000032	Luton	1,018	956 - 1,083	39	88	300	247	196	148
E10000020	Norfolk	1,913	1,828 - 2,001	114	189	573	452	265	320
E06000031	Peterborough	770	717 - 826	35	65	218	202	123	127
E06000033	Southend	503	460 - 549	22	45	132	136	77	91
E10000029	Suffolk	1,429	1,356 - 1,505	81	131	388	357	265	207
E06000034	Thurrock	679	629 - 732	38	59	176	160	131	115

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England, residents		numbers							
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
London		43,383	42,976 - 43,793	1,577	2,823	10,774	11,361	8,961	7,887
E09000002	Barking & Dagenham	1,347	1,276 - 1,421	74	103	337	306	275	252
E09000003	Barnet	1,417	1,344 - 1,493	53	89	375	342	279	279
E09000004	Bexley	949	890 - 1,011	40	90	234	234	184	167
E09000005	Brent	1,723	1,643 - 1,806	52	106	413	437	396	319
E09000006	Bromley	1,206	1,139 - 1,276	51	84	313	285	233	240
E09000007	Camden	962	902 - 1,025	22	59	244	276	181	180
E09000001	City Of London	26	17 - 38	..	..	9	8	5	4
E09000008	Croydon	2,023	1,936 - 2,113	107	157	501	517	389	352
E09000009	Ealing	1,705	1,625 - 1,788	46	94	356	477	402	330
E09000010	Enfield	1,790	1,708 - 1,875	72	121	472	467	336	322
E09000011	Greenwich	1,518	1,443 - 1,596	55	93	384	391	317	278
E09000012	Hackney	1,575	1,498 - 1,655	54	100	359	433	380	249
E09000013	Hammersmith & Fulham	934	875 - 996	25	53	232	282	182	160
E09000014	Haringey	1,509	1,434 - 1,587	57	108	375	423	311	235
E09000015	Harrow	1,028	966 - 1,093	20	58	215	255	233	247
E09000016	Havering	1,077	1,014 - 1,143	64	98	305	260	177	173
E09000017	Hillingdon	1,412	1,339 - 1,488	58	98	324	350	313	269
E09000018	Hounslow	1,467	1,393 - 1,544	48	89	324	401	321	284
E09000019	Islington	1,161	1,095 - 1,230	39	66	300	343	238	175
E09000020	Kensington & Chelsea	650	601 - 702	..	..	154	155	152	145
E09000021	Kingston Upon Thames	583	537 - 632	30	58	167	114	104	110
E09000022	Lambeth	1,945	1,860 - 2,033	80	117	495	539	413	301
E09000023	Lewisham	1,905	1,820 - 1,993	77	130	462	472	373	391
E09000024	Merton	916	858 - 977	29	58	244	218	182	185
E09000025	Newham	2,055	1,967 - 2,146	70	129	481	589	438	348
E09000026	Redbridge	1,521	1,446 - 1,599	44	71	393	402	341	270
E09000027	Richmond Upon Thames	536	492 - 583	26	45	131	115	93	126
E09000028	Southwark	2,062	1,974 - 2,153	64	148	523	541	407	379
E09000029	Sutton	725	673 - 780	34	50	164	159	149	169
E09000030	Tower Hamlets	1,568	1,491 - 1,648	60	108	464	440	303	193
E09000031	Waltham Forest	1,603	1,525 - 1,683	46	101	432	412	327	285
E09000032	Wandsworth	1,501	1,426 - 1,579	38	63	357	451	307	285
E09000033	Westminster	984	923 - 1,047	..	..	235	267	220	185

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England, residents		numbers							
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,535	176,710 - 178,363	9,272	15,482	49,062	43,346	32,003	28,370
South East		25,461	25,149 - 25,776	1,361	2,378	6,936	5,878	4,457	4,451
E06000036	Bracknell Forest	333	298 - 371	16	19	71	78	71	78
E06000043	Brighton And Hove	1,114	1,050 - 1,181	66	91	366	239	177	175
E10000002	Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000011	East Sussex	1,356	1,285 - 1,430	95	127	367	335	213	219
E10000014	Hampshire	3,262	3,151 - 3,376	176	329	867	719	572	599
E06000046	Isle Of Wight	275	243 - 309	19	38	72	43	50	53
E10000016	Kent	4,432	4,302 - 4,564	277	465	1,202	1,059	708	721
E06000035	Medway	1,073	1,010 - 1,139	67	78	302	257	210	159
E06000042	Milton Keynes	1,017	955 - 1,081	49	75	260	239	214	180
E10000025	Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000044	Portsmouth	855	799 - 914	32	82	275	219	148	99
E06000038	Reading	728	676 - 783	..	..	200	191	134	123
E06000039	Slough	744	691 - 799	30	55	155	196	171	137
E06000045	Southampton	999	938 - 1,063	37	98	318	254	172	120
E10000030	Surrey	3,007	2,900 - 3,116	..	..	801	674	506	617
E06000037	West Berkshire	347	311 - 386	..	..	85	83	60	65
E10000032	West Sussex	2,069	1,981 - 2,160	..	..	538	503	344	344
E06000040	Windsor And Maidenhead	397	359 - 438	..	..	96	93	75	70
E06000041	Wokingham	350	314 - 389	14	28	105	60	60	83
South West		13,115	12,891 - 13,341	775	1,271	3,791	3,021	2,170	2,087
E06000022	Bath & North East Somerset	378	341 - 418	15	39	113	76	72	63
E06000028	Bournemouth	707	656 - 761	23	68	211	185	114	106
E06000023	Bristol, City Of	1,504	1,429 - 1,582	55	104	453	408	254	230
E06000052	Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000008	Devon	1,432	1,359 - 1,508	117	172	418	284	212	229
E10000009	Dorset	812	757 - 870	56	76	224	175	144	137
E10000013	Gloucestershire	1,386	1,314 - 1,461	89	118	377	319	253	230
E06000053	Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024	North Somerset	397	359 - 438	23	38	98	83	76	79
E06000026	Plymouth	821	766 - 879	40	86	282	201	116	96
E06000029	Poole	443	403 - 486	25	45	129	104	65	75
E10000027	Somerset	1,176	1,110 - 1,245	96	108	332	263	190	187
E06000025	South Gloucestershire	648	599 - 700	36	54	199	147	103	109
E06000030	Swindon	726	674 - 781	38	52	181	187	134	134
E06000027	Torbay	474	432 - 519	26	57	148	111	70	62
E06000054	Wiltshire	1,029	967 - 1,094	60	113	281	221	179	175

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Table 10d: Legal abortions: rates by age and Local Authority, England, residents, 2015

England, residents		rates per 1,000 women								
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	Rate per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 ASR 1	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women 1 Age					
					Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	10	24	28	23	17	8
Yorkshire and the Humber		14,905	13.7	13.6 - 13.9	9.8	21.2	23.2	20.1	14.6	6.2
E08000016	Barnsley	624	14	13.1 - 14.6	12	25	27	18	14	5
E08000032	Bradford	1,717	16	15.1 - 16.1	..	..	30	22	16	7
E08000033	Calderdale	591	15	14.5 - 16.3	12	24	27	23	14	7
E08000017	Doncaster	1,001	17	16.7 - 18.3	12	25	30	26	18	8
E06000011	East Riding Of Yorkshire	596	12	10.9 - 12.2	9	21	22	16	12	4
E06000010	Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	914	15	14.6 - 16.0	..	..	24	24	14	6
E08000034	Kirklees	1,225	14	13.7 - 14.8	10	22	27	19	15	6
E08000035	Leeds	2,707	15	14.4 - 15.2	11	21	21	22	16	8
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	502	16	15.5 - 17.5	13	32	31	23	18	5
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	386	13	11.9 - 13.7	9	21	25	18	13	5
E08000018	Rotherham	580	12	11.3 - 12.7	11	16	24	17	12	4
E08000019	Sheffield	1,580	12	11.4 - 12.2	9	16	18	18	13	6
E08000036	Wakefield	942	15	14.3 - 15.6	6	23	28	22	15	7
E06000014	York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023	North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West		25,204	18	17.5 - 17.8	12	28	30	27	18	8
E06000008	Blackburn With Darwen	539	18	16.9 - 19.0	9	30	34	30	16	7
E06000009	Blackpool	531	20	19.0 - 21.4	16	43	35	34	20	5
E08000001	Bolton	1,091	20	18.8 - 20.5	12	29	36	31	21	8
E08000002	Bury	694	20	18.6 - 20.7	11	35	36	26	24	8
E06000049	Cheshire East	870	14	13.5 - 14.9	8	25	26	20	15	6
E06000050	Cheshire West And Chester	911	15	14.3 - 15.7	9	27	28	23	14	6
E10000006	Cumbria	990	12	11.6 - 12.7	9	20	23	18	11	5
E06000006	Halton	487	20	18.6 - 21.1	14	34	34	28	20	9
E08000011	Knowsley	721	24	22.5 - 24.9	17	40	39	38	28	8
E10000017	Lancashire	3,593	16	15.5 - 16.2	12	25	27	24	16	6
E08000012	Liverpool	2,408	21	20.0 - 21.2	17	33	27	31	23	11
E08000003	Manchester	2,764	19	18.2 - 19.2	14	23	23	27	22	13
E08000004	Oldham	854	19	17.7 - 19.5	12	31	34	29	18	7
E08000005	Rochdale	866	20	19.2 - 21.1	10	26	38	33	20	8
E08000006	Salford	1,151	20	19.7 - 21.3	16	33	36	30	20	9
E08000014	Sefton	890	19	18.1 - 19.9	10	30	36	29	20	7
E08000013	St Helens	578	17	16.4 - 18.4	13	31	36	24	14	7
E08000007	Stockport	904	18	16.8 - 18.4	12	24	32	27	18	8
E08000008	Tameside	873	20	19.1 - 21.0	11	38	36	30	21	8
E08000009	Trafford	717	17	16.4 - 18.2	8	21	35	24	17	8
E06000007	Warrington	661	17	16.3 - 18.2	11	32	32	22	19	8
E08000010	Wigan	966	16	15.2 - 16.6	11	28	30	22	16	6
E08000015	Wirral	1,145	20	19.3 - 21.0	13	37	38	32	17	8
North East		6,939	13	13.1 - 13.6	11	20	22	20	14	6
E06000047	County Durham nley	1,143	11	11.0 - 12.0	9	18	18	19	13	5
E06000005	Darlington	294	15	13.9 - 16.4	9	19	27	23	14	7
E08000020	Gateshead	576	15	13.7 - 15.4	13	24	25	22	14	6
E06000001	Hartlepool	251	14	12.8 - 15.3	13	15	29	20	14	5
E06000002	Middlesbrough	508	17	15.9 - 18.0	13	25	25	27	20	7
E08000021	Newcastle Upon Tyne	974	13	12.8 - 14.1	11	11	18	19	18	8
E08000022	North Tyneside	494	13	12.5 - 14.2	9	26	28	18	12	5
E06000048	Northumberland nley	607	12	11.3 - 12.6	8	19	23	17	12	5
E06000003	Redcar & Cleveland	318	13	12.0 - 14.1	12	26	25	17	13	4
E08000023	South Tyneside	401	14	13.3 - 15.3	10	23	25	21	14	6
E06000004	Stockton-On-Tees	568	15	14.1 - 15.8	12	29	25	22	15	6
E08000024	Sunderland	805	14	13.7 - 15.1	13	22	25	20	16	6

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Table 10d: Legal abortions: rates by age and Local Authority, England, residents, 2015

England, residents				rates per 1,000 women						
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	Rate per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 ASR 1	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women 1 Age					
					Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	10	24	28	23	17	8
Yorkshire and the Humber		14,905	13.7	13.6 - 13.9	9.8	21.2	23.2	20.1	14.6	6.2
West Midlands		20,246	18	17.6 - 18.0	11	27	31	26	20	8
E08000025	Birmingham	5,159	19	19.1 - 19.8	12	26	30	29	23	10
E08000026	Coventry	1,736	21	20.5 - 21.9	15	29	32	30	26	11
E08000027	Dudley	1,071	18	17.5 - 19.1	13	28	35	25	17	8
E06000019	Herefordshire	404	13	12.4 - 14.2	7	27	22	19	14	6
E08000028	Sandwell	1,497	23	21.7 - 23.3	13	28	44	30	25	11
E06000051	Shropshire	623	13	11.9 - 13.3	10	19	26	14	12	6
E08000029	Solihull	708	19	18.3 - 20.4	11	34	36	31	17	8
E10000028	Staffordshire	2,439	16	15.6 - 16.5	..	..	30	23	16	6
E06000021	Stoke-On-Trent	1,024	19	18.5 - 20.2	11	35	34	29	21	7
E06000020	Telford And Wrekin	542	16	15.4 - 17.3	10	28	27	26	14	8
E08000030	Walsall	1,034	19	18.1 - 19.7	12	27	34	26	23	8
E10000031	Warwickshire	1,582	16	15.4 - 16.5	11	25	27	23	18	7
E08000031	Wolverhampton	1,173	22	21.3 - 23.0	10	31	42	31	26	10
E10000034	Worcestershire	1,254	13	12.1 - 13.1	..	..	22	19	13	6
East Midlands		11,768	13	12.8 - 13.2	8	19	22	19	14	6
E06000015	Derby	781	14	13.5 - 14.9	10	23	23	22	15	7
E10000007	Derbyshire	1,309	10	9.3 - 10.0	..	..	18	14	10	4
E06000016	Leicester	1,373	16	15.5 - 16.7	9	23	22	22	19	10
E10000018	Leicestershire	1,540	13	12.2 - 13.1	9	18	22	16	14	6
E10000019	Lincolnshire	1,464	11	11.0 - 11.8	7	19	19	17	13	4
E10000021	Northamptonshire	2,190	16	15.9 - 16.9	..	..	32	23	17	7
E06000018	Nottingham	1,206	14	13.9 - 15.1	12	12	16	25	20	8
E10000024	Nottinghamshire	1,844	13	12.4 - 13.2	7	19	26	19	13	5
E06000017	Rutland	61	12	9.7 - 13.9	..	..	23	20	4	8
East		16,514	15	14.5 - 14.8	9	22	26	21	15	7
E06000055	Bedford	507	16	15.0 - 17.0	..	..	29	23	14	9
E10000003	Cambridgeshire	1,321	10	10.1 - 10.8	7	13	16	15	12	6
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	720	15	13.8 - 15.4	9	25	27	20	14	7
E10000012	Essex	4,110	16	15.4 - 16.1	10	26	28	23	16	7
E10000015	Hertfordshire	3,544	16	15.4 - 16.1	..	..	28	22	16	8
E06000032	Luton	1,018	21	20.0 - 21.8	10	34	40	28	22	11
E10000020	Norfolk	1,913	12	12.0 - 12.7	8	19	22	18	11	6
E06000031	Peterborough	770	20	18.6 - 20.5	10	31	40	27	17	10
E06000033	Southend	503	15	14.1 - 15.9	7	23	27	24	13	7
E10000029	Suffolk	1,429	11	11.1 - 11.9	6	18	21	17	13	5
E06000034	Thurrock	679	20	18.7 - 20.8	12	32	37	27	21	9

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England, residents		rates per 1,000 women							
Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Rate per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 ASR 1	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women 1 Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England	177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	10	24	28	23	17	8
London	43,383	21	20.6 - 20.9	12	32	37	27	21	12
E09000002 Barking & Dagenham	1,347	29	28.3 - 30.6	19	44	53	38	31	16
E09000003 Barnet	1,417	17	16.4 - 17.7	8	24	33	22	17	10
E09000004 Bexley	949	19	18.5 - 20.2	9	32	30	29	22	10
E09000005 Brent	1,723	23	22.1 - 23.7	10	32	41	29	26	14
E09000006 Bromley	1,206	20	18.9 - 20.5	9	27	38	28	20	10
E09000007 Camden	962	15	14.0 - 15.3	8	19	21	21	15	10
E09000001 City Of London	26	14	10.1 - 20.2	..	..	39	19	15	7
E09000008 Croydon	2,023	25	24.1 - 25.6	15	37	45	36	25	13
E09000009 Ealing	1,705	22	20.9 - 22.4	8	27	36	32	25	12
E09000010 Enfield	1,790	25	23.8 - 25.5	12	34	46	35	25	13
E09000011 Greenwich	1,518	23	22.4 - 24.1	12	31	41	32	25	13
E09000012 Hackney	1,575	21	20.1 - 21.6	13	39	38	23	22	12
E09000013 Hammersmith & Fulham	934	19	18.2 - 20.1	11	37	34	24	18	11
E09000014 Haringey	1,509	22	21.7 - 23.3	13	42	43	31	22	11
E09000015 Harrow	1,028	20	18.9 - 20.7	5	24	32	27	23	14
E09000016 Havering	1,077	22	21.1 - 22.9	14	34	41	30	21	11
E09000017 Hillingdon	1,412	21	20.3 - 21.9	11	28	30	30	26	13
E09000018 Hounslow	1,467	24	22.7 - 24.4	11	33	40	34	24	14
E09000019 Islington	1,161	17	16.2 - 17.7	14	26	26	21	18	11
E09000020 Kensington & Chelsea	650	18	16.9 - 19.0	..	..	33	22	19	11
E09000021 Kingston Upon Thames	583	14	13.6 - 15.2	11	29	24	17	14	8
E09000022 Lambeth	1,945	22	21.2 - 22.7	19	41	41	22	22	12
E09000023 Lewisham	1,905	26	24.8 - 26.5	17	44	44	33	25	16
E09000024 Merton	916	20	19.5 - 21.5	10	36	46	24	17	11
E09000025 Newham	2,055	24	23.4 - 24.8	12	32	36	34	27	16
E09000026 Redbridge	1,521	23	21.9 - 23.5	8	22	44	32	26	12
E09000027 Richmond Upon Thames	536	15	13.6 - 15.5	9	27	30	20	11	7
E09000028 Southwark	2,062	24	23.2 - 24.7	16	45	36	29	24	16
E09000029 Sutton	725	18	17.1 - 19.0	10	24	33	23	18	11
E09000030 Tower Hamlets	1,568	18	17.1 - 18.4	15	33	33	20	17	10
E09000031 Waltham Forest	1,603	25	24.3 - 26.1	11	35	50	33	25	14
E09000032 Wandsworth	1,501	16	15.8 - 17.2	11	26	32	19	14	11
E09000033 Westminster	984	17	16.4 - 18.0	..	..	32	21	17	10

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England, residents		rates per 1,000 women								
Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Rate per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 ASR 1	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women 1 Age						
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +	
England	177,535	16.2	16.1 - 16.2	10	24	28	23	17	8	
South East	25,461	15	15.0 - 15.3	9	23	26	22	16	7	
E06000036 Bracknell Forest	333	14	13.2 - 15.4	7	15	25	20	16	9	
E06000043 Brighton And Hove	1,114	16	15.0 - 16.3	16	22	23	21	17	9	
E10000002 Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
E10000011 East Sussex	1,356	16	15.3 - 16.5	10	22	28	26	16	7	
E10000014 Hampshire	3,262	14	13.6 - 14.3	7	22	25	20	15	7	
E06000046 Isle Of Wight	275	13	12.1 - 14.3	8	26	22	13	16	7	
E10000016 Kent	4,432	16	15.4 - 16.0	10	26	26	24	16	7	
E06000035 Medway	1,073	19	17.8 - 19.4	13	23	30	27	23	9	
E06000042 Milton Keynes	1,017	19	18.6 - 20.3	11	30	40	25	20	9	
E10000025 Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
E06000044 Portsmouth	855	17	16.1 - 17.7	10	25	25	27	20	8	
E06000038 Reading	728	18	16.8 - 18.7	..	..	26	28	18	11	
E06000039 Slough	744	22	21.1 - 23.5	11	36	39	32	23	12	
E06000045 Southampton	999	16	14.9 - 16.2	11	21	21	25	18	8	
E10000030 Surrey	3,007	14	13.9 - 14.6	..	..	25	22	14	7	
E06000037 West Berkshire	347	13	12.2 - 14.2	..	..	25	21	13	6	
E10000032 West Sussex	2,069	15	14.4 - 15.3	..	..	27	23	14	6	
E06000040 Windsor And Maidenhead	397	15	14.2 - 16.6	..	..	31	22	15	6	
E06000041 Wokingham	350	13	12.2 - 14.2	5	17	32	14	12	7	
South West	13,115	13	13.1 - 13.4	8	20	23	19	14	6	
E06000022 Bath & North East Somerset	378	10	9.5 - 10.9	5	12	12	15	15	6	
E06000028 Bournemouth	707	16	15.4 - 17.1	9	24	24	27	15	9	
E06000023 Bristol, City Of	1,504	13	12.5 - 13.5	8	16	19	20	13	8	
E06000052 Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
E10000008 Devon	1,432	11	10.8 - 11.6	10	19	19	15	11	5	
E10000009 Dorset	812	14	13.2 - 14.6	8	19	26	20	15	6	
E10000013 Gloucestershire	1,386	13	12.2 - 13.2	8	17	22	18	14	6	
E06000053 Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
E06000024 North Somerset	397	12	11.0 - 12.6	7	18	21	16	13	6	
E06000026 Plymouth	821	14	13.3 - 14.7	10	22	23	23	13	6	
E06000029 Poole	443	17	15.9 - 18.1	10	28	36	24	14	8	
E10000027 Somerset	1,176	13	12.8 - 13.9	10	19	26	18	14	6	
E06000025 South Gloucestershire	648	13	12.1 - 13.5	8	16	26	17	12	6	
E06000030 Swindon	726	17	16.1 - 17.8	10	22	31	25	17	9	
E06000027 Torbay	474	22	20.9 - 23.7	12	41	46	32	21	8	
E06000054 Wiltshire	1,029	13	12.4 - 13.6	7	23	26	18	13	6	

¹ rates for LAs are based on mid-2014 population estimates. Age standardised rates are calculated using 2013 ESP. See Annex A for further details. rates for all ages, under 16, under 18 and 35 and over are based on populations 15-44, 13-15, 15-17 and 35-44 respectively

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Table 11a: Legal abortions: purchaser, gestation weeks and Sexual Health Indicator by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, 2015

England and Wales, residents											percentages			
Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office				Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded under 10 weeks gestation				
				NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks		
				NHS Hospital	Indep- endent Sector									
				Total number of abortions					3-9	10-12	13+			
England and Wales				185,824	29.8	68.3	1.9		80.2	11.4	8.4	145,951	182,243	80.1
England				177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8		80.4	11.2	8.3	140,095	174,377	80.3
E40000001	Y54	North Of England		47,357	48	51	1		80	12	8	37,428	46,897	80
E39000001	Q44	Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral		3,587	45	53	2		82	11	7	2,899	3,533	82
E38000056	01C	NHS Eastern Cheshire		430	4	94	2		84	9	7	353	423	83
E38000151	01R	NHS South Cheshire		440	68	31	1		76	13	10	332	436	76
E38000189	02D	NHS Vale Royal		244	50	47	2		84	9	7	198	238	83
E38000194	02E	NHS Warrington		661	4	94	2		81	11	7	526	649	81
E38000196	02F	NHS West Cheshire		667	52	47	2		84	10	6	547	656	83
E38000208	12F	NHS Wirral		1,145	72	27	1		83	10	6	943	1,131	83
E39000002	Q45	Durham, Darlington and Tees		3,082	89	9	2		76	15	10	2,267	3,014	75
E38000042	00C	NHS Darlington		294	85	13	2		73	19	7	209	287	73
E38000047	00D	NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield		639	85	14	1		70	19	12	442	634	70
E38000075	00K	NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees		819	94	2	3		78	13	9	613	791	77
E38000116	00J	NHS North Durham		504	78	20	2		73	16	11	360	494	73
E38000162	00M	NHS South Tees		826	96	2	2		80	11	9	643	808	80
E39000003	Q46	Greater Manchester		10,971	20	79	1		84	9	7	9,110	10,875	84
E38000016	00T	NHS Bolton		1,091	23	76	1		84	8	8	908	1,085	84
E38000024	00V	NHS Bury		694	7	91	2		84	9	7	570	680	84
E38000032	00W	NHS Central Manchester		932	14	84	1		84	8	8	773	920	84
E38000080	01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale		866	28	71	1		85	8	7	732	860	85
E38000123	01M	NHS North Manchester		1,087	11	88	1		84	10	7	896	1,074	83
E38000135	00Y	NHS Oldham		854	33	67	0		84	10	6	715	851	84
E38000143	01G	NHS Salford		1,151	21	78	1		84	9	8	951	1,140	83
E38000158	01N	NHS South Manchester		745	9	90	0		85	9	6	627	742	85
E38000174	01W	NHS Stockport		903	14	85	1		84	8	9	751	898	84
E38000182	01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop		965	28	72	1		84	9	7	805	959	84
E38000187	02A	NHS Trafford		717	8	91	2		88	7	5	621	706	88
E38000205	02H	NHS Wigan Borough		966	42	58	1		79	13	8	761	960	79
E39000004	Q47	Lancashire		4,663	43	57	1		82	10	8	3,784	4,635	82
E38000014	00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen		539	84	16	0		78	14	8	419	537	78
E38000015	00R	NHS Blackpool		531	4	96	0		81	9	10	430	529	81
E38000034	00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble		485	5	94	0		82	9	9	394	483	82
E38000050	01A	NHS East Lancashire		1,307	86	14	0		81	12	8	1,052	1,303	81
E38000060	02M	NHS Fylde & Wyre		413	4	95	1		87	6	7	355	409	87
E38000065	01E	NHS Greater Preston		718	4	96	1		83	8	9	589	713	83
E38000093	01K	NHS Lancashire North		361	45	53	2		83	11	6	295	355	83
E38000200	02G	NHS West Lancashire		309	55	44	1		82	11	7	250	306	82
E39000005	Q48	Merseyside		5,084	68	31	1		78	15	7	3,938	5,047	78
E38000068	01F	NHS Halton		487	33	66	1		80	14	6	385	483	80
E38000091	01J	NHS Knowsley		721	73	27	0		80	14	6	577	720	80
E38000101	99A	NHS Liverpool		2,408	78	21	1		78	16	7	1,852	2,386	78
E38000161	01T	NHS South Sefton		598	78	21	0		77	14	9	462	596	78
E38000170	01V	NHS Southport and Formby		292	85	13	2		83	12	5	237	286	83
E38000172	01X	NHS St Helens		578	32	67	0		74	17	9	425	576	74
E39000006	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear		4,857	79	20	1		76	14	10	3,640	4,815	76
E38000041	01H	NHS Cumbria		1,000	92	7	2		74	17	9	724	983	74
E38000212	13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG		1,550	77	23	1		74	15	12	1,135	1,540	74
E38000127	99C	NHS North Tyneside		494	87	13	0		80	11	9	394	493	80
E38000130	00L	NHS Northumberland		607	84	15	0		82	9	9	496	605	82
E38000163	00N	NHS South Tyneside		401	28	72	1		79	10	10	317	398	80
E38000176	00P	NHS Sunderland		805	85	14	1		72	17	11	574	796	72
E39000007	Q50	North Yorkshire and Humber		3,823	65	34	1		78	13	9	2,951	3,786	78
E38000052	02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire		563	86	12	2		74	17	9	406	551	74
E38000069	03D	NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby		281	70	29	1		76	15	10	211	278	76
E38000073	03E	NHS Harrogate and Rural District		256	20	79	0		77	12	11	198	255	78
E38000085	03F	NHS Hull		914	94	5	1		79	14	7	714	907	79
E38000119	03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire		502	98	1	1		81	12	6	406	498	82
E38000122	03K	NHS North Lincolnshire		386	78	21	1		82	11	6	315	383	82
E38000145	03M	NHS Scarborough and Ryedale		226	32	67	0		70	16	13	159	225	71
E38000188	03Q	NHS Vale of York		695	5	94	1		79	11	10	542	689	79

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England and Wales, residents											percentages		
Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office				Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)		NHS Funded under 10 weeks gestation				
				NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks	
				NHS Hospital	Indep- endent Sector								
				Total number of abortions									
England and Wales				185,824	29.8	68.3	1.9	80.2	11.4	8.4	145,951	182,243	80.1
England				177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	140,095	174,377	80.3
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw		4,003	63	36	2	76	14	10	2,979	3,941	76
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley		624	61	38	1	71	17	12	433	616	70
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw		218	59	40	1	80	11	9	173	216	80
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster		1,001	6	93	0	82	9	8	821	996	82
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham		580	79	20	1	70	18	12	400	574	70
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield		1,580	94	4	3	75	16	9	1,152	1,539	75
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire		7,287	24	75	0	81	10	9	5,860	7,251	81
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven		376	33	66	1	76	15	9	281	373	75
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City		335	63	37	0	80	11	9	268	334	80
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts		1,111	62	38	0	81	10	9	898	1,109	81
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale		591	85	14	1	84	8	7	493	586	84
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield		677	5	94	1	83	9	9	553	671	82
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North		579	6	93	0	79	10	11	456	577	79
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East		989	4	96	0	81	11	9	795	986	81
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West		1,139	4	96	0	81	11	8	925	1,138	81
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees		548	7	92	1	80	11	8	435	541	80
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield		942	4	95	1	81	9	10	756	936	81
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England		49,245	26	73	1	78	13	9	37,929	48,539	78
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire		4,976	20	78	1	77	13	10	3,790	4,913	77
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby		2,024	3	96	1	76	13	10	1,532	2,010	76
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire		404	93	4	2	71	18	11	279	395	71
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove		413	38	59	2	78	13	9	313	403	78
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire		636	3	95	2	78	12	10	486	624	78
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire		637	56	42	2	82	11	8	509	623	82
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North		658	4	96	0	78	12	9	514	656	78
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest		204	8	91	1	78	13	9	157	202	78
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country		10,642	3	96	1	81	11	8	8,511	10,564	81
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity		3,282	3	97	1	81	11	8	2,654	3,262	81
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central		840	3	96	1	81	11	8	674	831	81
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley		1,071	2	97	0	82	10	8	874	1,067	82
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham		2,534	3	97	1	81	11	9	2,024	2,514	81
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull		708	1	98	1	83	9	8	582	702	83
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall		1,034	3	96	0	80	11	8	829	1,030	80
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton		1,173	5	94	1	76	14	10	874	1,158	75
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire		4,831	53	45	2	72	18	10	3,411	4,738	72
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash		201	83	15	2	66	27	7	129	197	65
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick		143	85	14	1	66	21	13	94	141	67
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield		518	12	87	1	79	14	8	407	515	79
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood		263	9	90	1	78	11	10	204	261	78
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire		360	61	35	3	72	18	10	248	348	71
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City		1,206	58	40	2	68	22	11	797	1,180	68
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East		414	19	80	1	74	16	10	302	409	74
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West		246	13	85	2	76	16	8	181	240	75
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe		185	12	83	4	76	14	10	133	177	75
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire		1,295	88	10	2	72	18	10	916	1,270	72
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia		5,480	53	45	2	76	14	10	4,064	5,372	76
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough		2,138	60	39	1	77	13	10	1,617	2,115	76
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney		525	85	15	1	77	15	8	400	522	77
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk		794	93	3	4	72	21	7	545	765	71
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk		253	8	91	1	75	13	12	188	250	75
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich		579	4	95	1	78	11	11	447	575	78
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk		461	8	92	1	79	11	11	360	458	79
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk		338	11	88	1	77	10	13	258	334	77
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk		392	86	4	10	72	21	7	249	353	71

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England and Wales, residents											percentages		
Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office				Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded under 10 weeks gestation		
					NHS Funded		Privately Funded	3-9	10-12	13+	Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks
					NHS Hospital	Indep- endent Sector							
England and Wales				185,824	29.8	68.3	1.9	80.2	11.4	8.4	145,951	182,243	80.1
England				177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	140,095	174,377	80.3
E39000014	Q57	Essex		5,292	27	71	1	81	11	8	4,234	5,225	81
E38000007	99E	NHS Basildon and Brentwood		889	9	90	1	80	12	8	707	882	80
E38000030	99F	NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford		401	21	77	2	80	12	7	314	393	80
E38000106	06Q	NHS Mid Essex		868	9	89	1	84	9	7	712	855	83
E38000117	06T	NHS North East Essex		913	78	21	1	81	10	8	734	905	81
E38000168	99G	NHS Southend		503	29	69	1	81	10	9	401	496	81
E38000185	07G	NHS Thurrock		679	9	90	1	77	13	10	520	674	77
E38000197	07H	NHS West Essex		1,039	28	71	2	83	9	8	846	1,020	83
E39000015	Q58	Hertfordshire and the South Midlands		8,958	18	81	1	82	10	8	7,196	8,826	82
E38000010	06F	NHS Bedfordshire		1,227	33	66	1	82	10	9	985	1,209	81
E38000037	03V	NHS Corby		264	76	22	2	73	20	7	186	258	72
E38000049	06K	NHS East and North Hertfordshire		1,819	11	88	1	85	8	7	1,524	1,800	85
E38000079	06N	NHS Herts Valleys		1,699	4	94	2	82	9	9	1,355	1,666	81
E38000102	06P	NHS Luton		1,018	8	91	1	85	7	8	857	1,006	85
E38000107	04F	NHS Milton Keynes		1,026	3	95	2	81	10	8	819	1,005	81
E38000108	04G	NHS Nene		1,905	33	66	1	78	13	9	1,470	1,882	78
E39000016	Q59	Leicestershire and Lincolnshire		4,438	59	38	3	73	16	11	3,126	4,312	72
E38000051	03W	NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland		708	45	50	4	76	12	11	513	679	76
E38000097	04C	NHS Leicester City		1,373	40	58	2	70	17	13	938	1,345	70
E38000099	03T	NHS Lincolnshire East		443	95	3	2	71	20	9	308	434	71
E38000100	04D	NHS Lincolnshire West		495	95	3	3	70	22	8	338	482	70
E38000157	99D	NHS South Lincolnshire		287	88	8	3	73	18	9	203	277	73
E38000165	04Q	NHS South West Lincolnshire		239	89	8	4	74	19	7	168	230	73
E38000201	04V	NHS West Leicestershire		893	46	51	3	76	12	12	658	865	76
E39000017	Q60	Shropshire and Staffordshire		4,628	5	94	1	78	12	10	3,597	4,589	78
E38000028	04Y	NHS Cannock Chase		455	4	95	1	76	14	10	344	451	76
E38000053	05D	NHS East Staffordshire		335	6	92	2	71	14	16	232	328	71
E38000126	05G	NHS North Staffordshire		587	5	94	1	87	7	6	507	582	87
E38000147	05N	NHS Shropshire		623	7	93	0	73	16	11	452	621	73
E38000153	05Q	NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsul		668	3	95	2	76	14	10	492	654	75
E38000173	05V	NHS Stafford and Surrounds		385	5	94	1	73	15	13	278	383	73
E38000175	05W	NHS Stoke on Trent		1,033	4	95	0	85	8	7	880	1,029	86
E38000183	05X	NHS Telford & Wrekin		542	4	96	0	76	13	11	412	541	76

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Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office				Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded under 10 weeks gestation			
				NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks	
				NHS Hospital	Indep- endent Sector								
				Total number of abortions				3-9	10-12	13+			
England and Wales				185,824	29.8	68.3	1.9	80.2	11.4	8.4	145,951	182,243	80.1
England				177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	140,095	174,377	80.3
E40000003	Y56	London		43,383	16	81	3	84	9	7	34,996	41,874	84
E39000018	Q71	London		43,383	16	81	3	84	9	7	34,996	41,874	84
E38000004	07L	NHS Barking & Dagenham		1,347	5	94	1	83	11	7	1,097	1,330	82
E38000005	07M	NHS Barnet		1,417	4	93	3	85	8	7	1,166	1,369	85
E38000027	07R	NHS Camden		962	11	83	7	84	9	7	757	897	84
E38000035	07T	NHS City and Hackney		1,601	77	17	5	81	11	8	1,224	1,514	81
E38000057	07X	NHS Enfield		1,790	3	96	2	81	10	9	1,437	1,763	82
E38000072	08D	NHS Haringey		1,509	4	93	2	82	9	9	1,213	1,476	82
E38000077	08F	NHS Havering		1,077	3	95	1	84	9	7	890	1,062	84
E38000088	08H	NHS Islington		1,161	9	88	3	83	10	7	935	1,125	83
E38000113	08M	NHS Newham		2,055	63	34	3	83	10	6	1,647	1,984	83
E38000138	08N	NHS Redbridge		1,521	4	94	2	85	8	7	1,266	1,491	85
E38000186	08V	NHS Tower Hamlets		1,568	75	15	11	78	13	8	1,076	1,400	77
E38000192	08W	NHS Waltham Forest		1,603	6	93	2	82	10	8	1,298	1,578	82
E38000020	07P	NHS Brent		1,723	5	92	3	83	9	9	1,376	1,668	82
E38000031	09A	NHS Central London (Westminster)		656	25	58	17	85	8	6	465	544	85
E38000048	07W	NHS Ealing		1,705	4	93	3	84	8	8	1,385	1,649	84
E38000070	08C	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham		934	11	84	5	84	9	7	750	887	85
E38000074	08E	NHS Harrow		1,028	2	96	2	84	9	7	847	1,007	84
E38000082	08G	NHS Hillingdon		1,412	3	94	2	83	9	8	1,147	1,380	83
E38000084	07Y	NHS Hounslow		1,467	3	94	3	85	7	7	1,212	1,424	85
E38000203	08Y	NHS West London		978	40	48	12	85	8	7	733	862	85
E38000011	07N	NHS Bexley		949	3	96	1	85	9	6	801	939	85
E38000023	07Q	NHS Bromley		1,206	4	95	2	81	10	9	957	1,186	81
E38000040	07V	NHS Croydon		2,023	3	95	2	83	10	7	1,638	1,986	82
E38000066	08A	NHS Greenwich		1,518	4	94	2	83	9	8	1,231	1,484	83
E38000090	08J	NHS Kingston		583	3	94	3	86	8	6	490	567	86
E38000092	08K	NHS Lambeth		1,945	7	90	2	86	7	7	1,636	1,901	86
E38000098	08L	NHS Lewisham		1,905	7	91	2	84	8	8	1,566	1,872	84
E38000105	08R	NHS Merton		916	30	66	3	85	10	5	751	884	85
E38000140	08P	NHS Richmond		536	17	78	6	85	7	8	429	506	85
E38000171	08Q	NHS Southwark		2,062	9	88	3	86	7	7	1,713	1,996	86
E38000179	08T	NHS Sutton		725	22	77	2	88	7	6	624	712	88
E38000193	08X	NHS Wandsworth		1,501	27	69	5	86	7	7	1,239	1,431	87
E40000004	Y57	South of England		37,550	19	79	1	80	11	8	29,742	37,067	80
E39000019	Q64	Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire		3,527	42	57	1	80	12	8	2,773	3,475	80
E38000009	11E	NHS Bath and North East Somerset		378	48	51	1	83	12	6	308	374	82
E38000062	11M	NHS Gloucestershire		1,386	86	11	3	76	14	10	1,027	1,346	76
E38000181	12D	NHS Swindon		734	1	98	0	85	10	6	620	731	85
E38000206	99N	NHS Wiltshire		1,029	7	92	0	80	12	8	818	1,024	80
E39000020	Q65	Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South C		3,725	30	69	1	81	10	8	2,996	3,692	81
E38000022	11H	NHS Bristol		1,504	42	57	1	82	11	8	1,214	1,487	82
E38000125	11T	NHS North Somerset		397	32	68	1	77	13	10	302	394	77
E38000150	11X	NHS Somerset		1,176	16	84	0	82	10	8	955	1,171	82
E38000155	12A	NHS South Gloucestershire		648	27	71	1	82	9	9	525	640	82
E39000021	Q66	Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly		3,909	86	14	1	77	16	7	2,996	3,889	77
E38000089	11N	NHS Kernow		1,182	90	9	1	80	11	9	941	1,175	80
E38000129	99P	NHS North, East, West Devon		1,912	81	19	1	77	16	7	1,458	1,901	77
E38000152	99Q	NHS South Devon and Torbay		815	90	10	0	73	19	8	597	813	73
E39000022	Q67	Kent and Medway		5,505	3	96	1	83	10	8	4,503	5,452	83
E38000002	09C	NHS Ashford		371	5	94	1	81	10	9	297	369	80
E38000029	09E	NHS Canterbury and Coastal		555	3	96	1	83	9	8	453	548	83
E38000043	09J	NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley		903	3	97	1	83	9	7	750	898	84
E38000104	09W	NHS Medway		1,073	4	95	1	83	9	8	881	1,062	83
E38000156	10A	NHS South Kent Coast		584	2	97	1	84	10	6	484	579	84
E38000180	10D	NHS Swale		366	3	96	1	83	10	7	301	364	83
E38000184	10E	NHS Thanet		482	4	96	0	81	11	8	388	481	81
E38000199	99J	NHS West Kent		1,171	4	95	2	82	10	7	949	1,151	82

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England			177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	140,095	174,377	80.3
E39000023	Q68	Surrey and Sussex	7,423	3	95	1	81	10	9	5,931	7,321	81
E38000021	09D	NHS Brighton & Hove	1,114	2	98	1	81	10	10	894	1,104	81
E38000036	09G	NHS Coastal West Sussex	1,160	3	95	1	79	11	9	908	1,145	79
E38000039	09H	NHS Crawley	442	2	97	1	82	10	9	355	436	81
E38000054	09L	NHS East Surrey	452	4	94	2	83	11	6	369	442	83
E38000055	09F	NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford	480	3	96	1	81	10	9	385	477	81
E38000067	09N	NHS Guildford and Waverley	408	5	92	3	83	7	10	331	396	84
E38000076	09P	NHS Hastings & Rother	533	2	96	2	80	11	9	415	521	80
E38000081	99K	NHS High Weald Lewes Havens	343	1	98	1	77	15	8	261	340	77
E38000083	09X	NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex	467	3	95	2	78	12	10	356	458	78
E38000128	09Y	NHS North West Surrey	1,082	4	95	1	83	8	9	884	1,070	83
E38000177	99H	NHS Surrey Downs	708	4	95	1	83	9	8	581	700	83
E38000178	10C	NHS Surrey Heath	234	6	93	1	82	9	9	192	232	83
E39000024	Q69	Thames Valley	6,018	3	94	2	81	10	9	4,745	5,878	81
E38000003	10Y	NHS Aylesbury Vale	523	5	93	2	83	9	8	423	512	83
E38000017	10G	NHS Bracknell and Ascot	372	4	93	3	84	9	7	305	361	84
E38000033	10H	NHS Chiltern	906	4	92	4	81	10	9	704	871	81
E38000110	10M	NHS Newbury and District	219	5	92	3	83	10	8	174	212	82
E38000114	10N	NHS North & West Reading	305	2	97	2	84	10	6	252	300	84
E38000136	10Q	NHS Oxfordshire	1,657	4	94	2	76	13	11	1,235	1,623	76
E38000148	10T	NHS Slough	744	2	96	2	82	10	9	598	730	82
E38000160	10W	NHS South Reading	551	1	98	1	82	10	8	446	543	82
E38000207	11C	NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead	391	2	96	2	84	8	8	321	382	84
E38000209	11D	NHS Wokingham	350	3	95	2	84	11	5	287	344	83
E39000025	Q70	Wessex	7,443	9	90	1	79	12	9	5,798	7,360	79
E38000045	11J	NHS Dorset	1,962	13	87	0	81	10	9	1,588	1,955	81
E38000059	10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport	473	5	93	2	73	16	11	340	465	73
E38000087	10L	NHS Isle of Wight	275	90	9	1	81	11	8	221	272	81
E38000118	99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham	574	4	94	3	80	11	9	444	559	79
E38000120	10J	NHS North Hampshire	534	3	95	1	80	12	8	419	526	80
E38000137	10R	NHS Portsmouth	855	3	97	0	79	13	8	674	851	79
E38000154	10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire	525	4	94	1	77	14	10	397	518	77
E38000167	10X	NHS Southampton	999	4	95	2	76	13	11	751	984	76
E38000198	11A	NHS West Hampshire	1,246	4	95	1	79	13	8	964	1,230	78
Wales			8,289	71	24	5	75	16	9	5,856	7,866	74
W06000001		Anglesey	181	40	59	1	81	13	6	138	179	77
W06000019		Blaenau Gwent	179	78	17	5	77	16	7	137	170	81
W06000013		Bridgend	397	94	1	5	78	13	9	295	377	78
W06000018		Caerphilly	443	81	15	4	74	11	15	334	425	79
W06000015		Cardiff	1,264	85	5	10	74	20	6	702	1,133	62
W06000010		Carmarthenshire	391	93	2	5	80	12	8	289	371	78
W06000008		Ceredigion	114	91	2	7	81	14	5	77	106	73
W06000003		Conwy	279	46	53	1	77	16	7	207	275	75
W06000004		Denbighshire	253	23	77	0	75	12	12	202	253	80
W06000005		Flintshire	421	9	91	0	73	18	9	328	419	78
W06000002		Gwynedd	282	43	56	1	80	13	7	206	279	74
W06000024		Merthyr Tydfil	176	91	1	8	82	15	4	118	162	73
W06000021		Monmouthshire	156	78	17	5	63	24	14	118	148	80
W06000012		Neath Port Talbot	362	94	2	4	76	15	8	276	347	80
W06000022		Newport	428	73	18	9	80	10	10	313	391	80
W06000009		Pembrokeshire	246	87	7	6	79	15	7	176	232	76
W06000023		Powys	269	39	59	1	79	15	7	200	266	75
W06000016		Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	702	91	3	6	65	22	13	473	659	72
W06000011		Swansea	711	96	1	3	79	14	8	555	693	80
W06000014		The Vale of Glamorgan	340	83	6	11	72	22	6	181	303	60
W06000020		Torfaen	261	76	19	5	75	14	10	187	248	75
W06000006		Wrexham	434	3	96	1	80	11	9	344	430	80

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

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Table 11b: Legal abortions: method of abortion and repeat abortions, all ages, under 25, and 25 and over by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, 2015

England and Wales, residents					percentages			
Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office			Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
				Medical	Surgical			
England and Wales			185,824	54.9	45.1	37.8	26.3	46.1
England			177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
E40000001	Y54	North Of England	47,357	68	32	37	26	46
E39000001	Q44	Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral	3,587	50	50	35	23	45
E38000056	01C	NHS Eastern Cheshire	430	41	59	32	17	41
E38000151	01R	NHS South Cheshire	440	46	54	28	21	35
E38000189	02D	NHS Vale Royal	244	47	53	32	23	39
E38000194	02E	NHS Warrington	661	26	74	35	21	45
E38000196	02F	NHS West Cheshire	667	51	49	34	21	46
E38000208	12F	NHS Wirral	1,145	69	31	41	29	51
E39000002	Q45	Durham, Darlington and Tees	3,082	93	7	38	24	49
E38000042	00C	NHS Darlington	294	89	11	36	24	45
E38000047	00D	NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield	639	89	11	36	22	47
E38000075	00K	NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	819	97	3	37	26	47
E38000116	00J	NHS North Durham	504	85	15	37	23	48
E38000162	00M	NHS South Tees	826	98	2	41	26	54
E39000003	Q46	Greater Manchester	10,971	64	36	39	28	47
E38000016	00T	NHS Bolton	1,091	73	27	37	28	43
E38000024	00V	NHS Bury	694	69	31	45	28	57
E38000032	00W	NHS Central Manchester	932	63	37	38	28	45
E38000080	01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale	866	66	34	39	26	48
E38000123	01M	NHS North Manchester	1,087	69	31	41	30	47
E38000135	00Y	NHS Oldham	854	71	29	38	27	46
E38000143	01G	NHS Salford	1,151	66	34	38	27	46
E38000158	01N	NHS South Manchester	745	57	43	40	29	47
E38000174	01W	NHS Stockport	903	50	50	41	27	50
E38000182	01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop	965	68	32	41	30	48
E38000187	02A	NHS Trafford	717	62	38	39	30	44
E38000205	02H	NHS Wigan Borough	966	56	44	35	25	44
E39000004	Q47	Lancashire	4,663	75	25	37	26	46
E38000014	00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen	539	89	11	35	22	44
E38000015	00R	NHS Blackpool	531	70	30	38	25	50
E38000034	00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble	485	61	39	43	32	54
E38000050	01A	NHS East Lancashire	1,307	88	12	35	25	44
E38000060	02M	NHS Fylde & Wyre	413	76	24	38	29	45
E38000065	01E	NHS Greater Preston	718	69	31	40	30	49
E38000093	01K	NHS Lancashire North	361	56	44	28	18	40
E38000200	02G	NHS West Lancashire	309	60	40	34	20	47
E39000005	Q48	Merseyside	5,084	60	40	39	28	49
E38000068	01F	NHS Halton	487	42	58	41	32	48
E38000091	01J	NHS Knowsley	721	65	35	42	28	53
E38000101	99A	NHS Liverpool	2,408	65	35	40	28	50
E38000161	01T	NHS South Sefton	598	66	34	38	29	46
E38000170	01V	NHS Southport and Formby	292	64	36	33	23	41
E38000172	01X	NHS St Helens	578	43	57	35	27	44
E39000006	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	4,857	86	14	33	23	43
E38000041	01H	NHS Cumbria	1,000	87	13	30	19	40
	13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	1,550	79	21	31	21	39
E38000127	99C	NHS North Tyneside	494	91	9	41	33	48
E38000130	00L	NHS Northumberland	607	93	7	36	23	46
E38000163	00N	NHS South Tyneside	401	83	17	31	18	41
E38000176	00P	NHS Sunderland	805	91	9	37	26	48
E39000007	Q50	North Yorkshire and Humber	3,823	64	36	34	21	45
E38000052	02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire	563	55	45	32	19	44
E38000069	03D	NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby	281	86	14	31	18	41
E38000073	03E	NHS Harrogate and Rural District	256	56	44	29	21	34
E38000085	03F	NHS Hull	914	49	51	33	19	46
E38000119	03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire	502	91	9	41	26	54
E38000122	03K	NHS North Lincolnshire	386	85	15	38	26	47
E38000145	03M	NHS Scarborough and Ryedale	226	47	53	41	31	51
E38000188	03Q	NHS Vale of York	695	58	42	31	17	43

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Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office			Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
				Medical	Surgical			
England and Wales			185,824	54.9	45.1	37.8	26.3	46.1
England			177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw	4,003	69	31	37	25	47
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley	624	75	25	37	23	51
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw	218	64	36	29	17	41
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster	1,001	53	47	40	28	48
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham	580	73	27	32	20	43
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield	1,580	75	25	37	26	48
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire	7,287	61	39	38	27	46
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven	376	46	54	33	30	36
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City	335	67	33	32	26	36
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts	1,111	72	28	38	30	44
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale	591	86	14	39	22	52
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield	677	63	37	40	28	49
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North	579	48	52	43	33	49
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East	989	54	46	37	24	47
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West	1,139	54	46	36	23	47
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees	548	58	42	36	29	42
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield	942	59	41	39	26	48
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England	49,245	54	46	37	26	46
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire	4,976	53	47	39	28	48
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby	2,024	51	49	42	32	50
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire	404	82	18	36	26	43
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove	413	54	46	34	23	42
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire	636	35	65	39	26	48
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire	637	62	38	37	26	45
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North	658	55	45	40	25	52
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest	204	50	50	34	21	43
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country	10,642	53	47	41	30	50
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity	3,282	52	48	42	31	51
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central	840	54	46	39	28	47
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley	1,071	56	44	41	26	53
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham	2,534	50	50	41	33	47
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull	708	51	49	41	25	55
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall	1,034	57	43	43	34	51
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton	1,173	53	47	39	26	49
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	4,831	50	50	33	24	40
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash	201	34	66	30	19	37
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick	143	61	39	29	27	31
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield	518	66	34	36	25	45
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood	263	73	27	35	30	39
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire	360	55	45	33	24	40
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City	1,206	47	53	32	23	40
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East	414	61	39	40	29	48
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West	246	56	44	32	22	41
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe	185	64	36	35	29	40
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire	1,295	35	65	31	21	39
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia	5,480	62	38	33	22	41
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2,138	70	30	31	22	37
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney	525	65	35	39	21	51
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk	794	45	55	33	23	41
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk	253	51	49	36	25	45
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich	579	53	47	37	23	49
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk	461	57	43	33	19	47
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk	338	64	36	32	21	40
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk	392	70	30	27	22	30

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England and Wales			185,824	54.9	45.1	37.8	26.3	46.1
England			177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
E39000014	Q57	Essex	5,292	48	52	39	26	49
E38000007	99E	NHS Basildon and Brentwood	889	44	56	42	27	52
E38000030	99F	NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford	401	54	46	36	21	50
E38000106	06Q	NHS Mid Essex	868	49	51	36	23	46
E38000117	06T	NHS North East Essex	913	43	57	35	23	46
E38000168	99G	NHS Southend	503	59	41	44	33	51
E38000185	07G	NHS Thurrock	679	41	59	40	26	49
E38000197	07H	NHS West Essex	1,039	52	48	40	27	48
E39000015	Q58	Hertfordshire and the South Midlands	8,958	56	44	38	27	45
E38000010	06F	NHS Bedfordshire	1,227	70	30	34	24	41
E38000037	03V	NHS Corby	264	62	38	39	31	45
E38000049	06K	NHS East and North Hertfordshire	1,819	53	47	42	30	50
E38000079	06N	NHS Herts Valleys	1,699	53	47	39	25	47
E38000102	06P	NHS Luton	1,018	62	38	37	28	43
E38000107	04F	NHS Milton Keynes	1,026	55	45	38	25	46
E38000108	04G	NHS Nene	1,905	51	49	36	26	43
E39000016	Q59	Leicestershire and Lincolnshire	4,438	56	44	32	22	40
E38000051	03W	NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland	708	54	46	31	19	39
E38000097	04C	NHS Leicester City	1,373	46	54	35	25	42
E38000099	03T	NHS Lincolnshire East	443	69	31	32	22	41
E38000100	04D	NHS Lincolnshire West	495	76	24	30	20	38
E38000157	99D	NHS South Lincolnshire	287	66	34	30	20	38
E38000165	04Q	NHS South West Lincolnshire	239	69	31	28	17	36
E38000201	04V	NHS West Leicestershire	893	47	53	33	25	40
E39000017	Q60	Shropshire and Staffordshire	4,628	56	44	37	27	46
E38000028	04Y	NHS Cannock Chase	455	45	55	42	33	50
E38000053	05D	NHS East Staffordshire	335	44	56	31	24	38
E38000126	05G	NHS North Staffordshire	587	74	26	38	25	49
E38000147	05N	NHS Shropshire	623	47	53	32	21	42
E38000153	05Q	NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsular	668	47	53	38	29	48
E38000173	05V	NHS Stafford and Surrounds	385	47	53	32	26	38
E38000175	05W	NHS Stoke on Trent	1,033	74	26	40	30	49
E38000183	05X	NHS Telford & Wrekin	542	48	52	35	25	43

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England and Wales			185,824	54.9	45.1	37.8	26.3	46.1
England			177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
E40000003	Y56	London	43,383	48	52	42	31	48
E39000018	Q71	London	43,383	48	52	42	31	48
E38000004	07L	NHS Barking & Dagenham	1,347	50	50	46	35	52
E38000005	07M	NHS Barnet	1,417	54	46	39	29	46
E38000027	07R	NHS Camden	962	50	50	40	30	45
E38000035	07T	NHS City and Hackney	1,601	52	48	41	27	48
E38000057	07X	NHS Enfield	1,790	46	54	45	36	51
E38000072	08D	NHS Haringey	1,509	48	52	39	29	44
E38000077	08F	NHS Havering	1,077	48	52	45	32	56
E38000088	08H	NHS Islington	1,161	47	53	41	31	46
E38000113	08M	NHS Newham	2,055	68	32	41	33	45
E38000138	08N	NHS Redbridge	1,521	52	48	44	35	48
E38000186	08V	NHS Tower Hamlets	1,568	49	51	35	27	40
E38000192	08W	NHS Waltham Forest	1,603	46	54	43	32	49
E38000020	07P	NHS Brent	1,723	44	56	42	30	48
E38000031	09A	NHS Central London (Westminster)	656	52	48	37	26	43
E38000048	07W	NHS Ealing	1,705	44	56	41	30	46
E38000070	08C	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	934	45	55	37	28	41
E38000074	08E	NHS Harrow	1,028	45	55	43	34	46
E38000082	08G	NHS Hillingdon	1,412	47	53	41	30	47
E38000084	07Y	NHS Hounslow	1,467	47	53	43	33	48
E38000203	08Y	NHS West London	978	57	43	39	32	42
E38000011	07N	NHS Bexley	949	46	54	44	29	54
E38000023	07Q	NHS Bromley	1,206	45	55	46	31	55
E38000040	07V	NHS Croydon	2,023	43	57	49	37	56
E38000066	08A	NHS Greenwich	1,518	49	51	44	34	50
E38000090	08J	NHS Kingston	583	39	61	34	25	40
E38000092	08K	NHS Lambeth	1,945	42	58	42	30	48
E38000098	08L	NHS Lewisham	1,905	45	55	45	34	51
E38000105	08R	NHS Merton	916	47	53	39	29	45
E38000140	08P	NHS Richmond	536	47	53	38	30	44
E38000171	08Q	NHS Southwark	2,062	44	56	44	28	53
E38000179	08T	NHS Sutton	725	49	51	45	27	53
E38000193	08X	NHS Wandsworth	1,501	46	54	37	26	42
E40000004	Y57	South of England	37,550	44	56	36	24	45
E39000019	Q64	Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire	3,527	44	56	34	21	43
E38000009	11E	NHS Bath and North East Somerset	378	44	56	31	19	41
E38000062	11M	NHS Gloucestershire	1,386	41	59	33	19	43
E38000181	12D	NHS Swindon	734	53	47	35	27	40
E38000206	99N	NHS Wiltshire	1,029	42	58	34	22	45
E39000020	Q65	Bristol, N Somerset, Somerset & S. Gloucestershire	3,725	45	55	34	22	43
E38000022	11H	NHS Bristol	1,504	46	54	35	21	45
E38000125	11T	NHS North Somerset	397	41	59	31	21	37
E38000150	11X	NHS Somerset	1,176	46	54	32	21	42
E38000155	12A	NHS South Gloucestershire	648	43	57	36	25	45
E39000021	Q66	Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,909	45	55	31	23	40
E38000089	11N	NHS Kernow	1,182	55	45	31	21	41
E38000129	99P	NHS North, East, West Devon	1,912	35	65	29	21	37
E38000152	99Q	NHS South Devon and Torbay	815	56	44	37	29	44
E39000022	Q67	Kent and Medway	5,505	48	52	40	26	51
E38000002	09C	NHS Ashford	371	53	47	41	28	51
E38000029	09E	NHS Canterbury and Coastal	555	47	53	34	19	49
E38000043	09J	NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	903	46	54	40	25	51
E38000104	09W	NHS Medway	1,073	52	48	44	30	54
E38000156	10A	NHS South Kent Coast	584	43	57	42	28	53
E38000180	10D	NHS Swale	366	49	51	44	32	55
E38000184	10E	NHS Thanet	482	36	64	45	29	58
E38000199	99J	NHS West Kent	1,171	52	48	35	22	43

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E39000023	Q68	Surrey and Sussex			7,423	38	62	38	26	46
E38000021	09D	NHS Brighton & Hove			1,114	29	71	36	23	47
E38000036	09G	NHS Coastal West Sussex			1,160	31	69	34	22	43
E38000039	09H	NHS Crawley			442	34	66	35	22	44
E38000054	09L	NHS East Surrey			452	49	51	38	28	44
E38000055	09F	NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford			480	34	66	40	25	52
E38000067	09N	NHS Guildford and Waverley			408	48	52	31	19	41
E38000076	09P	NHS Hastings & Rother			533	46	54	43	26	55
E38000081	99K	NHS High Weald Lewes Havens			343	31	69	37	26	45
E38000083	09X	NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex			467	33	67	41	29	48
E38000128	09Y	NHS North West Surrey			1,082	46	54	39	31	45
E38000177	99H	NHS Surrey Downs			708	44	56	41	32	46
E38000178	10C	NHS Surrey Heath			234	48	52	41	26	51
E39000024	Q69	Thames Valley			6,018	48	52	36	25	42
E38000003	10Y	NHS Aylesbury Vale			523	56	44	37	29	42
E38000017	10G	NHS Bracknell and Ascot			372	45	55	37	22	45
E38000033	10H	NHS Chiltern			906	54	46	38	30	44
E38000110	10M	NHS Newbury and District			219	47	53	31	23	35
E38000114	10N	NHS North & West Reading			305	48	52	40	32	46
E38000136	10Q	NHS Oxfordshire			1,657	42	58	32	21	40
E38000148	10T	NHS Slough			744	47	53	36	28	40
E38000160	10W	NHS South Reading			551	47	53	39	29	45
E38000207	11C	NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead			391	53	47	32	22	40
E38000209	11D	NHS Wokingham			350	53	47	38	20	51
E39000025	Q70	Wessex			7,443	42	58	36	23	45
E38000045	11J	NHS Dorset			1,962	41	59	37	24	47
E38000059	10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport			473	42	58	38	26	47
E38000087	10L	NHS Isle of Wight			275	43	57	28	21	34
E38000118	99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham			574	44	56	34	19	41
E38000120	10J	NHS North Hampshire			534	45	55	35	24	42
E38000137	10R	NHS Portsmouth			855	47	53	38	23	51
E38000154	10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire			525	43	57	32	21	40
E38000167	10X	NHS Southampton			999	40	60	36	23	47
E38000198	11A	NHS West Hampshire			1,246	35	65	34	22	45
Wales					8,289	71	29	33	22	43
W06000001		Anglesey			181	54	46	32	26	37
W06000019		Blaenau Gwent			179	56	44	31	14	43
W06000013		Bridgend			397	92	8	29	19	37
W06000018		Caerphilly			443	58	42	36	17	49
W06000015		Cardiff			1,264	72	28	33	21	41
W06000010		Carmarthenshire			391	92	8	29	19	38
W06000008		Ceredigion			114	90	10	20	15	26
W06000003		Conwy			279	56	44	31	23	38
W06000004		Denbighshire			253	53	47	34	23	48
W06000005		Flintshire			421	45	55	30	19	41
W06000002		Gwynedd			282	55	45	35	23	48
W06000024		Merthyr Tydfil			176	94	6	38	32	43
W06000021		Monmouthshire			156	55	45	35	20	49
W06000012		Neath Port Talbot			362	89	11	30	23	37
W06000022		Newport			428	58	42	36	24	45
W06000009		Pembrokeshire			246	88	12	33	18	49
W06000023		Powys			269	67	33	31	28	35
W06000016		Rhondda, Cynon, Taff			702	86	14	36	24	48
W06000011		Swansea			711	93	7	35	21	46
W06000014		The Vale of Glamorgan			340	71	29	36	21	48
W06000020		Torfaen			261	51	49	36	16	52
W06000006		Wrexham			434	48	52	36	27	44

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

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Table 11c: Legal abortions: purchaser, gestation weeks and Sexual Health Indicator by Local Authority, England, 2015

England, residents

percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded abortions under 10 week		
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	3-9	10-12	13+	Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks
		NHS Independent Sector								
England	177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	174,377	140,095	80.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	14,905	44.6	54.5	0.9	78.8	12.3	9.0	14,772	11,624	78.7
E08000016 Barnsley	624	61	38	1	71	17	12	616	433	70
E08000032 Bradford	1,717	58	41	0	80	11	9	1,713	1,374	80
E08000033 Calderdale	591	85	14	1	84	8	7	586	493	84
E08000017 Doncaster	1,001	6	93	0	82	9	8	996	821	82
E06000011 East Riding Of Yorkshire	596	82	16	2	74	17	9	584	433	74
E06000010 Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	914	94	5	1	79	14	7	907	714	79
E08000034 Kirklees	1,225	6	93	1	82	10	8	1,212	988	82
E08000035 Leeds	2,707	4	95	0	81	11	9	2,701	2,176	81
E06000012 North East Lincolnshire	502	98	1	1	81	12	6	498	406	82
E06000013 North Lincolnshire	386	78	21	1	82	11	6	383	315	82
E08000018 Rotherham	580	79	20	1	70	18	12	574	400	70
E08000019 Sheffield	1,580	94	4	3	75	16	9	1,539	1,152	75
E08000036 Wakefield	942	4	95	1	81	9	10	936	756	81
E06000014 York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023 North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West	25,204	40	59	1	82	11	7	24,974	20,377	82
E06000008 Blackburn With Darwen	539	84	16	0	78	14	8	537	419	78
E06000009 Blackpool	531	4	96	0	81	9	10	529	430	81
E08000001 Bolton	1,091	23	76	1	84	8	8	1,085	908	84
E08000002 Bury	694	7	91	2	84	9	7	680	570	84
E06000049 Cheshire East	870	36	62	1	80	11	9	859	685	80
E06000050 Cheshire West And Chester	911	51	47	2	84	10	7	894	745	83
E10000006 Cumbria	990	92	7	2	74	17	9	973	717	74
E06000006 Halton	487	33	66	1	80	14	6	483	385	80
E08000011 Knowsley	721	73	27	0	80	14	6	720	577	80
E10000017 Lancashire	3,593	42	57	1	82	10	8	3,569	2,935	82
E08000012 Liverpool	2,408	78	21	1	78	16	7	2,386	1,852	78
E08000003 Manchester	2,764	12	87	1	84	9	7	2,736	2,296	84
E08000004 Oldham	854	33	67	0	84	10	6	851	715	84
E08000005 Rochdale	866	28	71	1	85	8	7	860	732	85
E08000006 Salford	1,151	21	78	1	84	9	8	1,140	951	83
E08000014 Sefton	890	80	19	1	79	13	7	882	699	79
E08000013 St Helens	578	32	67	0	74	17	9	576	425	74
E08000007 Stockport	904	14	85	1	84	8	9	899	752	84
E08000008 Tameside	873	28	72	0	84	9	7	869	733	84
E08000009 Trafford	717	8	91	2	88	7	5	706	621	88
E06000007 Warrington	661	4	94	2	81	11	7	649	526	81
E08000010 Wigan	966	42	58	1	79	13	8	960	761	79
E08000015 Wirral	1,145	72	27	1	83	10	6	1,131	943	83
North East	6,939	82	17	1	76	14	10	6,846	5,183	76
E06000047 County Durham nley	1,143	82	17	1	71	17	11	1,128	802	71
E06000005 Darlington	294	85	13	2	73	19	7	287	209	73
E08000020 Gateshead	576	84	16	0	77	12	12	575	441	77
E06000001 Hartlepool	251	96	2	2	77	14	9	245	188	77
E06000002 Middlesbrough	508	95	3	3	80	11	9	494	394	80
E08000021 Newcastle Upon Tyne	974	73	26	1	72	16	11	965	694	72
E08000022 North Tyneside	494	87	13	0	80	11	9	493	394	80
E06000048 Northumberland nley	607	84	15	0	82	9	9	605	496	82
E06000003 Redcar & Cleveland	318	97	2	1	80	12	9	314	249	79
E08000023 South Tyneside	401	28	72	1	79	10	10	398	317	80
E06000004 Stockton-On-Tees	568	93	3	4	78	13	9	546	425	78
E08000024 Sunderland	805	85	14	1	72	17	11	796	574	72

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England, residents

percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded abortions under 10 week		
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	3-9	10-12	13+	Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks
		NHS	Indep- Hospital endent Sector							
England	177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	174,377	140,095	80.3
West Midlands	20,246	8	91	1	79	12	9	20,066	15,898	79
E08000025 Birmingham	5,159	3	96	1	82	11	8	5,119	4,176	82
E08000026 Coventry	1,736	2	97	1	77	13	10	1,723	1,318	76
E08000027 Dudley	1,071	2	97	0	82	10	8	1,067	874	82
E06000019 Herefordshire	404	93	4	2	71	18	11	395	279	71
E08000028 Sandwell	1,497	3	96	1	79	12	9	1,488	1,176	79
E06000051 Shropshire	623	7	93	0	73	16	11	621	452	73
E08000029 Solihull	708	1	98	1	83	9	8	702	582	83
E10000028 Staffordshire	2,439	5	94	1	77	12	10	2,406	1,860	77
E06000021 Stoke-On-Trent	1,024	4	96	0	85	8	7	1,021	873	86
E06000020 Telford And Wrekin	542	4	96	0	76	13	11	541	412	76
E08000030 Walsall	1,034	3	96	0	80	11	8	1,030	829	80
E10000031 Warwickshire	1,582	4	95	1	78	13	10	1,567	1,214	77
E08000031 Wolverhampton	1,173	5	94	1	76	14	10	1,158	874	75
E10000034 Worcestershire	1,254	43	55	2	80	12	8	1,228	979	80
East Midlands	11,768	53	45	2	74	16	10	11,515	8,454	73
E06000015 Derby	781	93	6	1	72	20	9	772	553	72
E10000007 Derbyshire	1,309	72	25	3	71	19	10	1,273	905	71
E06000016 Leicester	1,373	40	58	2	70	17	13	1,345	938	70
E10000018 Leicestershire	1,540	46	51	4	76	12	12	1,483	1,119	75
E10000019 Lincolnshire	1,464	92	5	3	72	20	8	1,423	1,017	71
E10000021 Northamptonshire	2,190	39	60	1	78	14	8	2,160	1,673	77
E06000018 Nottingham	1,206	58	40	2	68	22	11	1,180	797	68
E10000024 Nottinghamshire	1,844	19	80	1	77	14	9	1,818	1,400	77
E06000017 Rutland	61	49	51	0	85	7	8	61	52	85
East	16,514	31	68	2	80	11	9	16,258	13,002	80
E06000055 Bedford	507	51	48	1	80	12	8	503	400	80
E10000003 Cambridgeshire	1,321	64	35	1	74	15	11	1,302	961	74
E06000056 Central Bedfordshire	720	19	79	2	83	8	9	706	585	83
E10000012 Essex	4,110	30	68	1	82	10	8	4,055	3,313	82
E10000015 Hertfordshire	3,544	8	91	1	83	9	8	3,491	2,897	83
E06000032 Luton	1,018	8	91	1	85	7	8	1,006	857	85
E10000020 Norfolk	1,913	18	81	1	78	11	11	1,898	1,473	78
E06000031 Peterborough	770	54	46	0	81	11	9	768	621	81
E06000033 Southend	503	29	69	1	81	10	9	496	401	81
E10000029 Suffolk	1,429	90	5	5	72	20	7	1,359	974	72
E06000034 Thurrock	679	9	90	1	77	13	10	674	520	77

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percentages

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		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	3-9	10-12	13+	Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks
		NHS	Indep- Hospital end ent Sector							
England	177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	174,377	140,095	80.3
London	43,383	16	81	3	84	9	7	41,874	34,996	84
E09000002 Barking & Dagenham	1,347	5	94	1	83	11	7	1,330	1,097	82
E09000003 Barnet	1,417	4	93	3	85	8	7	1,369	1,166	85
E09000004 Bexley	949	3	96	1	85	9	6	939	801	85
E09000005 Brent	1,723	5	92	3	83	9	9	1,668	1,376	82
E09000006 Bromley	1,206	4	95	2	81	10	9	1,186	957	81
E09000007 Camden	962	11	83	7	84	9	7	897	757	84
E09000001 City Of London	26	35	58	8	88	8	4	24	21	88
E09000008 Croydon	2,023	3	95	2	83	10	7	1,986	1,638	82
E09000009 Ealing	1,705	4	93	3	84	8	8	1,649	1,385	84
E09000010 Enfield	1,790	3	96	2	81	10	9	1,763	1,437	82
E09000011 Greenwich	1,518	4	94	2	83	9	8	1,484	1,231	83
E09000012 Hackney	1,575	78	17	5	81	11	8	1,490	1,203	81
E09000013 Hammersmith & Fulham	934	11	84	5	84	9	7	887	750	85
E09000014 Haringey	1,509	4	93	2	82	9	9	1,476	1,213	82
E09000015 Harrow	1,028	2	96	2	84	9	7	1,007	847	84
E09000016 Havering	1,077	3	95	1	84	9	7	1,062	890	84
E09000017 Hillingdon	1,412	3	94	2	83	9	8	1,380	1,147	83
E09000018 Hounslow	1,467	3	94	3	85	7	7	1,424	1,212	85
E09000019 Islington	1,161	9	88	3	83	10	7	1,125	935	83
E09000020 Kensington & Chelsea	650	37	49	14	86	7	7	557	481	86
E09000021 Kingston Upon Thames	583	3	94	3	86	8	6	567	490	86
E09000022 Lambeth	1,945	7	90	2	86	7	7	1,901	1,636	86
E09000023 Lewisham	1,905	7	91	2	84	8	8	1,872	1,566	84
E09000024 Merton	916	30	66	3	85	10	5	884	751	85
E09000025 Newham	2,055	63	34	3	83	10	6	1,984	1,647	83
E09000026 Redbridge	1,521	4	94	2	85	8	7	1,491	1,266	85
E09000027 Richmond Upon Thames	536	17	78	6	85	7	8	506	429	85
E09000028 Southwark	2,062	9	88	3	86	7	7	1,996	1,713	86
E09000029 Sutton	725	22	77	2	88	7	6	712	624	88
E09000030 Tower Hamlets	1,568	75	15	11	78	13	8	1,400	1,076	77
E09000031 Waltham Forest	1,603	6	93	2	82	10	8	1,578	1,298	82
E09000032 Wandsworth	1,501	27	69	5	86	7	7	1,431	1,239	87
E09000033 Westminster	984	32	54	14	85	9	6	849	717	84

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		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	3-9	10-12	13+	Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks
		Hospital	Independent Sector							
England	177,535	27.9	70.4	1.8	80.4	11.2	8.3	174,377	140,095	80.3
South East	25,461	4	94	2	81	11	9	25,069	20,215	81
E06000036 Bracknell Forest	333	4	93	3	83	9	7	322	270	84
E06000043 Brighton And Hove	1,114	2	98	1	81	10	10	1,104	894	81
E10000002 Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000011 East Sussex	1,356	2	97	1	79	12	9	1,338	1,061	79
E10000014 Hampshire	3,262	4	94	2	78	13	9	3,209	2,490	78
E06000046 Isle Of Wight	275	90	9	1	81	11	8	272	221	81
E10000016 Kent	4,432	3	96	1	83	10	7	4,390	3,622	83
E06000035 Medway	1,073	4	95	1	83	9	8	1,062	881	83
E06000042 Milton Keynes	1,017	3	95	2	81	11	8	996	810	81
E10000025 Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000044 Portsmouth	855	3	97	0	79	13	8	851	674	79
E06000038 Reading	728	1	97	2	83	9	8	717	595	83
E06000039 Slough	744	2	96	2	82	10	9	730	598	82
E06000045 Southampton	999	4	95	2	76	13	11	984	751	76
E10000030 Surrey	3,007	4	94	2	83	9	8	2,960	2,457	83
E06000037 West Berkshire	347	3	94	3	82	11	7	338	277	82
E10000032 West Sussex	2,069	3	96	1	80	11	9	2,039	1,619	79
E06000040 Windsor And Maidenhead	397	2	96	2	85	7	8	390	330	85
E06000041 Wokingham	350	3	95	2	84	11	5	344	287	83
South West	13,115	47	52	1	80	12	8	13,003	10,346	80
E06000022 Bath & North East Somerset	378	48	51	1	83	12	6	374	308	82
E06000028 Bournemouth	707	14	86	0	84	9	7	704	591	84
E06000023 Bristol, City Of	1,504	42	57	1	82	11	8	1,487	1,214	82
E06000052 Cornwall	1,176	90	10	1	80	11	9	1,169	936	80
E10000008 Devon	1,432	84	16	1	73	21	7	1,423	1,033	73
E10000009 Dorset	812	9	91	0	79	11	10	810	639	79
E10000013 Gloucestershire	1,386	86	11	3	76	14	10	1,346	1,027	76
E06000053 Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024 North Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000026 Plymouth	821	78	22	0	81	12	7	818	664	81
E06000029 Poole	443	19	81	0	81	11	8	441	358	81
E10000027 Somerset	1,176	16	84	0	82	10	8	1,171	955	82
E06000025 South Gloucestershire	648	27	71	1	82	9	9	640	525	82
E06000030 Swindon	726	2	98	0	85	10	6	723	613	85
E06000027 Torbay	474	93	6	0	76	17	8	473	358	76
E06000054 Wiltshire	1,029	7	92	0	80	12	8	1,024	818	80

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Table 11d: Legal abortions: method of abortion and repeat abortions, all ages, aged under 25 and aged 25 and over by Local Authority, England, residents, 2015

England, residents percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
		Medical	Surgical			
England	177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	14,905	63.6	36.4	36.6	24.9	46.4
E08000016 Barnsley	624	75	25	37	23	51
E08000032 Bradford	1,717	67	33	36	29	41
E08000033 Calderdale	591	86	14	39	22	52
E08000017 Doncaster	1,001	53	47	40	28	48
E06000011 East Riding Of Yorkshire	596	54	46	32	19	45
E06000010 Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	914	49	51	33	19	46
E08000034 Kirklees	1,225	61	39	38	29	46
E08000035 Leeds	2,707	53	47	38	25	48
E06000012 North East Lincolnshire	502	91	9	41	26	54
E06000013 North Lincolnshire	386	85	15	38	26	47
E08000018 Rotherham	580	73	27	32	20	43
E08000019 Sheffield	1,580	75	25	37	26	48
E08000036 Wakefield	942	59	41	39	26	48
E06000014 York	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023 North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West	25,204	64	36	38	26	47
E06000008 Blackburn With Darwen	539	89	11	35	22	44
E06000009 Blackpool	531	70	30	38	25	50
E08000001 Bolton	1,091	73	27	37	28	43
E08000002 Bury	694	69	31	45	28	57
E06000049 Cheshire East	870	44	56	30	19	38
E06000050 Cheshire West And Chester	911	50	50	33	22	44
E10000006 Cumbria	990	87	13	30	19	40
E06000006 Halton	487	42	58	41	32	48
E08000011 Knowsley	721	65	35	42	28	53
E10000017 Lancashire	3,593	74	26	37	26	46
E08000012 Liverpool	2,408	65	35	40	28	50
E08000003 Manchester	2,764	64	36	39	29	46
E08000004 Oldham	854	71	29	38	27	46
E08000005 Rochdale	866	66	34	39	26	48
E08000006 Salford	1,151	66	34	38	27	46
E08000014 Sefton	890	65	35	37	27	44
E08000013 St Helens	578	43	57	35	27	44
E08000007 Stockport	904	50	50	41	27	50
E08000008 Tameside	873	70	30	41	30	49
E08000009 Trafford	717	62	38	39	30	44
E06000007 Warrington	661	26	74	35	21	45
E08000010 Wigan	966	56	44	35	25	44
E08000015 Wirral	1,145	69	31	41	29	51
North East	6,939	89	11	36	24	46
E06000047 County Durham nley	1,143	87	13	36	22	48
E06000005 Darlington	294	89	11	36	24	45
E08000020 Gateshead	576	74	26	35	24	42
E06000001 Hartlepool	251	98	2	43	29	56
E06000002 Middlesbrough	508	97	3	43	27	55
E08000021 Newcastle Upon Tyne	974	82	18	29	19	38
E08000022 North Tyneside	494	91	9	41	33	48
E06000048 Northumberland nley	607	93	7	36	23	46
E06000003 Redcar & Cleveland	318	98	2	37	24	51
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E06000004 Stockton-On-Tees	568	97	3	35	24	44
E08000024 Sunderland	805	91	9	37	26	48

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West Midlands	20,246	54	46	40	29	48
E08000025 Birmingham	5,159	52	48	41	31	49
E08000026 Coventry	1,736	51	49	43	34	52
E08000027 Dudley	1,071	56	44	41	26	53
E06000019 Herefordshire	404	82	18	36	26	43
E08000028 Sandwell	1,497	50	50	41	32	48
E06000051 Shropshire	623	47	53	32	21	42
E08000029 Solihull	708	51	49	41	25	55
E10000028 Staffordshire	2,439	53	47	37	28	46
E06000021 Stoke-On-Trent	1,024	74	26	40	30	49
E06000020 Telford And Wrekin	542	48	52	35	25	43
E08000030 Walsall	1,034	57	43	43	34	51
E10000031 Warwickshire	1,582	46	54	38	25	48
E08000031 Wolverhampton	1,173	53	47	39	26	49
E10000034 Worcestershire	1,254	57	43	35	24	44
East Midlands	11,768	53	47	33	24	41
E06000015 Derby	781	34	66	31	21	39
E10000007 Derbyshire	1,309	45	55	32	23	38
E06000016 Leicester	1,373	46	54	35	25	42
E10000018 Leicestershire	1,540	49	51	32	23	40
E10000019 Lincolnshire	1,464	71	29	30	20	38
E10000021 Northamptonshire	2,190	53	47	36	26	44
E06000018 Nottingham	1,206	47	53	32	23	40
E10000024 Nottinghamshire	1,844	64	36	35	26	43
E06000017 Rutland	61	67	33	28	11	41
East	16,514	56	44	37	25	45
E06000055 Bedford	507	77	23	32	21	39
E10000003 Cambridgeshire	1,321	68	32	30	21	36
E06000056 Central Bedfordshire	720	65	35	36	27	43
E10000012 Essex	4,110	48	52	38	25	48
E10000015 Hertfordshire	3,544	53	47	40	28	48
E06000032 Luton	1,018	62	38	37	28	43
E10000020 Norfolk	1,913	57	43	35	21	47
E06000031 Peterborough	770	74	26	33	24	40
E06000033 Southend	503	59	41	44	33	51
E10000029 Suffolk	1,429	56	44	33	23	40
E06000034 Thurrock	679	41	59	40	26	49

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England	177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
London	43,383	48	52	42	31	48
E09000002 Barking & Dagenham	1,347	50	50	46	35	52
E09000003 Barnet	1,417	54	46	39	29	46
E09000004 Bexley	949	46	54	44	29	54
E09000005 Brent	1,723	44	56	42	30	48
E09000006 Bromley	1,206	45	55	46	31	55
E09000007 Camden	962	50	50	40	30	45
E09000001 City Of London	26	50	50	35	33	35
E09000008 Croydon	2,023	43	57	49	37	56
E09000009 Ealing	1,705	44	56	41	30	46
E09000010 Enfield	1,790	46	54	45	36	51
E09000011 Greenwich	1,518	49	51	44	34	50
E09000012 Hackney	1,575	52	48	41	27	48
E09000013 Hammersmith & Fulham	934	45	55	37	28	41
E09000014 Haringey	1,509	48	52	39	29	44
E09000015 Harrow	1,028	45	55	43	34	46
E09000016 Havering	1,077	48	52	45	32	56
E09000017 Hillingdon	1,412	47	53	41	30	47
E09000018 Hounslow	1,467	47	53	43	33	48
E09000019 Islington	1,161	47	53	41	31	46
E09000020 Kensington & Chelsea	650	57	43	37	29	40
E09000021 Kingston Upon Thames	583	39	61	34	25	40
E09000022 Lambeth	1,945	42	58	42	30	48
E09000023 Lewisham	1,905	45	55	45	34	51
E09000024 Merton	916	47	53	39	29	45
E09000025 Newham	2,055	68	32	41	33	45
E09000026 Redbridge	1,521	52	48	44	35	48
E09000027 Richmond Upon Thames	536	47	53	38	30	44
E09000028 Southwark	2,062	44	56	44	28	53
E09000029 Sutton	725	49	51	45	27	53
E09000030 Tower Hamlets	1,568	49	51	35	27	40
E09000031 Waltham Forest	1,603	46	54	43	32	49
E09000032 Wandsworth	1,501	46	54	37	26	42
E09000033 Westminster	984	54	46	39	30	44

Table 11d: Legal abortions: method of abortion and repeat abortions, all ages, aged under 25 and aged 25 and over by Local Authority, England, residents, 2015

England, residents

percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
		Medical	Surgical			
England	177,535	54.2	45.8	38.0	26.5	46.2
South East	25,461	44	56	37	25	46
E06000036 Bracknell Forest	333	43	57	38	23	45
E06000043 Brighton And Hove	1,114	29	71	36	23	47
E10000002 Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000011 East Sussex	1,356	38	62	40	26	52
E10000014 Hampshire	3,262	40	60	35	23	43
E06000046 Isle Of Wight	275	43	57	28	21	34
E10000016 Kent	4,432	47	53	39	25	50
E06000035 Medway	1,073	52	48	44	30	54
E06000042 Milton Keynes	1,017	55	45	38	25	47
E10000025 Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000044 Portsmouth	855	47	53	38	23	51
E06000038 Reading	728	47	53	39	30	45
E06000039 Slough	744	47	53	36	28	40
E06000045 Southampton	999	40	60	36	23	47
E10000030 Surrey	3,007	47	53	38	28	45
E06000037 West Berkshire	347	48	52	34	27	38
E10000032 West Sussex	2,069	32	68	36	24	45
E06000040 Windsor And Maidenhead	397	54	46	32	23	39
E06000041 Wokingham	350	53	47	38	20	51
South West	13,115	44	56	34	22	43
E06000022 Bath & North East Somerset	378	44	56	31	19	41
E06000028 Bournemouth	707	39	61	39	23	51
E06000023 Bristol, City Of	1,504	46	54	35	21	45
E06000052 Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000008 Devon	1,432	37	63	27	20	33
E10000009 Dorset	812	42	58	34	24	42
E10000013 Gloucestershire	1,386	41	59	33	19	43
E06000053 Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024 North Somerset	397	41	59	31	21	37
E06000026 Plymouth	821	41	59	35	26	45
E06000029 Poole	443	46	54	39	26	50
E10000027 Somerset	1,176	46	54	32	21	42
E06000025 South Gloucestershire	648	43	57	36	25	45
E06000030 Swindon	726	53	47	35	27	40
E06000027 Torbay	474	55	45	39	29	48
E06000054 Wiltshire	1,029	42	58	34	22	45

.. value suppressed to protect patient confidentiality

Table 12a: Legal abortions: non-residents of England and Wales by country of residence, 2015

	total	percentages
All non-residents	5,190	100%
Country of residence ¹		
Northern Ireland	833	16.1
Scotland	174	3.4
Isle of Man	105	2.0
Jersey	9	0.2
Guernsey	8	0.2
European countries		
Irish Republic	3,451	66.5
Austria	3	0.1
Belgium	3	0.1
Czech Republic	4	0.1
Denmark	12	0.2
France	65	1.3
Germany	14	0.3
Gibraltar	4	0.1
Hungary	8	0.2
Italy	69	1.3
Lithuania	4	0.1
Malta	58	1.1
Norway	11	0.2
Poland	25	0.5
Portugal	5	0.1
Romania	4	0.1
Spain	14	0.3
Sweden	3	0.1
Switzerland	7	0.1
The Netherlands	3	0.1
Other	15	0.3
Rest of the world		
Australia	8	0.2
Bahrain	4	0.1
Brazil	8	0.2
Canada	3	0.1
Egypt	3	0.1
India	18	0.3
Jordan	3	0.1
Kuwait	6	0.1
New Zealand	3	0.1
Nigeria	4	0.1
Oman	4	0.1
Pakistan	4	0.1
Qatar	13	0.3
Saudi Arabia	11	0.2
UAE	137	2.6
USA	18	0.3
Other	32	0.6

¹ Details of other countries shown under 'Other' can be obtained on request

Table 12b: Legal abortions: non residents of England and Wales, by (i) age, (ii) statutory grounds and (iii) gestation weeks, 2015

		total	percentages
All non-residents		5,190	100%
(i) Age	Under 16	42	1
	16 - 17	116	2
	18 - 19	299	6
	20 - 24	1,221	24
	25 - 29	1,166	22
	30 - 34	1,046	20
	35 - 39	890	17
	40 and over	410	8
(ii) Statutory grounds	C (alone)	4,980	96
	Other	210	4
(iii) Gestation weeks	3 - 9	3,435	66
	10 - 12	760	15
	13 - 19	641	12
	20 and over	354	7

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Table 12c: Legal abortions, country of residence by age, gestation weeks, previous abortions and marital status, 2015

		Scotland		Northern Ireland		Irish Republic	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
All		174	100	833	100	3,451	100
Age							
	Under 16	6	3	9	1	18	1
	16 - 17	6	3	26	3	58	2
	18 - 19	10	6	64	8	187	5
	20 - 24	47	27	201	24	832	24
	25 - 29	39	22	187	22	768	22
	30 - 34	35	20	161	19	693	20
	35 - 39	25	14	130	16	603	17
	40 & over	6	3	55	7	292	8
Gestation weeks							
	3 - 9	72	41	604	73	2,374	69
	10 - 12	8	5	122	15	564	16
	13 - 19	18	10	89	11	401	12
	20 & over	76	44	18	2	112	3
Number of previous abortions							
	0	120	69	687	82	2,779	81
	1+	54	31	146	18	672	19
Marital status ¹							
	Single no partner	48	28	244	30	916	28
	Single with partner	85	49	354	44	1,544	46
	Single not stated	6	3	38	5	150	5
	Married/civil partnership	24	14	144	18	644	19
	Separated/widowed/divorced	9	5	30	4	74	2
	Not known & not stated	2		23		123	

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 12d: Legal abortions: residents of Irish Republic by county, 2015

Irish Republic residents

	total	percentages ¹
County of residence	3,451	100%
Carlow	35	1
Cavan	32	1
Clare	81	3
Cork	280	9
Donegal	67	2
Dublin	1,311	41
Galway	156	5
Kerry	56	2
Kildare	147	5
Kilkenny	42	1
Laois	35	1
Leitrim	17	1
Limerick	111	3
Longford	23	1
Louth	94	3
Mayo	60	2
Meath	141	4
Monaghan	19	1
Offaly	39	1
Roscommon	25	1
Sligo	38	1
Tipperary	70	2
Waterford	68	2
Westmeath	56	2
Wexford	114	4
Wicklow	103	3
County not stated	231	

¹ percentages exclude not known and not stated county of Ireland

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Table 12e: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Irish Republic, 2015

Irish Republic residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		
	3,451	%
i) Age		
Under 16	18	1
16 - 17	58	2
18 - 19	187	5
20 - 24	832	24
25 - 29	768	22
30 - 34	693	20
35 - 39	603	17
40 & over	292	8
ii) Grounds		
A (alone or with B, C or D)	0	96
B (alone)	0	0
B (with C or D)	0	0
C (alone)	3,316	0
D (alone, or with C)	0	0
E (alone or with A, B, C, or D)	135	4
F or G	0	0
(iii) Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	2,374	69
10 - 12	564	16
13 -19	401	12
20 and over	112	3
(iv) Marital status		
Single no partner	916	28
Single with partner	1,544	46
Single not stated	150	5
Married/civil partnership	644	19
Separated/widowed/divorced	74	2
Not known & not stated	123	
(v) Ethnicity		
White - British	157	5
White - Irish	2,702	80
White - Any other White background	287	8
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2	0
Mixed - White and Black African	9	0
Mixed - White and Asian	5	0
Mixed - Any Other	11	0
Asian or Asian British - Indian	22	1
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	5	0
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	6	0
Asian - Any other Asian background	20	1
Black or Black British - Caribbean	4	0
Black or Black British - African	80	2
Black or Black British - Any other	5	0
Chinese	32	1
Any other ethnic group	44	1
Not known/not stated	60	
(vi) Purchaser		
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	0	0
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	0	0
Privately Funded	3,451	100

Table 12e: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Irish Republic, 2015

Irish Republic residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		
	3,451	%
(vii) Procedure		
Surgical	2,794	
Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	1,797	64
10 - 12	554	20
13 -19	380	14
20 and over	63	2
Medical	657	
Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	577	88
10 - 12	10	2
13 -19	21	3
20 and over	49	7
(viii) Complications¹		
Total complications	1	0
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth		
0	1,818	53
1+	1,633	47
(x) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage		
0	2,986	87
1+	465	13
(xi) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act		
0	2,779	81
1+	672	19

percentages exclude 'not known' and 'not stated'.

¹complications include: haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis and are those reported up to the time of discharge from the place of termination

Table 12f: Legal abortions: principal medical condition and total mentions of medical conditions for abortions performed under ground E, residents of Irish Republic, 2015

Irish Republic residents

		principal mentions	number of mentions
Total ground E alone or with any other ¹		135	
Q00-Q07 the nervous system total		57	87
Q00	anencephaly	7	8
Q01	encephalocele	2	2
Q02	Microcephaly	1	1
Q03	hydrocephalus	3	3
Q04	other malformations of the brain	1	2
Q05	spina bifida	9	10
Q06-Q07	other	0	4
Q20-Q28	the cardiovascular system	10	19
Q35-Q37	cleft lip and cleft palate	0	1
Q38	Congenital malformations of digestive system	0	1
Q60-Q64	the urinary system	4	8
Q65-Q79	the musculoskeletal system	13	19
Q86-Q89	other	7	9
Q90-Q99 Chromosomal abnormalities total		69	72
Q90	Down's syndrome	40	42
Q910-Q913	Edwards' syndrome	13	13
Q914-Q917	Patau's syndrome	7	7
Q92-Q99	other	9	10
other conditions total		9	10
P00-P04	fetus affected by maternal factors	1	1
P05-P08	fetal disorders related to gestation and growth	0	0
P83.2-P833	hydrop fetalis not due to haemolytic disease	1	1
O30	multiple gestation	2	2
E849	Cystic fibrosis	1	1
G71.0	disorder of the muscles	1	1
D18.1	Cystic Hygroma (Lymphangioma)	3	4

ICD-10 codes are taken from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health problems (Tenth Revision) published by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

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Table 12g: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Northern Ireland, 2015

Northern Ireland residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		All ages	
All legal abortions		833	100%
i) Age			
Under 16	9	1	
16 - 17	26	3	
18 - 19	64	8	
20 - 24	201	24	
25 - 29	187	22	
30 - 34	161	19	
35 - 39	130	16	
40 & over	55	7	
(ii) Statutory grounds			
A (alone or with B, C or D)	0	0	
B (alone)	0	0	
B (with C or D)	0	0	
C (alone)	818	98	
D (alone, or with C)	1	0	
E (alone or with A, B, C, or D)	14	2	
F or G	0	0	
(iii) Gestation weeks			
3 - 9	604	73	
10 - 12	122	15	
13 -19	89	11	
20 and over	18	2	
(iv) Marital status ¹			
Single no partner	244	30	
Single with partner	354	44	
Single not stated	38	5	
Married/civil partnership	144	18	
Separated/widowed/divorced	30	4	
Not known & not stated	23	.	
(v) Ethnicity ¹			
White - British	331	40	
White - Irish	401	48	
White - Any other White background	53	6	
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	1	0	
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	
Mixed - White and Asian	2	0	
Mixed - Any Other	2	0	
Asian or Asian British - Indian	5	1	
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	2	0	
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	0	0	
Asian - Any other Asian background	9	1	
Black or Black British - Caribbean	1	0	
Black or Black British - African	8	1	
Black or Black British - Any other	1	0	
Chinese	7	1	
Any other ethnic group	6	1	
Not known/not stated	4	.	
(vi) Purchaser			
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	0	0	
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	0	0	
Privately Funded	833	100	

Table 12g: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Northern Ireland, 2015

Northern Ireland residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		All ages	
All legal abortions		833	100%
(vii) Procedure			
Surgical		640	
Gestation weeks			
3 - 9		415	65
10 - 12		122	19
13 -19		86	13
20 and over		17	3
Medical		193	
Gestation weeks			
3 - 9		189	98
10 - 12		0	0
13 -19		3	2
20 and over		1	1
(viii) Complications			
Total complications		1	.
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth			
0		414	50
1+		419	50
(x) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies			
0		704	85
1+		129	15
(xi) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act			
0		687	82
1+		146	18

percentages exclude not known and not stated

¹complications include: haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis and are those reported up to the time of discharge from the place of termination

Table 12h: Legal abortions: principal medical condition and total mentions of medical conditions for abortions performed under ground E, residents of Northern Ireland, 2015

Northern Ireland residents

		principal mentions	number of mentions
Total ground E alone or with any other ¹		14	
Q00-Q07 the nervous system total			
Q00	anencephaly	2	2
Q01	encephalocele	0	0
Q03	hydrocephalus	0	0
Q04	other malformations of the brain	0	0
Q05	spina bifida	2	2
Q06-Q07	other	0	0
Q20-Q28	the cardiovascular system	0	0
Q35-Q37	cleft lip and cleft palate	0	0
Q60-Q64	the urinary system	0	0
Q65-Q79	the musculoskeletal system	0	0
Q86-Q89	other	2	2
Q90-Q99 Chromosomal abnormalities total		6	6
Q90	Down's syndrome	4	4
Q910-Q913	Edwards' syndrome	2	2
Q914-Q917	Patau's syndrome	0	0
Q92-Q99	other	0	0
other conditions total		2	1
D18.1	Cystic Hygroma (Lymphangioma)	1	1
	Not known at time of publication *	1	0

ICD-10 codes are taken from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health problems (Tenth Revision) published by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

* Cases where diagnosis is 'not known' are being followed up

Table 13: Legal abortions: countries of Great Britain by (i) age, (ii) gestation weeks, (iii) procedure, (iv) parity, (v) previous abortions, (vi) grounds and (vii) principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E, 2015

Country of abortion	numbers and percentages					
	England & Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
All legal abortions	191,014	100%	12,082	100%	203,096	100%
(i) Age						
Under 16	1,895	1	136	1	2,031	1
16-17	8,084	4	595	5	8,679	4
18-19	16,640	9	1,212	10	17,852	9
20-24	52,746	28	3,600	30	56,346	28
25-29	46,466	24	2,810	23	49,276	24
30-34	34,412	18	1,980	16	36,392	18
35+	30,771	16	1,749	14	32,520	16
(ii) Gestation weeks						
3 - 9	152,469	80	9,742	81	162,211	80
10 - 12	22,008	12	1,481	12	23,489	12
13 - 19	13,306	7	792	7	14,098	7
20 and over	3,231	2	67	1	3,298	2
(iii) Procedure						
Surgical	87,906	46	2,287	19	90,193	44
Medical	103,108	54	9,795 ²	81	112,903	56
(iv) Parity (number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth)						
0	87,377	46	5,836	48	93,213	46
1+	103,637	54	6,246	52	109,883	54
(v) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act						
0	119,684	63	8 295	69	127,979	63
1+	71,330	37	3 787	31	75,117	37
(vi) Grounds						
A (alone or with B, C or D) or F or G	92	0	*	.	*	.
B (alone or with C or D)	132	0	*	.	*	.
C (alone)	186,211	97	11,874	98	198,085	98
D (alone or with C)	1,160	1	6	0	1,166	1
E (alone or with A, B, C or D)	3,419	2	186	2	3,605	2
(vii) Principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E						
Total Ground E	3,298	100%	186	100%	3,484	100
The nervous system (Q00 - Q07)	729	22	30	16	759	22
Other congenital malformations (Q10-Q89)	758	23	47	25	805	23
Chromosomal abnormalities (Q90 - Q99)	1,208	37	78	42	1,286	37
Other	603	18	31	17	634	18

* Adhering to ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol. See annex B

. Not available

¹ Some notifications record more than one Statutory Ground, therefore totals may not match with the numbers released by ISD Scotland.

² Ten cases where method of diagnosis was not known were included in total for 'medical'.

Source: ISD Scotland, Department of Health

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Annex A: Data Quality and Methods

Validation

- i. The Department of Health use a thorough process for inspecting and recording the information received on the forms in order to monitor compliance with the legislation and the extent to which best practice guidance from the Department of Health is followed. Selected forms are scrutinised by a medical practitioner who may request further detail from the patient's medical record via the terminating doctor. Further details of the checks that are made on the data are available on the GOV.UK web site at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/abortion-notification-forms-for-england-and-wales>

Data collected

Not all the information collected on form HSA4 is necessary for statistical purposes and some of the information that is used to monitor the Abortion Act is not stored electronically other than on scanned images of the forms. The scanned images of the forms are part of the system for processing the forms and they are kept for three years.

The following information is not stored:

- Terminating and certifying doctors' names
- Terminating and certifying doctors' addresses
- Terminating doctor's GMC number
- Patient name
- Patient reference including NHS number
- Patient address
- Detail about any medical conditions other than ICD10 Codes

Derived fields

Some of the data used in the tables are derived variables. More detail about these calculations is shown below:

- *Reported Date of Termination* is from the date of the surgical treatment or, for medical abortions, the date of prostaglandin or other medical agent. If a feticide is used, this date takes priority.

- *Age at Termination* is taken from Reported Date of Termination (see above) minus date of birth. *Age at termination* is collected in whole years.
- *Purchaser* is derived from information given about how the abortion was funded (NHS or Privately) together with clinic type (NHS hospital, Independent Sector, Private hospital). For example, a privately funded abortion within an Independent Sector organisation will be 'privately funded' and an NHS funded abortion within an Independent Sector clinic will be 'NHS Funded: Independent Sector'.
- *Area of residence (CCG/LA/region)* is derived from postcode of the woman's residence.
- *Duration of stay* is derived from date of discharge minus date of admission.

Forms returned after the publication cut-off date

- ii. The 2015 figures in this annual bulletin are based on a snapshot of the records taken about eight weeks prior to publication. A small number of notifications have been, and will continue to be, received after this cut-off date. Whilst these additional notifications are processed and the information retained in line with our retention policy, they are not included in future statistical releases. So, for example, figures for 2014 published in the 2014 bulletin have not been revised in this year's bulletin. This policy of not revising statistics is taken for three main reasons:
 - to prevent the disclosure of personal information arising from small differences in published tables;
 - to ensure consistency in published outputs over time; and
 - because the revisions would be small in scale and therefore of little value.
- iii. The scale of the effect is illustrated below for 2014. A further 447 notifications were received after the cut-off, equating to a quarter of one per cent of the published total. 9 of these late notifications were for abortions over 23 weeks. 48 were for ground E abortions. As the table below shows, the inclusion of this information would have resulted in no change in the percentage breakdowns by age group, gestation and grounds to one decimal place.

Table: Examples of the effect on the statistics of forms returned after the publication cut-off date, 2014.

	Published 2014 figures	2014 figures incorporating notifications received after the publication cut-off
Total abortions	184,571	185,018
Gestation (weeks)		
3 to 9	80.1%	80.1%
10 to 12	11.6%	11.6%
13 to 19	6.7%	6.7%
20 or over	1.5%	1.5%
Not known	N/A	0%
Grounds		
E	1.7%	1.7%
Other	98.3%	98.3%
Age		
Under 20	14.9%	14.9%
20 to 34	69.9%	69.9%
35 or over	15.2%	15.2%

Incomplete information and imputation

- iv. Incomplete and incorrectly completed forms are returned to practitioners for completion and clarification. In a very small number of cases (about one-quarter of one percent), the information remains unavailable at the time of publication. Date of birth was missing from 20 records in 2015, gestation information from 52, postcodes from 33 and grounds from 27.
- v. For the purposes of constructing statistics, values for missing items are imputed. Records with missing ages were assigned pro-rata to the 20-24 age group, as this is the modal age group, accounting for 27% of abortions. Missing gestations were imputed as 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 weeks in equal distribution unless the method of abortion or diagnosis suggested otherwise. Missing postcodes were imputed with a random postcode from within the main local authority of other residents attending the same hospital or clinic. Missing grounds were imputed as ground C.

Population estimates used for rates of abortion

- vi. Abortion rates are calculated using the conventional age range for women in their child bearing years, 15 – 44.
- vii. Abortion rates per 1,000 women for 2015 at a national level and at CCG level were calculated using the mid-2014 population estimates for England, Wales, England and Wales, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Locality Office, as

published at 25th^t June 2015³. Rates for earlier years were calculated using the latest population estimates available at the time the relevant annual reports were produced and have not been revised, either by using population estimates for the year in question or by using updated population estimates.

Deriving age standardised rates of abortion

- viii. Age standardised rates allow comparison between populations which may contain different proportions of people of different ages. The European Standard Population (ESP) is a widely used artificial population structure for the calculation of directly age standardised rates. The replacement of the ESP first used in 1976 with an updated version published in 2013 resulted in an increase of all-cause mortality rates for England and Wales by 85% and all-site cancer incidence rates for England by some 48%. Figures using the 1976 and 2013 ESPs are therefore not comparable. Information about this change in methods can be found on the ONS website at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-guidance/health-and-life-events/revised-european-standard-population-2013--2013-esp-/index.html>
- ix. The effect of implementing the 2013 ESP for abortion age standardised rates is small. The vast majority of abortions occur within the age range 15-44. The 1976 ESP assumed equal populations at each single age between 15-44 (see Annex table 1 below). The 2013 ESP made only a small change to the populations within age range 15-44 such that although not equal, it remains fairly uniform. Thus, the 2013 ESP brings the abortion age standardised rates down by about 4% in recent years and 2% in earlier years. The time series using 2013 ESP age standardised rates back dated to 1968 is presented in Table 1 of the detailed tables.
- x. The formulae used to calculate the age-standardised abortion rates are given below.

For the analysis of trends in abortion rates for England and Wales:

$$\text{Age Standardised Rate} = \frac{\sum_{\text{all ages } i} \text{rate}_i \text{ESP}_i}{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{ESP}_i}$$

Where 'rate_i' is the crude rate for women aged i and ESP_i is the population of women aged i in the 2013 European Standard Population.

³ Available at

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/annualmidyearpopulationestimates/2015-06-25>

For the area analyses in table 10b:

$$\text{Age Standardised Rate} = \frac{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{rate}_i \text{ESP}_i}{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{ESP}_i}$$

where the rate for women aged under 16 (rate 15) =

$$\frac{\text{number of abortions to women under 16}}{\text{population of 15 year olds}}$$

and the rate for women aged 44 and over (rate 44) =

$$\frac{\text{number of abortions to women aged 44 and over}}{\text{population of 44 year olds}}$$

Annex table 1: European Standardised Population

Age group	1976 ESP	2013 ESP
Under 1	1,600	1,000
1-4	6,400	4,000
5-9	7,000	5,500
10-14	7,000	5,500
15-19	7,000	5,500
20-24	7,000	6,000
25-29	7,000	6,000
30-34	7,000	6,500
35-39	7,000	7,000
40-44	7,000	7,000
45-49	7,000	7,000
50-54	7,000	7,000
55-59	6,000	6,500
60-64	5,000	6,000
65-69	4,000	5,500
70-74	3,000	5,000
75-79	2,000	4,000
80-84	1,000	2,500
85 and over	1,000	-
85-89	-	1,500
90-94	-	800
95 and over	-	200
Total	100,000	100,00

Source: Eurostat

Confidence intervals

- xi. The figures recorded in this report are the outcome of a stochastic process – that is, they are influenced by chance or random processes such as fertilisation. Each recorded figure is only one of a range of results that could have occurred under the same circumstances if those random processes had led to different outcomes. It is often the underlying circumstances or process that is of interest and the actual value observed gives only an imprecise estimate of this ‘underlying risk’. For example, users are often interested in understanding whether there has been a change in rates of abortion, perhaps reflecting a change in the prevalence of risky sexual behaviour, a change in attitudes towards the options available in pregnancy or a change in access to services. To assess this, it is necessary to determine if the observed change is one that is unlikely to be the result of random fluctuation and therefore offers evidence that a real change has occurred.
- xii. A confidence interval can be calculated around each observed value, which gives a range in which the expected or average value resulting from the underlying process is likely to fall. The 95 per cent confidence intervals have been calculated for some of the observed values in tables 10a, 10b, and 10c. These are known as such, because if it were possible to repeat the underlying process under the same conditions a large number of times (that is, ‘rerun’ the year over and over again), 95 per cent of the confidence intervals calculated in this way would contain the average value from those runs. When assessing the observed results for the year, it is usual to assume that there is only a 5 per cent chance that the expected or average value falls outside the 95 per cent confidence interval.
- xiii. The confidence interval may be used to compare an estimate against a target or benchmark value. If the target or benchmark value is outside the confidence interval it can be inferred that the difference between the estimate and the target is statistically significant at the 95 per cent confidence level.
- xiv. Confidence intervals are also often used to compare two observed values (for example, abortion rates within two regions.) Sometimes in such cases statistical testing is undertaken by seeing if the two confidence intervals overlap. This is quick and easy to do, but not necessarily conclusive: whilst it is safe to assume that non-overlapping confidence intervals indicate a statistically significant difference, it is not always the case that overlapping confidence intervals do not.
- xv. The method for estimating a confidence interval varies depending on whether it is for a percentage, count, crude rate or standardised rate. The methods used are those detailed in the Association of Public Health Observatories’ Technical Briefing 3: Commonly used public health statistics and their confidence intervals.
- xvi. For example, the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with:

- The figure of 185,824 for the total number of abortions of residents in England and Wales is 184,980 – 186,671 (Table 10a);
- The age standardised rate of 16.0 abortions per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 in England and Wales is 15.6 – 17.6 (Table 10b);

Disclosure Control

- xvii. The Data Protection Act 1998 places a statutory obligation on the Department of Health to ensure that the statistics we release on abortion do not relate to a living individual who can be identified from those data alone or in conjunction with other available information, unless the conditions laid out in the Act are met. In recent years, the Department has attempted to meet this obligation by following the disclosure guidance for abortion statistics developed by the Office for National Statistics in July 2005. A judgment was handed down in 2011 by the High Court in a case relating to the release of information on principal medical condition for abortions performed under Ground E, showed that the disclosure controls set out in the guidance were overly cautious in some circumstances. The format of the tables in the annual report have therefore been revised, with a more limited degree of suppression applied, where still necessary to avoid the disclosure of personal data.
- xviii. The Department published the Disclosure Control Protocol for Abortion Statistics in June 2015 which can be found at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales>

Geographical coding and naming

- xix. On 1st January 2011, the Government Statistical Service introduced a new coding and naming policy for statistical geographies. Nine-digit codes have been developed to ensure consistency when comparing geographical areas as the geographical area covered by an NHS organisation is susceptible to change. These unique markers have been added to the relevant tables within this publication.
- xx. In 2015, NHS England granted approval for the following CCGs to merge with effect from the 1st April 2015. NHS Gateshead CCG (00F), NHS Newcastle North and East CCG (00G) and NHS Newcastle West CCG (00H) will merge to form NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG. A new ODS code of 13T has been allocated to the new organisation.
- xxi. On the 1st April 2013 Clinical Commissioning Groups assumed commissioning of termination of pregnancy services under the health system reforms. Further information on the Coding and Naming for Statistical Geographies is available at:
<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/geographic-policy/coding-and-naming-for-statistical-geographies/index.html>

Rounding

xxii. Percentages are subject to rounding and totals may not agree with the sum of the component figures shown. Rates are also rounded.

Symbols

xxiii. The following symbols are used in the tables:

- . = not applicable
- .. = suppressed value to protect patient confidentiality

Annex B: Further Information

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Links

This bulletin for 2015, and previous bulletins for 2002 to 2014, can be found on the Department of Health website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales>
<http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/category/statistics/abortion>

Data for 1991 to 2001 can be sent by email on request.

Information about disclosure control protocol published 9th June 2015 can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/abortion-statistics-protocols-on-disclosing-personal-data>

Information on abortions carried out in Scotland can be found at:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Sexual-Health/Abortions>

Information about the release of abortion statistics in Scotland can be found at:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Products-and-Services/Data-Protection-and-Confidentiality/Disclosure-Protocol-Version-2-2-WEBversion.pdf>

Facts and figures about abortion in the European Region can be found at:

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/sexual-and-reproductive-health/activities/abortion>

Information on the incidence and recent trends in legal abortion worldwide can be found at:

<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/journals/3310607.html>

Conception statistics for England and Wales are available at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/conceptionandfertilityrates/bulletins/conceptionstatistics/previousReleases>

Statistics on the National Chlamydia Screening Programme are available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-chlamydia-screening-programme-ncsp-data-tables>

The British Isles Network of Congenital (BINOCAR) collect and publish data on terminations of pregnancy for fetal anomaly;

<http://www.binocar.org/Publications/Reports>