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1 Introduction

Birth statistics 2007 presents statistics on births occurring annually in England and Wales between 1997 and 2007.

The annual update on fertility trends in 2007 was published in *Population Trends* 134 in December 2008 (see section 1.6). Provisional data for 2007 were first published on the ONS website in July 2007: www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14408

This volume is produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). ONS was formed on 1 April 1996, bringing together the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) and the Central Statistical Office. OPCS is referred to in this volume for historic events and publications. On 1 April 2008, ONS became the executive office of the UK Statistics Authority, a non-ministerial department which reports directly to Parliament. The overall objective of the UK Statistics Authority is to promote and safeguard the quality of official statistics that serve the public good.

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The registration of life events (births, deaths, marriages, and civil partnerships) is a service carried out by the Local Registration Service in partnership with the General Register Office (GRO) in Southport. Since 1 April 2008, GRO has been part of the Identity and Passport Service.

1.1 Tables in this volume

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

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

Conception figures are published separately in an annual reference volume *Conception statistics*.² Previously, conceptions have been published as a separate supplement to *Birth statistics* and prior to *Conception statistics 2001* were published as part of the *Birth statistics* annual reference volume.

Table 1.3 shows natural change in population. Prior to 2006, the death counts used to calculate natural change were based on occurrences. Since 2006, death counts have been based on registrations. For consistency within this volume, deaths for 1997 to 2007 are based on registrations.

The number of marriages for 2005 are shown in **Table 1.5** and the percentage of first marriages in 2005 with a birth within 8 months of marriage are shown in **Table 1.8**. The

marriage figures for 2006 and 2007 are not available for this publication.

Tables 7.2, 7.4, 8.2 and 8.3 show births and maternities by Strategic Health Authority (SHA) in England. From 1 July 2006, the 28 previous SHAs were restructured and reduced to 10.

Tables 9.1 and 9.6 present live births by birthplace of mother. Data for previous years have been compiled to be consistent with the country classification listing for 2007.

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

Data from 2001 onwards have been coded to the new socio-economic classification as defined by occupation and employment status. Therefore **Tables 11.1 to 11.5** have been adjusted to show data for the seven years 2001 to 2007 only. See section 3.10 for further information. Some figures from **Table 11.3** were not available for 2007 at the time of publication of this volume. See section 3.11 for further information.

1.2 Symbols and conventions

In this volume:

- .. denotes not available
- : denotes not appropriate/not applicable
- denotes nil
- 0 denotes less than 0.5
- * suppressed to protect confidentiality

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

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

Certain tables (for example **Tables 3.7, 4.2, 4.3 and 6.4**) showing a combination of information on stillbirths, and data items collected under the Population Statistics Act have been aggregated to protect confidentiality.³

1.3 Data analysed in this volume

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

Births in this volume were recorded by registrars using either the Registration Online (RON) system or the Registration Service Software (RSS) system. See section 1.4 for further information.

Table number	Year(s)	Area	Numbers/rates/percentages (N/R/P)	Live births/stillbirths (LB/SB)	Maternities/paternities (M/P)	Age of mother (Year of birth)	Age of father	Period of occurrence	Period of registration	Sole/joint registration (S/J)	Within/outside marriage (W/O)
	Summary										
1.1	1997-2007	E&W	NR	LB							WO
1.2	1997-2007	E&W	NR	SB							WO
1.3	1997-2007	E&W	NR	LB							
1.4	1997-2007	E&W	R	LB							
1.5	1995-2005	E&W	NR								
1.6	1997-2007	E&W	Mean	LB		*					WO
1.7	1997-2007	E&W	Mean	LB		*					
1.8	1995-2005	E&W	P	LB/SB		*					W
1.9	1997-2007	E&W	R	LB		*					WO
	Seasonality										
2.1	1997-2007	E&W	NR	LB					*		
2.2	1997-2007	E&W	N	SB					*		
2.3	1997-2007	E&W	NR	LB					*		
2.4	2007	E&W	N	LB/SB	M				*		WO
2.5	2007	E&W	N	LB					*	*	
	Parents' ages										
3.1	1997-2007	E&W	NR	LB		*					WO
3.2	2007	E&W	N	LB/SB	M	*					WO
3.3	1997-2007	E&W	NR	LB			*				W
3.4	2007	E&W	N	LB/SB	P		*			J	WO
3.5	2007	E&W	R	LB/SB	P		*				W
3.6	2007	E&W	N	LB		*	*				W
3.7	2007	E&W	N	SB		*	*				W
3.8	2007	E&W	N	LB		*	*			SJ	O
3.9	1997-2007	E&W	NP	LB		*				SJ	O
3.10	1997-2007	E&W	NP	LB		*				J	O
	Previous children										
4.1	1997-2007	E&W	N	LB		*					W
4.2	2007	E&W	N	LB		*					W
4.3	2007	E&W	NR	LB/SB		*					W
	Marriage duration										
5.1	1997-2007	E&W	N	LB		*					W
5.2	1997-2007	E&W	N	LB		*					W
5.3	2007	E&W	N	LB		*					W
	Multiple births										
6.1	1997-2007	E&W	NR		M	*					WO
6.2	2007	E&W	N	LB/SB	M	*					
6.3	2007	E&W	NR		M	*					W
6.4	2007	E&W	N	LB/SB	M	*					
	Area										
7.1	2007	E&W+	NR	LB							WO
7.2	2007	E&W+	NR	LB							WO
7.3	2007	E&W+	NR	LB		*					
7.4	2007	E&W+	NR	LB		*					
7.5	2007	E&W+	NP	LB							
7.6	2007	E&W+	NR	SB							WO
7.7	2007	E&W+	NP	SB							

Sex	Previous live-born children	Birth-weight	Place of confinement	Country of birth mother/father (M/F)	Socio-economic classification of father/husband	Usual residence/place of occurrence (R/O)	Marriage order	Year(s)	Table number
								Summary	
								1997-2007	1.1
*								1997-2007	1.2
								1997-2007	1.3
								1997-2007	1.4
								1995-2005	1.5
	*							1997-2007	1.6
	*							1997-2007	1.7
							*	1995-2005	1.8
	*							1997-2007	1.9
								Seasonality	
								1997-2007	2.1
								1997-2007	2.2
								1997-2007	2.3
*								2007	2.4
								2007	2.5
								Parents' ages	
								1997-2007	3.1
*								2007	3.2
								1997-2007	3.3
*								2007	3.4
*								2007	3.5
								2007	3.6
								2007	3.7
								2007	3.8
								1997-2007	3.9
								1997-2007	3.10
								Previous children	
	*							1997-2007	4.1
	*							2007	4.2
*	*							2007	4.3
								Marriage duration	
								1997-2007	5.1
							*	1997-2007	5.2
							*	2007	5.3
								Multiple births	
								1997-2007	6.1
*								2007	6.2
	*							2007	6.3
*								2007	6.4
								Area	
						R		2007	7.1
						R		2007	7.2
						R		2007	7.3
						R		2007	7.4
		*				R		2007	7.5
						R		2007	7.6
		*				R		2007	7.7

Table number	Year(s)	Area	Numbers/rates/percentages (N/R/P)	Live births/stillbirths (LB/SB)	Maternities/paternities (M/P)	Age of mother (Year of birth)	Age of father	Period of occurrence	Period of registration	Sole/joint registration (S/J)	Within/outside marriage (W/O)
	Place of confinement										
8.1	2007	E&W	N		M	*					WO
8.2	2007	E&W+	N		M						
8.3	2007	E&W+	NR	LB/SB	M						
	Parents' birthplaces										
9.1	1997, 2001-2007	E&W	NP	LB							
9.2	2007	E&W+	NP	LB							
9.3	2007	E&W	N	LB							
9.4	2007	E&W	N	LB		*					
9.5	1991 and 2001	E&W	R	LB							
9.6	1997, 2004-2007	E&W	NP	LB							WO
	Cohorts										
10.1	1920-1992	E&W	R	LB		*					
10.2	1920-1992	E&W	R	LB		*					
10.3	1920-1992	E&W	R	LB		*					
10.4	1920-1988	E&W	R	LB		*		*			WO
10.5	1920-1987	E&W	P	LB		*					
	Socio-economic classification										
11.1	2001-2007	E&W	N	LB		*					W
11.2	2001-2007	E&W	NP	LB		*					W
11.3	2001-2007	UK and E&W	Median	LB							W
11.4	2001-2007	E&W	Mean	LB		*		*			W
11.5	2001-2007	E&W	N	LB		*				J	O

The information used in tables in this volume is based largely on the details collected when births are registered.

Most of the information, for both live births and stillbirths, is supplied to registrars by one or both parents. For live births, details of **birthweight** are notified to the local health authority by the hospital where the birth took place, or by the midwife or doctor in attendance at the birth. These details are then supplied to the registrar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sex	Previous live-born children	Birth-weight	Place of confinement	Country of birth mother/father (M/F)	Socio-economic classification of father/husband	Usual residence/place of occurrence (R/O)	Marriage order	Year(s)	Table number
								Place of confinement	
	*		*					2007	8.1
			*			RO		2007	8.2
						O		2007	8.3
								Parents' birthplaces	
				M				1997, 2001-2007	9.1
				M		R		2007	9.2
				MF				2007	9.3
				M				2007	9.4
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								1920-1992	10.1
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								1920-1992	10.3
	*							1920-1988	10.4
	*							1920-1987	10.5
								Socio-economic classification	
	*				*			2001-2007	11.1
					*			2001-2007	11.2
					*			2001-2007	11.3
	*				*			2001-2007	11.4
					*			2001-2007	11.5

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

These confidential details are used extensively in this volume, in particular for analyses of **age of mother and father**, of **marriage duration**, and of **birth order**. See section 1.4 below for details of issues affecting the quality of these variables in 2007.

Other statistical information collected at registration includes the economic activity of each parent, that is, **industry** and **employment status**, and whether the confinement resulted in a **multiple birth**.

1.4 Issues affecting the quality of the data in this volume

In November 2006, a pilot for an online system of registering life events, RON, commenced in five registration districts.

Following the success of this pilot, RON was implemented in most register offices on 26 March 2007. However, as a result of significant performance problems, the system was suspended on 10 April 2007 resulting in around half

of registrars reverting back to using the previous electronic system, RSS. From 8 May 2007, almost all register offices were submitting data electronically using either RON or RSS. Any remaining birth registrations that were held only on paper at register offices were later entered onto the RON system at ONS, or by the local registration service. Once all the birth records were available electronically, a rigorous statistical quality assurance process was completed by ONS.

With the introduction of RON, it has become possible to carry out some additional validation checks at the point of registration, such as, validation of address and postcode. For births in 2007, 51 per cent were recorded by registrars using this system rather than using RSS.

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

The methodology used to impute missing PSA data items has developed over recent years. Prior to 2004, the donor record chosen to impute a missing data item was the most

recently processed complete record appropriate to that data item. From 2004 to 2006 all imputed values for PSA data items were re-imputed using CANCEIS (Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System)⁴ which selects the most appropriate donor record from the entire annual dataset. Compared with the previous imputation system, this improved the distribution of mothers' ages (especially in small areas) and the distributions for each of the other PSA data items.

In 2007, a new process was run by ONS to link live birth registrations, where mother's date of birth was not collected, to corresponding birth notification records. In cases where the mother's date of birth was available on the notification and the notification was successfully linked to the corresponding birth record, the mother's date of birth was taken from this source and mothers' age was calculated. The remaining missing PSA data items were then re-imputed using CANCEIS as in previous years.

In 2007, the percentage of records without mother's date of birth details collected at registration rose from 1.5 per cent in 2006 to 2.0 per cent. Although this affected only a small number of records, they were clustered in births registered in particular registration districts and registered around the time of the suspension of the RON system in April 2007.

In 1999 the proportion of live birth registrations without Population Statistics information received from one register office was higher than usual due to a combination of circumstances. The missing data on those records were imputed using a random sample of data for that particular area from the previous three years. This was a change from the usual method, but was used to improve the quality of the imputations. Procedures were put in place which mean that such a problem is unlikely to recur. For further information about this see section C.2 of the 1999 volume.⁵

After the publication of the 1997 volume in this series, an error was discovered in the births database that resulted in 1,002 live births being excluded from the published 1997 statistics. Details of the error were included in section D.1 of the 1998 volume.⁶ All time series tables in this and other volumes since 1997 reflect the corrected data for 1997. Since the dataset for the 2000 volume, a small number of very late registrations have been excluded each year from the official statistics. Inclusion of these very late

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

1.5 Associated publications and the ONS website

The ONS website (www.ons.gov.uk) provides a comprehensive source of freely available vital statistics and ONS products. More information on the ONS website can be obtained from the contact address in section 2.15.

Historic data and figures for UK countries

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

England and Wales: from 1974-2007 in FM1 *Birth statistics*; for earlier years in the *Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales*. Data for the years 1837-1983 are summarised in an earlier volume in the FM1 series.¹

Scotland: in the *Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland* www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics

Northern Ireland: in the *Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland* www.nisra.gov.uk

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

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

Annual dataset year	Number of late registrations from the previous year included in the dataset	Number of very late registrations excluded from the dataset
2000	519	34
2001	195	20
2002	161	17
2003	207	18
2004	320	9
2005	307	21
2006	395	22
2007	326	7

Other related annual reference volumes published by ONS include:

- **Conception statistics**, which contains data on conceptions by age of mother at conception, area of residence, marital status and outcome (that is whether the conception resulted in an abortion or a maternity)
- **DR** (Mortality statistics), which contains data on deaths registered in England and Wales, classified by sex and age and by other selected information collected at the time of registration
- **DH3** (*Mortality statistics: childhood, infant and perinatal*), which contains data on stillbirths, infant deaths, and childhood deaths. It includes figures for infant deaths linked to their corresponding birth records, as well as birthweight data for health authorities analysed separately by age, socio-economic classification and parity
- **FM2** (*Marriage, divorce and adoption statistics*), which provides data on marriages by age of bride and bridegroom, on divorces by ages of children involved, and on adoptions by age of child at adoption

Fertility data are also published annually in the ONS volume *Key population and vital statistics*.⁷ This volume provides data on population, births, deaths, and migration, for administrative areas in the United Kingdom, including local and health authorities/boards.

Population Trends and Health Statistics Quarterly publications

Up to 1998 ONS published annual data in Monitors, known as the series FM1 for conceptions and live births. These contained basic information on annual conceptions and live birth registrations, and were issued soon after the data became available. However, these publications have been discontinued and since 1999 these data have appeared in reports issued in the quarterly journal *Population Trends*. Since the beginning of 1999, ONS has published two quarterly journals: *Population Trends*, which now has an emphasis on population and demography, covering most fertility topics, and *Health Statistics Quarterly*, covering mortality and health topics, including conceptions, abortions, and some other fertility data. The annual report on live births by area of residence is published in *Population Trends*.⁸

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

1.6 Other publications

Some other recent background information on fertility data and other relevant articles and publications are listed below. Most are from the journal *Population Trends*, but copies of

any not easily available may be obtained from ONS - see section 2.15.

Trends in fertility

- ONS. Annual update: Births in 2007 in England and Wales, *Population Trends* 134, pp 85-89, Winter 2008.
- Tromans, N Natamba, E Jefferies, J & Norman, P (2008), 'Have national trends in fertility between 1986 and 2006 occurred evenly across England and Wales?', *Population Trends* 133, pp 7-19, Autumn 2008.
- ONS. Annual update: Births in 2006 in England and Wales, web supplement to *Population Trends* 130, Winter 2007, www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=6303
- Chamberlain, J and Gill, B (2005). Chapter 5: Fertility and Mortality, *Focus on People and Migration* Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke, pp 71-90.
- ONS. Annual update: Births in 2005 in England and Wales, *Population Trends* 126, pp 64-68, Winter 2006.
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- Berrington, A. Perpetual postponers? Women's, men's and couple's fertility intentions and subsequent fertility behaviour. *Population Trends* 117, pp 9-19, Autumn 2004.
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- Smallwood, S. The effects of changes in timing of childbearing on measuring fertility in England and Wales. *Population Trends* 109, pp 36-45, Autumn 2002.
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- Botting, B and Dunnell, K. Trends in fertility and contraception in the last quarter of the 20th century. *Population Trends* 100, pp 32-40, Summer 2000.
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Socio-economic classification

- Donkin, A, Lee, Y and Toson, B. Implications of changes in the UK social and occupational classifications in 2001 for vital statistics. *Population Trends* 107, pp 23-29, Spring 2002.

Birth order

- Rendall, M, Couet, C, Lappegard, T, Robert-Bobée, I, Rønsen, M and Smallwood, S. First births by age and education in Britain, France and Norway. *Population Trends* 121, pp 27-34, Autumn 2005.
- Rendall, M and Smallwood, S. Higher qualifications, first-birth timing and further childbearing in England and Wales. *Population Trends* 111, pp 18-26, Spring 2003.
- Smallwood, S. New estimates of trends in birth order in England and Wales. *Population Trends* 108, pp 32-48, Summer 2002.
- Wood, R. Trends in multiple births 1938-1995. *Population Trends* 87, pp 29-35, Spring 1997.

Future levels of fertility

- Jefferies, J (2008), 'Fertility assumptions for the 2006-based national population projections', *Population Trends* 131, pp 19-27, Spring 2008.
- Smallwood, S and Chamberlain, J. Replacement fertility, what has it been and what does it mean? *Population Trends* 119, pp 116-27, Spring 2005.
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- Smallwood, S and Jefferies, J. Family building intentions in England and Wales: trends, outcomes and interpretations. *Population Trends* 112, pp 15-28, Summer 2003.
- Hindess, G. Population review of England and Wales, 2001. *Population Trends* 112, pp 7-14, Summer 2003.
- Ghee, C. Population review of 2000, England and Wales. *Population Trends* 106, pp 7-14, Winter 2001.
- Berthoud, R. Teenage births to ethnic minority women. *Population Trends* 104, pp 12-18, Summer 2001.
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2 Notes and definitions

2.1 Base populations

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

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

Population estimates by age and sex:

- 2007 estimates; published on 21 August 2008

Population estimates by marital status:

- 2007 marital status estimates; published on 19 November 2008

Further information on population estimates, and their methodology, can be found at: www.statistics.gov.uk/popest

2.2 Occurrences and registrations

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

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

The total number of births recorded in this 2007 volume includes:

- a. the following compiled from the standard annual extract taken in May 2008:
 - i. births occurring in 2007 which were registered by 25 February 2008, and

- ii. births occurring in 2006 which were registered between 26 February 2007 and 25 February 2008 that is births in the previous year which had not been tabulated previously.

- b. a small number of additional stillbirths that were registered by 25th February 2008 but were received by ONS after the first annual extract had been taken in May 2008. These were included in a later extract taken in September 2008.

The number of births registered late in a. ii. was 326 in the 2007 dataset, compared with 519 in the 2000 dataset, reflecting the extended cut-off date.

In the 2000 volume the total number of births included:⁹

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

Total annual births for 1994 to 1999 were derived in a similar way, except that births for all earlier years were included in the annual totals, not just births in the previous year - see section 1.4 for more details. Up to 1993 the cut-off date was 31 January of the following year, but from 1994 this was then extended to the legal time limit by which a birth should be registered (42 days).

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

2.3 Areal coverage

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

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

2.4 Registration of births

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

Under the National Health Service Act 2006 and the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, births must also be notified, within 36 hours, to the Director of Public Health in the health authority where the birth occurred. This is carried out by the hospital where the birth took place, or by the midwife or doctor in attendance at the birth. Each month, a list of the births which have occurred in the sub-district is supplied to the registrar, who will then check whether every birth has been registered.

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

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

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

The particulars to be registered concerning a birth are prescribed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, and are covered in section 1.3. Certain other particulars are collected for statistical purposes under the Population Statistics Acts 1938 and 1960, and are not entered in the register. All details are entered on a draft entry Form 309 (**Annex A, C**) for a live birth, or Form 308 (**Annex B, D**) for a stillbirth. These are checked by the informant before being entered in the register.

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

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

2.5 Visitors and overseas registrations

As noted above, the coverage of this volume is of births occurring, and then registered, in England and Wales. Births to residents of England and Wales which are registered elsewhere are thus excluded, while births registered in England and Wales to mothers whose usual residence is elsewhere, are included. In 2007, there were 242 live births in England and Wales to visitors whose normal residence was outside England and Wales.

In 2007, 10,304 births occurring outside the United Kingdom to British nationals were voluntarily registered with British Consulates, British High Commissioners, or HM Armed Forces registration centres. Most of these, however, are likely to be births to women who had emigrated from the United Kingdom - that is, had lived outside the UK for at least one year - and were thus not residents of England and Wales. Such persons are not included in population estimates for England and Wales.

At any one time some women of childbearing age (defined as age 15-44), usually resident in England and Wales, are temporarily absent overseas. But most of these women are absent for only a short period, and it is unlikely that more than a few hundred per year give birth while overseas. Also, the number of births during 2007 to residents of England and Wales that were registered in Scotland and Northern Ireland were 186 and 19 respectively.

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

2.6 Abandoned children

Few, if any, details are known about abandoned children, and they are not included in the statistics given in this volume. However, since 1977 these infants have been included in the Abandoned Children Register maintained at the GRO in Southport. There were no such entries made in 2007.

2.7 Country of birth of each parent

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

Country of birth groupings represent the 2007 classification list in which country codes have been harmonised to international standards. The details for country of birth groupings are shown in **Table B**. Further summary tables containing data on live births by mother's/father's country of birth can be found on the website: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14408>.

Table B Country groupings for birthplace of parents

United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK (not otherwise stated) (part of EU27)
Outside United Kingdom	
Irish Republic	Eire, Ireland (not otherwise stated) (part of EU27)
Other European Union	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden (part of EU27)
Rest of Europe	All other European countries, including Turkey, Russia and the rest of the former Soviet republics
Commonwealth	
<i>Australia, Canada and New Zealand</i>	
<i>New Commonwealth</i>	
Bangladesh, India, Pakistan	
East Africa	Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia
Southern Africa	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Bantu Homelands, Bophuthatswana, Transkei, Venda, Walvis Bay, Swaziland
Rest of Africa	Cameroon, The Gambia, Ghana, Mauritius, Nigeria, Seychelles, Sierra Leone
Caribbean	Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, St Christopher (St Kitts) and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, West Indies, New Commonwealth, Other Caribbean Islands
Far East	Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore
Rest of New Commonwealth	Australian Antarctic Territory, Christmas Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Coral Sea Islands Territory, Heard and McDonald Islands, Norfolk Islands, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cook Islands, Falkland Islands, East Falkland, West Falkland, Fiji, Gibraltar, Kiribati, The Maldives, Nauru, New Hebrides, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Islands Group, St Helena and Dependencies, Ascension Island, Gouch Island, Inaccessible Island, Middle Island, Nightingale Island, Stoltenhoff Island, Tristan Da Cunha, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tokelau Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa
Rest of the World	

Major changes from the listing between 1997 and 2007 by year are:

- From 1997 - Hong Kong moved from *New Commonwealth - Far East* to the *Rest of the World*; Fiji moved from the *Rest of the World* to the *Rest of the New Commonwealth*.
- From 2003 - Zimbabwe moved from *New Commonwealth - Rest of Africa* to the *Rest of the World*.
- From 2004 - Cyprus and Malta moved from *New Commonwealth - Mediterranean* to *Other European Union*; Gibraltar moved from *New Commonwealth - Mediterranean* to the *Rest of the New Commonwealth*; Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia moved from *Rest of Europe* to *Other European Union*.
- From 2005 - Marshall Islands moved from *Rest of New Commonwealth* to the *Rest of the World*.
- From 2006 - No major changes in the country listings occurred in 2006.
- From 2007 - Bulgaria and Romania moved from *Rest of Europe* to *Other European Union*; Mozambique was re-classified from *Rest of Africa* to *East Africa*.

2.8 Stillbirths

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

On 1 October 1992 the Stillbirth (Definition) Act 1992 came into force, altering the above definition of a stillbirth to 24 or more weeks completed gestation. Figures for stillbirths from 1993 are thus not fully comparable with those for previous years. The effect of this change on figures for 1992 is analysed in the annual volume for that year.¹⁰

2.9 True birth order

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prior to the 2004 volume of *Birth statistics*, information from the GHS for 1986–1996, 1998 and 2000 was used to produce the estimates of true birth order. In the 2004, 2005 and 2006 volumes, **Tables 1.7, 10.3 and 10.5** use additional information from the GHS for the years 2001–2003. This 2007 volume supplements this information further by incorporating the latest updates from the GHS for the years 2004–2006. The method of estimation is described in a *Population Trends* article.¹¹

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

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

2.10 Births within marriage, and sole and joint registration

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

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

Only for a birth within marriage will the registrar enter on the draft entry and in the register (Form 309 - **Annex A, C** or Form 308 - **Annex B, D**) confidential particulars relating to the date of the parents' marriage, whether the mother has been married more than once, and the number of the mother's previous live born and stillborn children - see section 1.3.

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

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

2.11 Rates

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

The most commonly used rates are described below¹²:

Crude birth rate

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

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

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

General fertility rate (GFR)

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

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

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

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

Age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total fertility rate (TFR)

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

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

where $F_a = B_a/P_a^f$

and B_a = live births to women in age-group a ,

P_a^f = female population in age-group a , and

a = ages under 16, 16, 17, ..., 42, 43, 44 and over.

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

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

Gross reproduction rate (GRR)

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

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

Net reproduction rate (NRR)

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

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

Average family size

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

Stillbirth rate

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

Sex ratio

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

Other rates used in this volume include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.12 Accuracy of information

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

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

Births that are registered using the RON system provide the opportunity for the registrar to make validation checks at the point of registration, therefore improving the quality of the data.

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

2.13 Historical information

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

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

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

The coming into force of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 on 1 April 2008 ended the arrangement whereby the National Statistician was concurrently the Registrar General for England and Wales and the General Register Office (GRO) being part of the Office for National Statistics (ONS). The Statistics Board is the legal successor to ONS and inter alia undertakes the former statistical functions of the Registrar General. The responsibility for the production of birth statistics is now a function of the UK Statistics Authority (the preferred name for the Statistics Board) who are required to produce an annual abstract of those statistics in order that the Minister for the Cabinet Office can lay it before Parliament.

2.14 Legislation

The existing provisions for the registration of births and the processing, reporting and analysis of births data appear in different legislation that reflects the distinct and separate roles of the Registrar General for England and Wales and the UK Statistics Authority (the preferred name for the Statistics Board).

The Registrar General is guided by the following:-

- Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953, which covers all aspects of the registration of births and stillbirths
- Population Statistics Act 1938, which deals with the statistical information collected at registration
- Population Statistics Act 1960, which makes further provision for collecting statistical detail at registration
- Stillbirth (Definition) Act 1992, which altered the definition of a stillbirth to 24 or more weeks completed

gestation, instead of the previous definition of 28 or more weeks

- National Health Service Act 2006 and National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, which consolidate legislation relating to the health service and separate provision of the health service in Wales from that in England. The Acts require notification of a birth to the local Primary Care Trust (Local Health Board in Wales) where the birth occurred. Both acts include provisions both for the supply of information about birth notifications by the National Health Service (NHS) to the Registrar General and the supply of information on individual registered births by the Registrar General to the NHS

The UK Statistics Authority is guided by the following:-

- Registration Service Act 1953, which in section 19 requires the UK Statistics Authority to provide annual abstracts of live births and stillbirths
- Abortion Act 1967, which permits termination of pregnancy by a registered practitioner, subject to certain conditions and the Abortion Regulations 1991 that enables the Chief Medical Officers to supply information about abortions to the UK Statistics Authority
- Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (the 2007 Act) transfers some of the statistical functions of the Registrar General including the production of an annual abstract to the UK Statistics Authority and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) becomes the executive office of the UK Statistics Authority. Simultaneous machinery of government changes resulted in the General Register Office, of which the Registrar General is the head, becoming part of the Identity and Passport Service and the National Health Service Central Register (NHSCR) transferring to the NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care (IC)
- The 2007 Act also provides the Registrar General with a power to allow him to disclose any information about a birth or stillbirth to the UK Statistics Authority for statistical purposes. It also enables the UK Statistics Authority to produce and publish statistics relating to any matter

2.15 Further information

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

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Office for National Statistics
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Titchfield
Fareham
Hants PO15 5RR
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3 Notes on tables

3.1 Seasonality (Tables 2.1 to 2.5)

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

3.2 Age of parents (Tables 3.1 to 3.10)

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

In **Tables 3.1, 3.3, 3.9 and 3.10**, where data from 1997 to 2007 are given, the method by which missing values for mother's and father's date of birth have been imputed has changed from 2004 onwards. See section 1.4 for further details.

For 2007 birth records, if either the mother's date of birth or the father's date of birth (where applicable) is not given, and mother's date of birth cannot be gained from the birth notification, an age is imputed from a similar record with completely stated and otherwise matching particulars using CANCEIS. In 2007, the mother's date of birth was not stated for 2.0 per cent of all live births, and the father's date of birth was not stated for 2.1 per cent of all live births where father's details were present. However, a mother's date of birth was successfully gained from linkage with the birth notification for 1.6 per cent of all live births in 2007.

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

Information on previous live-born children is available only for women having a birth within marriage. It denotes the

number of previous live-born children by the present and any former husband, as stated at registration. This information is also used to determine true birth order - see section 2.9.

If the number of previous live-born children is not given, a value is imputed from a similar record with completely stated and otherwise matching particulars. In 2007, 0.1 per cent of all live births within marriage had this variable imputed. Of all stillbirths within marriage, 8.7 per cent had this variable imputed.

3.4 Duration of marriage (Tables 5.1 to 5.3)

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

If the date of marriage is not given, a value for the date of marriage is imputed from a similar record with completely stated and otherwise matching particulars. In 2007, the year of marriage was not stated for 2.3 per cent of all live births within marriage. For women who have been married more than once, duration refers to the length of the current marriage.

In **Table 1.8**, the percentages shown are based on live births where the mother married in the year shown and the birth was within eight months of marriage, and on first marriages in the same year. Thus the percentages (by age) for year of marriage 2005 would be based on (a) the number of live births in 2005 or 2006 where the mother conceived in 2005 and gave birth within eight months of marriage, and (b) the number of first marriages occurring in 2005. This and **Table 1.5** show marriages for 2005 as figures for marriages in 2006 are not available for this volume.

3.5 Multiple births (Tables 6.1 to 6.4)

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

3.6 Birthweight (Tables 7.5 and 7.7)

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

In cases where no birthweight is recorded, the birth is included in the total 'all weights' but not distributed amongst the individual categories. (These categories may thus not add up to the total in **Tables 7.5 and 7.7**). In 2007, birthweight was not stated for 1.1 per cent of all live births, and for 2.6 per cent of stillbirths.

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

Place of confinement is categorised as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For children born in England and Wales, the country of birth of each parent has been recorded at birth registration since April 1969. However, it should be noted that birthplace does not necessarily equate with ethnic group. A fuller discussion of this subject can be found elsewhere.¹³

Country of birth groupings represent the 2007 classification list in which country codes have been harmonised to international

standards - see section 2.7. **Tables 9.1 to 9.6** have been updated to use the 2007 classifications for all years.

3.9 Birth cohorts (Tables 10.1 to 10.5)

Birth statistics analysed by year of occurrence and by age of mother have been available since 1938. **Tables 10.1 to 10.5** show these statistics in cohort form - by the year of birth of the mother rather than the year of birth of the child. The years of birth shown are by necessity approximate since, prior to 1963, data are available only by calendar year of occurrence and age of mother at childbirth. For instance, women aged 32 giving birth to children in 2007 could have been born in either 1974 or 1975; for convenience, however, such women are here regarded as belonging to the 1975 cohort.

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

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

The information on occupation of the father is coded for only a sample of one in ten births. Combining this with the employment status, a code for socio-economic classification (or social class in previous volumes) may be derived. From 1991 to 2000 the occupation of the father was coded using the Standard Occupational Classification SOC90¹⁴, and occupation codes were allocated to the Registrar General's Social Class.

The Standard Occupational Classification is revised every ten years and in 2001 SOC2000^{15, 16} replaced SOC90. The coding of employment status also changed in 2001 to be consistent with the 2001 Census and SOC2000. Since 2001, the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC)¹⁷ has categorised the socio-economic classification of people, and has replaced the Registrar General's Social Class and the Socio-economic Group (SEG). SOC2000 and employment status are used to derive NS-SEC for births. The new classification is based not on skills but on employment conditions, which are now considered to be central to describing the socio-economic structure of modern societies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3.11 Birth intervals (Table 11.3)

Figures in **Table 11.3** showing median birth intervals are produced using two separate sources. The median interval between marriage and first birth is derived from births registration data. It relates to births occurring in England and Wales within marriage only and to the first child whose father is the present or former husband. For remarried women, the interval is measured from the date of the current marriage. Where the first maternity is a multiple birth, the interval is measured from marriage for each resulting child.

The other part of the table shows the median intervals between first, second, third and fourth births. It is derived by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) from a 5 per cent sample of new claims for Child Benefit from all births occurring in the United Kingdom - whether within or outside marriage. A zero interval is assumed for births resulting from a multiple maternity. Following the Child Benefit data loss in November 2007, HMRC ceased all extracts from the Child Benefit Computer System (CBCS) pending a thorough review of all interfaces. Therefore, the median intervals between first, second, third and fourth births in 2007 were not available at the time of publication of this volume. For those years for which data is available a zero interval is assumed for births resulting from a multiple maternity.

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Glossary

Abortion	The legal termination of a pregnancy under the 1967 Abortion Act.
Age-Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR)	The number of live births to mothers of a particular age per 1,000 women in that age group. Useful for comparing fertility of women at different ages or women of the same age in different populations.
Annual Reference Volume (ARV)	ARVs are yearly publications produced by ONS for a variety of topics (for example, Birth statistics, series FM1).
Average Family Size	Average family size represents the number of births each woman has achieved by a specified age, for a cohort of women (such as, women born in a particular year).
Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System (CANCEIS)	A donor-based imputation system, developed by Statistics Canada, used to impute missing values for PSA data items for birth records since 2004.
Cohort	A specific group of people, in this case, those born during a particular year. Analysis using cohorts considers the experience of that group of people over time.
Conception	ONS uses the definition - a pregnancy of a woman which leads either to a maternity or an abortion.
Crude Birth Rate	The number of live births in a year per 1,000 mid-year population.
First Release	Once an annual dataset from a particular source such as birth registration has been quality assured, its first publication is referred to as a First Release. This is accompanied by a news, or press, release which details the main findings.
General Fertility Rate (GFR)	The number of live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44. Measure of current fertility levels.
General Household Survey (GHS)	The GHS is a continuous survey carried out by ONS, collecting information on a range of topics from people living in private households in Great Britain.
General Register Office (GRO)	The GRO (part of the Identity and Passport Service since 1 April 2008) is responsible for ensuring the registration of all births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships that have occurred in England and Wales and for maintaining a central archive.
Gross Reproduction Rate (GRR)	The sum of age-specific fertility rates for female births only. The average number of live daughters that a woman would bear in her life, if the female population experienced current ASFRs based on female births throughout their childbearing years.
Health Statistics Quarterly	A quarterly National Statistics publication that covers mortality and health information, including articles and reports on conceptions.
Informant	The person(s), normally one or both parents, who provide the registrar with the information required at the registration of a birth.
Imputation	A method used to add information to an incomplete birth record, using the details from another similar but complete record.

Joint Registration	A birth outside marriage registered by both the mother and father of the child. Both parents' details are recorded and both must be present at the registration.
Live Birth	A baby showing signs of life at birth.
Maternity	A confinement resulting in the birth of one or more live-born or stillborn children. Therefore, the number of maternities (and paternities) is less than the total number of live births and stillbirths.
Mean	A common measure of the average. The values are summed and then divided by the total number of observations.
Median	Statistical term for the value for which half the data are above and half are below. An alternative measure of the average to the mean.
Multiple Births	A single maternity resulting in two or more births.
National Statistics Code of Practice	The principles and protocols followed and upheld by all those involved in producing National Statistics.
Natural Change	The change to the size of the population due to births and deaths (not taking into account the contribution of migration).
Net Reproduction Rate (NRR)	Similar to the GRR, but also takes into account the effect of mortality to women of childbearing age.
News Release	A news, or press, release details the main findings in a First Release .
Notification	A document completed by the doctor or midwife present at the birth. The notification provides certain data items, such as the birthweight, to the birth record.
NS-SEC	National Statistics Socio-economic Classification categorises the socio-economic classification of people, and has replaced the Registrar General's Social Class and the Socio-economic Group (SEG).
Occurrences	Births which occur in a given period, for example a calendar year.
ONS	Office for National Statistics. Since 1 April 2008, ONS is the executive office of the UK Statistics Authority.
OPCS	Office of Population Censuses and Surveys - joined with Central Statistical Office in 1996 to become ONS.
Parity	The number of live births a woman has had. A woman who has one child has a parity of one. See Registration Birth Order and True Birth Order .
Place of Confinement	Place where a birth occurs.
Population Statistics Act (PSA)	This Act makes provision for certain information to be collected at the registration of the birth for statistical use. This information is confidential and is not entered on the register.
Population Trends	A quarterly National Statistics publication that covers population and demographic information, including articles and reports on births.

Ratio	A measure of the relative size of two variables.
Registrar	Local authority employee responsible for the registration of births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships.
Registrar General	Statutory appointment with responsibility for the administration of the registration Acts in England and Wales and other related functions as specified by the relevant legislation.
Registration Birth Order	The number assigned to a birth based on the number of previous live births to that mother, counting only those births fathered by her current or any previous husband(s).
Registration Officer	Generic term for registrar, superintendent registrar and additional registrars.
Registrations	Births that were registered in a particular period, even though some may have occurred in an earlier period.
Reports	Regular articles in <i>Population Trends</i> and <i>Health Statistics Quarterly</i> on births and conceptions.
RON	Registration Online. A web-based system which enables registrars to record births, stillbirths, deaths and civil partnerships online. Over half of births in this volume were registered on RON.
RSS	Registration Service Software. System of collecting data electronically at the registration of a birth or a death. Used prior to the introduction of RON. In this volume 47 per cent of the births were registered on RSS.
Seasonality	The effect of seasonal fluctuations to monthly and quarterly births figures. Monthly totals are adjusted in Tables 2.1 and 2.3 to eliminate this effect.
Single Men/Women	Persons who have never been married or in a civil partnership.
Singleton	Only birth born in a maternity.
SOC2000	Standard Occupational Classification 2000 is the current occupational classification. SOC2000 codes, details of employment status and size of organisation are required for the derivation of NS-SEC. See NS-SEC.
Sole Registration	A birth outside of marriage registered only by the mother. No information on the father is recorded.
Standard Error	A measure of the sampling variation occurring by chance when only part of the total population has been selected for analysis. For example, father's occupation is coded on only 10 per cent of live birth records.
Standardised Mean Age	The average age (for example, at birth or marriage) of the population in question calculated to take into account the changing distribution of that population by age and over time. This mean should be used when analysing trends.
Stillbirth	A child that has issued forth from its mother after the 24th week of pregnancy, and that did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show any signs of life.
Superintendent Registrar	Local authority employee with responsibilities relating to marriage and other registration functions, as specified in the relevant legislation.

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	The TFR is the average number of live children a group of women would have if they experienced the age-specific fertility rates for the calendar year in question throughout their childbearing lifespan.
True Birth Order	The number assigned to a birth based on the number of previous live births to that mother, counting all births inside or outside of marriage.
UK Statistics Authority	The UK Statistics Authority is an independent body operating at arm's length from government as a non-ministerial department, directly accountable to Parliament. It was established on 1 April 2008 by the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.
Unstandardised Mean Age	The average age (for example, at birth or marriage) of the population in question, calculated as the actual average for a particular year. It does not take into account the changing distribution of that population over time. This measure should be used when requiring a mean for particular year.
VSOB	Vital Statistics Output Branch (at ONS).

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Table 1.1 Live births: occurrence within/outside marriage and sex, 1997-2007
a. numbers

England and Wales

Year	All			Within marriage			Outside marriage		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1997	643,095	329,577	313,518	404,873	207,199	197,674	238,222	122,378	115,844
1998	635,901	325,903	309,998	395,290	202,762	192,528	240,611	123,141	117,470
1999	621,872	319,255	302,617	379,983	194,935	185,048	241,889	124,320	117,569
2000	604,441	309,625	294,816	365,836	187,367	178,469	238,605	122,258	116,347
2001	594,634	304,635	289,999	356,548	182,899	173,649	238,086	121,736	116,350
2002	596,122	306,063	290,059	354,090	181,452	172,638	242,032	124,611	117,421
2003	621,469	318,428	303,041	364,244	186,730	177,514	257,225	131,698	125,527
2004	639,721	328,340	311,381	369,997	189,861	180,136	269,724	138,479	131,245
2005	645,835	330,600	315,235	369,330	189,388	179,942	276,505	141,212	135,293
2006	669,601	342,429	327,172	378,225	193,476	184,749	291,376	148,953	142,423
2007	690,013	354,488	335,525	384,463	197,493	186,970	305,550	156,995	148,555

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Table 1.1 Live births: occurrence within/outside marriage and sex, 1997-2007
b. Rates and sex ratios

England and Wales

Year	Crude birth rate: all births per 1,000 population of all ages ¹	General fertility rate: all births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 ¹	Births within marriage per 1,000 married women aged 15-44 ¹	Births outside marriage per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women aged 15-44 ¹	Births outside marriage per 1,000 total births	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
						All	Within marriage	Outside marriage
1997	12.5	60.0	81.6	41.3	370.4	1,051	1,048	1,056
1998	12.3	59.2	81.3	40.9	378.4	1,051	1,053	1,048
1999	12.0	57.8	79.6	40.4	389.0	1,055	1,053	1,057
2000	11.6	55.9	77.9	39.0	394.8	1,050	1,050	1,051
2001	11.4	54.7	77.3	38.0	400.4	1,050	1,053	1,046
2002	11.3	54.7	78.9	37.8	406.0	1,055	1,051	1,061
2003	11.8	56.8	83.3	39.2	413.9	1,051	1,052	1,049
2004	12.1	58.2	86.8	40.1	421.6	1,054	1,054	1,055
2005	12.1	58.3	88.7	40.0	428.1	1,049	1,052	1,044
2006	12.5	60.2	93.8	41.1	435.1	1,047	1,047	1,046
2007	12.8	62.0	98.5	42.3	442.8	1,057	1,056	1,057

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 1.2 Stillbirths (numbers, rates and sex ratios): occurrence within/outside marriage and sex, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	Numbers									Rates			
	All			Within marriage			Outside marriage			Stillbirths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths ¹	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		All	Within marriage	Outside marriage
1997	3,439	1,801	1,638	2,010	1,070	940	1,429	731	698	5.3	1,100	1,138	1,047
1998	3,417	1,822	1,595	1,966	1,054	912	1,451	768	683	5.3	1,142	1,156	1,124
1999	3,305	1,727	1,578	1,875	973	902	1,430	754	676	5.3	1,094	1,079	1,115
2000	3,203	1,731	1,472	1,830	979	851	1,373	752	621	5.3	1,176	1,150	1,211
2001	3,159	1,725	1,434	1,771	936	835	1,388	789	599	5.3	1,203	1,121	1,317
2002	3,372	1,807	1,565	1,896	1,030	866	1,476	777	699	5.6	1,155	1,189	1,112
2003	3,612	1,885	1,727	1,977	1,048	929	1,635	837	798	5.8	1,091	1,128	1,049
2004	3,686	1,950	1,736	1,982	1,039	943	1,704	911	793	5.7	1,123	1,102	1,149
2005	3,483	1,796	1,687	1,861	953	908	1,622	843	779	5.4	1,065	1,050	1,082
2006	3,602	1,861	1,741	1,897	998	899	1,705	863	842	5.4	1,069	1,110	1,025
2007	3,598	1,907	1,691	1,910	1,004	906	1,688	903	785	5.2	1,128	1,108	1,150

¹ See section 2.11.

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Table 1.3 Natural change in population (numbers and rates¹), 1997-2007 **England and Wales**

Year	Numbers			Rates per 1,000 population of all ages		
	Live births	Deaths ²	Natural change: live births minus deaths	Live births (crude birth rate)	Deaths (crude death rate)	Natural change
1997	643,095	558,052	85,043	12.5	10.8	1.6
1998	635,901	553,435	82,466	12.3	10.7	1.6
1999	621,872	553,532	68,340	12.0	10.7	1.3
2000	604,441	537,877	66,564	11.6	10.3	1.3
2001	594,634	532,498	62,136	11.4	10.2	1.2
2002	596,122	535,356	60,766	11.3	10.2	1.2
2003	621,469	539,151	82,318	11.8	10.2	1.6
2004	639,721	514,250	125,471	12.1	9.7	2.4
2005	645,835	512,993	132,842	12.1	9.6	2.5
2006	669,601	502,599	167,002	12.5	9.4	3.1
2007	690,013	504,052	185,961	12.8	9.3	3.5

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

2 Figures show deaths registered in a year and may differ from other publications where deaths occurring in a year are shown.

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Table 1.4 Total fertility, gross and net reproduction rates¹, 1997-2007 **England and Wales**

Year	Total fertility rate (TFR)	Gross reproduction rate (GRR)	Net reproduction rate (NRR)
1997	1.73	0.85	0.84
1998	1.72	0.84	0.84
1999	1.70	0.83	0.82
2000	1.65	0.81	0.80
2001	1.63	0.80	0.79
2002	1.65	0.80	0.80
2003	1.73	0.84	0.84
2004	1.78	0.87	0.86
2005	1.79	0.87	0.87
2006	1.86	0.90	0.90
2007	1.92	0.93	0.93

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 1.5 Marriages (numbers and rates¹): sex, 1995-2005 **England and Wales**

Year	Number of marriages			Marriage rates				
	All	Single men	Single women	Crude marriage rate - all persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced males aged 16 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced females aged 16 and over	Single men marrying per 1,000 single males aged 16 and over	Single women marrying per 1,000 single females aged 16 and over
1995	283,012	198,208	198,603	11.0	34.7	29.3	32.4	39.3
1996	278,975	193,306	192,707	10.9	33.6	28.5	31.1	37.3
1997	272,536	188,268	188,457	10.6	32.3	27.5	29.7	35.6
1998	267,303	186,329	187,391	10.3	31.1	26.6	28.9	34.7
1999	263,515	184,266	185,328	10.1	30.1	25.8	28.0	33.5
2000	267,961	186,113	187,717	10.3	30.1	25.9	27.7	33.2
2001	249,227	175,721	177,506	9.5	27.4	23.7	25.5	30.6
2002	255,596	179,121	180,675	9.7	27.3	23.9	25.3	30.3
2003	270,109	189,470	191,170	10.2	28.2	24.8	26.1	31.2
2004	273,069	191,956	194,348	10.3	27.7	24.6	25.7	30.8
2005	247,805	173,413	176,505	9.3	24.5	21.9	22.5	27.0

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

1 See section 2.1.

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Table 1.6 Mean age of all women at marriage and of mothers at live birth, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	Mean age at marriage		Mean age at live birth						
	All brides	Single women	All births	Births outside marriage	Births within marriage				
					All birth orders	First birth	Second birth	Third birth	Fourth birth
1997	31.4	27.5	28.8	26.2	30.3	29.0	30.5	31.5	32.4
1998	31.6	27.7	28.9	26.3	30.5	29.2	30.7	31.8	32.6
1999	31.8	28.0	29.0	26.4	30.6	29.3	30.9	32.0	32.7
2000	32.1	28.2	29.1	26.5	30.8	29.6	31.1	32.1	32.8
2001	32.2	28.4	29.2	26.7	30.9	29.6	31.2	32.2	33.0
2002	32.6	28.7	29.3	26.8	31.0	29.7	31.4	32.3	33.1
2003	32.9	28.9	29.4	26.9	31.2	29.9	31.5	32.5	33.1
2004	33.1	29.1	29.4	27.0	31.2	30.0	31.6	32.5	33.2
2005	33.5	29.5	29.5	27.0	31.3	30.1	31.7	32.5	33.3
2006			29.5	27.0	31.4	30.2	31.8	32.6	33.2
2007			29.5	27.1	31.5	30.3	31.9	32.6	33.4

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

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Table 1.7a Mean age of mother by birth order, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	All births	True birth order ¹			
		First	Second	Third	Fourth
1997	28.8	26.8	29.3	30.8	31.5
1998	28.9	26.9	29.5	31.1	31.7
1999	29.0	27.0	29.6	31.2	31.9
2000	29.1	27.1	29.7	31.3	32.1
2001	29.2	27.2	29.8	31.4	32.2
2002	29.3	27.3	29.9	31.5	32.5
2003	29.4	27.5	29.9	31.5	32.7
2004	29.4	27.5	30.0	31.5	32.8
2005	29.5	27.6	30.0	31.5	32.8
2006	29.5	27.6	30.0	31.5	32.8
2007	29.5	27.7	30.0	31.5	32.8

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

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 1.7b Mean age of mother standardised for age¹, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	All births	True birth order ²			
		First	Second	Third	Fourth
1997	28.3	26.1	28.9	30.6	31.4
1998	28.3	26.3	29.0	30.7	31.5
1999	28.4	26.4	29.0	30.8	31.6
2000	28.5	26.5	29.1	30.9	31.7
2001	28.6	26.6	29.2	31.0	31.9
2002	28.7	26.8	29.3	31.0	32.1
2003	28.8	27.0	29.4	31.0	32.2
2004	28.9	27.1	29.5	31.0	32.3
2005	29.1	27.2	29.6	31.1	32.4
2006	29.1	27.3	29.7	31.2	32.4
2007	29.3	27.5	29.8	31.3	32.5

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

2 See section 2.9.

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Table 1.8 Percentage of first marriages with a birth within 8 months of marriage: age of mother at marriage, 1995-2005¹ England and Wales

Year of marriage	Woman's age at marriage				
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-44	Under 45
1995	20.6	10.3	8.3	10.8	10.1
1996	23.1	11.0	8.5	10.5	10.5
1997	21.9	11.1	8.6	10.8	10.5
1998	22.7	11.4	8.3	10.4	10.4
1999	22.7	11.1	8.0	10.0	10.0
2000	19.9	10.9	7.5	8.8	9.3
2001	22.0	10.9	7.2	8.7	9.2
2002	22.1	11.0	7.5	8.9	9.4
2003	20.1	11.2	7.8	8.9	9.5
2004	20.5	11.4	7.8	8.5	9.4
2005	25.6	12.2	7.7	8.6	9.5

1 See section 3.4.

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Table 1.9 Components of total fertility rates¹: occurrence within/outside marriage, birth order² and age of mother, 1997-2007 England and Wales

Year	All live births	Live births outside marriage	Live births within marriage					Year	All live births	Live births outside marriage	Live births within marriage						
			All	Birth order							All	All	Birth order				
				First	Second	Third	Fourth						Fifth and later	First	Second	Third	Fourth
All ages of mother at birth									25-29								
1997	1.73	0.68	1.05	0.41	0.39	0.16	0.06	0.03	1997	0.52	0.16	0.36	0.16	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
1998	1.72	0.69	1.03	0.41	0.38	0.16	0.05	0.03	1998	0.51	0.16	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.01
1999	1.70	0.70	1.00	0.40	0.37	0.15	0.05	0.03	1999	0.49	0.17	0.32	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
2000	1.65	0.69	0.96	0.39	0.35	0.14	0.05	0.03	2000	0.47	0.16	0.30	0.14	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
2001	1.63	0.69	0.95	0.38	0.35	0.14	0.05	0.03	2001	0.46	0.16	0.29	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
2002	1.65	0.70	0.95	0.39	0.35	0.14	0.05	0.03	2002	0.46	0.17	0.29	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
2003	1.73	0.74	0.99	0.41	0.36	0.14	0.05	0.03	2003	0.48	0.18	0.30	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
2004	1.78	0.77	1.01	0.42	0.36	0.14	0.05	0.03	2004	0.49	0.19	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
2005	1.79	0.78	1.01	0.43	0.36	0.14	0.05	0.03	2005	0.49	0.19	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
2006	1.86	0.82	1.04	0.44	0.37	0.15	0.05	0.03	2006	0.50	0.20	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
2007	1.92	0.85	1.06	0.45	0.38	0.15	0.05	0.03	2007	0.52	0.22	0.31	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
Under 20									30-34								
1997	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1997	0.45	0.10	0.35	0.11	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1998	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1998	0.45	0.11	0.35	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1999	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1999	0.45	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
2000	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000	0.44	0.11	0.33	0.12	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
2001	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2001	0.44	0.11	0.33	0.12	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
2002	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2002	0.45	0.12	0.33	0.12	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
2003	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2003	0.48	0.13	0.35	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2004	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2004	0.50	0.13	0.37	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2005	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2005	0.51	0.14	0.37	0.15	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
2006	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2006	0.53	0.14	0.38	0.15	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01
2007	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2007	0.55	0.15	0.40	0.16	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01
20-24									35 and over								
1997	0.38	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	1997	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1998	0.37	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	1998	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
1999	0.36	0.22	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	1999	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
2000	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	2000	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2001	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2001	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2002	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2002	0.26	0.07	0.19	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01
2003	0.36	0.23	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2003	0.28	0.08	0.20	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01
2004	0.36	0.24	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2004	0.30	0.09	0.21	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01
2005	0.36	0.24	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2005	0.31	0.09	0.21	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01
2006	0.37	0.25	0.12	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	2006	0.33	0.10	0.23	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01
2007	0.37	0.26	0.11	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	2007	0.35	0.11	0.24	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

2 See section 2.9.

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Table 2.1 Live births (actual and seasonally adjusted numbers and rates¹): quarter of occurrence, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	Total	Quarter ending				Total	Quarter ending			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
	Number (thousands)					Total fertility rate (TFR)				
	Live births					Actual TFR				
1997	643.1	158.1	163.3	164.9	156.8	1.73	1.72	1.76	1.76	1.68
1998	635.9	155.8	158.6	166.1	155.4	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.79	1.68
1999	621.9	152.1	157.3	160.1	152.4	1.70	1.68	1.71	1.73	1.65
2000	604.4	148.7	150.7	155.0	150.1	1.65	1.63	1.65	1.69	1.64
2001	594.6	145.5	148.8	153.0	147.4	1.63	1.62	1.64	1.67	1.61
2002	596.1	143.3	147.2	155.0	150.6	1.65	1.60	1.63	1.70	1.66
2003	621.5	147.4	155.2	162.9	156.0	1.73	1.66	1.72	1.79	1.72
2004	639.7	155.2	157.4	165.4	161.7	1.78	1.74	1.76	1.83	1.79
2005	645.8	154.3	159.8	170.2	161.7	1.79	1.76	1.78	1.88	1.78
2006	669.6	159.5	166.2	174.9	169.0	1.86	1.79	1.85	1.93	1.86
2007	690.0	164.0	169.5	181.4	175.0	1.92	1.85	1.89	2.00	1.92
	Seasonally adjusted live births²					Seasonally adjusted TFR²				
1997		162.6	163.0	159.2	158.2		1.75	1.75	1.72	1.71
1998		160.5	158.5	160.0	156.9		1.74	1.71	1.74	1.71
1999		156.4	157.2	154.7	153.7		1.70	1.71	1.69	1.68
2000		151.7	151.3	150.2	151.3		1.66	1.65	1.64	1.66
2001		150.0	149.2	148.1	147.4		1.65	1.64	1.63	1.63
2002		148.3	147.8	149.5	150.5		1.64	1.63	1.66	1.67
2003		152.7	156.1	157.0	155.7		1.70	1.73	1.74	1.73
2004		159.6	159.0	159.4	161.8		1.78	1.77	1.78	1.80
2005		160.2	161.1	163.1	161.4		1.78	1.79	1.81	1.79
2006		165.3	167.6	167.4	169.3		1.83	1.86	1.86	1.88
2007		169.7	171.2	173.8	175.2		1.88	1.90	1.93	1.94

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 1.2.

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

2 See section 3.1.

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Table 2.2 Stillbirths: quarter of occurrence, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	Total	Quarter ending			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
1997	3,439	867	870	839	863
1998	3,417	865	849	824	879
1999	3,305	867	834	818	786
2000	3,203	808	776	797	822
2001	3,159	785	799	745	830
2002	3,372	827	869	849	827
2003	3,612	867	914	939	892
2004	3,686	901	916	991	878
2005	3,483	810	920	900	853
2006	3,602	889	926	927	860
2007	3,598	887	896	915	900

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Table 2.3 Live births (actual and seasonally adjusted numbers and rates¹): month of occurrence, 1997-2007 **England and Wales**

Year	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Numbers (thousands)													
Live births													
1997	643.1	54.5	49.5	54.1	54.0	55.4	53.9	56.4	54.8	53.7	53.0	50.7	53.1
1998	635.9	53.4	48.8	53.6	52.4	53.0	53.1	56.4	54.4	55.3	53.6	50.1	51.6
1999	621.9	51.2	47.6	53.3	50.8	53.5	53.0	54.5	52.9	52.7	51.0	49.9	51.6
2000	604.4	50.5	47.0	51.1	49.0	51.8	49.9	52.6	51.9	50.4	50.9	49.8	49.5
2001	594.6	50.6	45.2	49.8	47.8	51.5	49.5	51.3	51.0	50.7	51.4	48.4	47.6
2002	596.1	49.2	45.2	49.0	47.9	50.7	48.5	52.0	51.1	51.9	52.2	48.6	49.7
2003	621.5	50.6	46.0	50.8	50.8	52.9	51.5	55.4	53.3	54.1	54.2	50.6	51.3
2004	639.7	53.0	49.4	52.8	51.4	52.7	53.3	55.6	54.3	55.6	55.4	52.9	53.4
2005	645.8	52.5	48.1	53.7	52.1	53.6	54.1	56.5	57.2	56.4	55.6	52.3	53.8
2006	669.6	53.5	50.2	55.9	53.0	56.7	56.5	57.5	58.4	59.1	58.5	55.5	55.0
2007	690.0	56.3	51.4	56.3	54.2	58.8	56.5	60.2	60.9	60.3	60.1	57.0	57.9
Seasonally adjusted live births²													
1997		54.6	54.3	53.8	55.1	54.4	53.6	53.2	53.8	52.2	52.1	52.8	53.3
1998		53.6	53.5	53.3	53.3	52.4	52.8	53.2	53.3	53.6	53.0	51.9	51.9
1999		51.7	52.3	52.4	52.0	52.6	52.6	51.9	51.8	51.0	50.6	51.2	51.9
2000		51.0	50.1	50.5	50.8	50.4	50.1	50.6	50.4	49.2	50.2	50.7	50.4
2001		50.4	49.9	49.7	49.4	50.0	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.7	49.4	48.3
2002		49.1	49.9	49.3	49.3	49.4	49.2	49.3	49.8	50.4	50.4	49.6	50.5
2003		50.6	50.9	51.3	51.9	52.1	52.0	52.5	52.2	52.2	52.1	52.1	51.5
2004		53.7	53.1	52.8	53.0	52.7	53.4	53.1	53.1	53.2	53.9	54.1	53.8
2005		53.5	53.1	53.6	53.8	53.5	53.8	54.1	55.0	54.0	53.9	53.1	54.4
2006		54.4	55.3	55.6	55.3	55.8	56.5	54.9	55.9	56.5	56.7	56.5	56.1
2007		56.6	56.6	56.5	56.6	57.9	56.7	57.7	58.2	58.0	57.8	58.4	59.0
Total fertility rates (TFR)													
Actual TFR													
1997	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.71	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.79	1.74	1.76	1.68	1.67	1.69
1998	1.72	1.70	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.69	1.75	1.80	1.74	1.83	1.72	1.66	1.66
1999	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.71	1.68	1.71	1.75	1.75	1.70	1.75	1.64	1.66	1.66
2000	1.65	1.63	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.67	1.66	1.70	1.68	1.69	1.65	1.67	1.61
2001	1.63	1.64	1.62	1.61	1.59	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.70	1.67	1.63	1.55
2002	1.65	1.60	1.62	1.59	1.61	1.65	1.63	1.69	1.67	1.75	1.70	1.64	1.63
2003	1.73	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.81	1.74	1.83	1.77	1.71	1.68
2004	1.78	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.73	1.81	1.83	1.78	1.89	1.82	1.80	1.75
2005	1.79	1.72	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.83	1.85	1.87	1.91	1.82	1.76	1.76
2006	1.86	1.75	1.82	1.82	1.79	1.85	1.91	1.88	1.91	1.99	1.91	1.87	1.80
2007	1.92	1.84	1.86	1.84	1.83	1.92	1.91	1.97	1.99	2.04	1.96	1.92	1.89
Seasonally adjusted TFR²													
1997		1.76	1.75	1.73	1.78	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.69	1.69	1.71	1.73
1998		1.74	1.74	1.73	1.73	1.70	1.71	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.73	1.70	1.70
1999		1.69	1.71	1.71	1.69	1.71	1.72	1.70	1.70	1.67	1.66	1.68	1.71
2000		1.67	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.62	1.65	1.67	1.66
2001		1.66	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.60
2002		1.63	1.65	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.68
2003		1.69	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.72
2004		1.79	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.81	1.79
2005		1.79	1.77	1.79	1.79	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.83	1.80	1.79	1.77	1.81
2006		1.81	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.86	1.88	1.89	1.88	1.87
2007		1.88	1.89	1.88	1.89	1.93	1.89	1.92	1.94	1.93	1.92	1.94	1.96

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1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

2 See section 3.1.

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Table 2.4 Maternities, live births and stillbirths: quarter and month of occurrence¹, within/outside marriage and sex, 2007 England and Wales

Quarter/month of occurrence	Maternities	Live births			Stillbirths			Live births		Stillbirths	
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	Male	Female	Male	Female
Annual Total	682,999	690,013	384,463	305,550	3,598	1,910	1,688	354,488	335,525	1,907	1,691
March quarter	162,393	164,025	91,555	72,470	887	480	407	84,392	79,633	471	416
June quarter	167,853	169,539	96,004	73,535	896	472	424	87,338	82,201	450	446
September quarter	179,595	181,419	100,613	80,806	915	504	411	93,009	88,410	479	436
December quarter	173,158	175,030	96,291	78,739	900	454	446	89,749	85,281	507	393
January	55,761	56,318	31,276	25,042	304	164	140	29,002	27,316	160	144
February	50,917	51,415	28,580	22,835	299	172	127	26,381	25,034	162	137
March	55,715	56,292	31,699	24,593	284	144	140	29,009	27,283	149	135
April	53,691	54,223	30,682	23,541	285	144	141	27,937	26,286	157	128
May	58,226	58,830	33,505	25,325	291	153	138	30,294	28,536	131	160
June	55,936	56,486	31,817	24,669	320	175	145	29,107	27,379	162	158
July	59,531	60,202	33,784	26,418	300	169	131	30,896	29,306	151	149
August	60,373	60,928	33,654	27,274	318	176	142	31,212	29,716	181	137
September	59,691	60,289	33,175	27,114	297	159	138	30,901	29,388	147	150
October	59,472	60,072	33,485	26,587	338	163	175	30,864	29,208	211	127
November	56,354	57,024	31,451	25,573	272	151	121	29,163	27,861	144	128
December	57,332	57,934	31,355	26,579	290	140	150	29,722	28,212	152	138

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Table 2.5 Live birth occurrences¹ in 2007: quarter and month of occurrence and month of registration England and Wales

Quarter/month of occurrence	Month of registration ¹												Regis- trations from 1.1.08 to 25.2.08	Total
	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	Oct- ober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember		
Annual Total	27,398	48,742	54,931	51,448	58,978	58,603	59,356	59,868	58,003	64,635	60,551	44,726	42,774	690,013
March	27,398	48,659	54,758	29,444	3,535	153	36	11	14	7	2	5	3	164,025
June	-	-	3	21,973	55,439	58,444	31,137	2,371	121	25	17	4	5	169,539
September	-	2	11	2	1	2	28,180	57,485	57,867	35,380	2,373	75	41	181,419
December	-	81	159	29	3	4	3	1	1	29,223	58,159	44,642	42,725	175,030
January	27,398	25,845	2,927	102	20	7	6	2	6	1	-	3	1	56,318
February	-	22,814	26,357	2,087	123	11	10	4	5	3	-	-	1	51,415
March	-	-	25,474	27,255	3,392	135	20	5	3	3	2	2	1	56,292
April	-	-	1	21,972	29,667	2,463	89	19	5	-	5	1	1	54,223
May	-	-	2	1	25,772	30,268	2,650	97	18	14	5	1	2	58,830
June	-	-	-	-	-	25,713	28,398	2,255	98	11	7	2	2	56,486
July	-	1	2	-	-	1	28,179	29,614	2,282	98	15	6	4	60,202
August	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	27,870	30,151	2,782	98	10	11	60,928
September	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	25,434	32,500	2,260	59	26	60,289
October	-	1	6	3	2	1	-	-	1	29,218	28,931	1,782	127	60,072
November	-	8	31	6	-	1	-	-	-	3	29,226	24,394	3,355	57,024
December	-	72	122	20	1	2	3	1	-	2	2	18,466	39,243	57,934

1 Including a small number of births which occurred in 2006 but were registered in 2007 after the 'cut-off' date for 2006 registrations - see section 2.2.

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Table 3.1 Live births: age of mother and occurrence within/outside marriage, 1997-2007
a. numbers

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All live births								
1997	643,095	46,372	118,589	202,792	187,528	74,900	12,332	582
1998	635,901	48,285	113,537	193,144	188,499	78,881	12,980	575
1999	621,872	48,375	110,722	181,931	185,311	81,281	13,617	635
2000	604,441	45,846	107,741	170,701	180,113	84,974	14,403	663
2001	594,634	44,189	108,844	159,926	178,920	86,495	15,499	761
2002	596,122	43,467	110,959	153,379	180,532	90,449	16,441	895
2003	621,469	44,236	116,622	156,931	187,214	97,386	18,205	875
2004	639,721	45,094	121,072	159,984	190,550	102,228	19,884	909
2005	645,835	44,830	122,145	164,348	188,153	104,113	21,155	1,091
2006	669,601	45,509	127,828	172,642	189,407	110,509	22,512	1,194
2007	690,013	44,805	130,784	182,570	191,124	115,380	24,041	1,309
Live births within marriage								
1997	404,873	5,233	49,068	139,383	145,293	56,671	8,797	428
1998	395,290	5,278	45,724	130,747	144,599	59,320	9,189	433
1999	379,983	5,333	43,190	120,716	140,330	60,470	9,466	478
2000	365,836	4,742	40,262	111,606	136,165	62,671	9,910	480
2001	356,548	4,640	40,736	103,131	133,710	63,202	10,582	547
2002	354,090	4,582	40,712	97,583	134,093	65,369	11,110	641
2003	364,244	4,338	40,887	98,694	138,002	69,595	12,113	615
2004	369,997	4,063	41,285	98,539	139,838	72,555	13,098	619
2005	369,330	3,654	40,010	99,957	137,401	73,810	13,760	738
2006	378,225	3,199	40,126	103,348	137,996	78,269	14,511	776
2007	384,463	3,087	38,859	106,603	138,157	81,399	15,484	874
Live births outside marriage								
1997	238,222	41,139	69,521	63,409	42,235	18,229	3,535	154
1998	240,611	43,007	67,813	62,397	43,900	19,561	3,791	142
1999	241,889	43,042	67,532	61,215	44,981	20,811	4,151	157
2000	238,605	41,104	67,479	59,095	43,948	22,303	4,493	183
2001	238,086	39,549	68,108	56,795	45,210	23,293	4,917	214
2002	242,032	38,885	70,247	55,796	46,439	25,080	5,331	254
2003	257,225	39,898	75,735	58,237	49,212	27,791	6,092	260
2004	269,724	41,031	79,787	61,445	50,712	29,673	6,786	290
2005	276,505	41,176	82,135	64,391	50,752	30,303	7,395	353
2006	291,376	42,310	87,702	69,294	51,411	32,240	8,001	418
2007	305,550	41,718	91,925	75,967	52,967	33,981	8,557	435

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Table 3.1 Live births: age of mother and occurrence within/outside marriage, 1997-2007
b. rates¹

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All live births per 1,000 women²								
1997	60.0	30.2	76.0	104.3	89.8	39.4	7.3	0.3
1998	59.2	30.9	74.9	101.5	90.6	40.4	7.5	0.3
1999	57.8	30.9	73.0	98.3	89.6	40.6	7.7	0.4
2000	55.9	29.3	70.0	94.3	87.9	41.4	8.0	0.4
2001	54.7	28.0	69.0	91.7	88.0	41.5	8.4	0.5
2002	54.7	27.1	69.1	91.5	89.9	43.0	8.6	0.5
2003	56.8	26.9	71.3	95.8	94.9	46.4	9.3	0.5
2004	58.2	26.9	72.8	97.6	99.6	48.8	9.9	0.5
2005	58.3	26.3	71.6	97.9	100.7	50.3	10.3	0.6
2006	60.2	26.6	73.2	100.6	104.8	53.8	10.8	0.6
2007	62.0	26.0	73.5	104.0	110.2	56.9	11.4	0.7
Live births within marriage per 1,000 married women²								
1997	81.6	257.7	218.2	165.1	112.4	42.6	7.0	0.3
1998	81.3	260.4	227.4	167.0	114.8	44.2	7.3	0.3
1999	79.6	269.9	230.0	166.5	114.8	44.7	7.5	0.4
2000	77.9	268.8	224.2	164.8	115.2	46.0	7.8	0.4
2001	77.3	287.1	228.9	164.9	117.0	46.6	8.2	0.5
2002	78.9	363.0	244.4	171.8	122.6	48.7	8.5	0.5
2003	83.3	376.6	253.8	187.4	132.6	53.0	9.2	0.5
2004	86.8	379.3	263.3	196.7	142.4	56.5	9.9	0.5
2005	88.7	399.7	267.2	204.7	147.2	59.2	10.3	0.6
2006	93.8	491.5	290.9	219.6	157.5	64.6	10.9	0.6
2007	98.5	498.6	307.4	231.5	169.8	69.3	11.7	0.7
Live births outside marriage per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women²								
1997	41.3	27.2	52.0	57.6	53.1	31.9	7.9	0.4
1998	40.9	27.9	51.5	55.7	53.5	32.1	8.0	0.3
1999	40.4	27.8	50.8	54.4	53.1	32.0	8.4	0.4
2000	39.0	26.6	49.6	52.2	50.7	32.3	8.5	0.4
2001	38.0	25.3	48.7	50.7	50.7	32.1	8.8	0.5
2002	37.8	24.5	48.8	50.3	50.7	33.0	8.9	0.5
2003	39.2	24.4	51.4	52.4	52.9	35.4	9.6	0.5
2004	40.1	24.6	52.9	54.0	54.5	36.7	10.0	0.5
2005	40.0	24.3	52.8	54.1	54.3	36.9	10.3	0.6
2006	41.1	24.8	54.5	55.6	55.2	38.4	10.7	0.7
2007	42.3	24.3	55.6	58.7	57.5	39.8	11.0	0.7

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

2 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 3.2 Maternities (total), live births and stillbirths (total and female): age of mother and occurrence within/outside marriage, 2007

Age of mother at birth	Maternities			Births			
	Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	Live births ¹		Stillbirths ¹	
				Total	Female	Total	Female
All ages	682,999	379,696	303,303	690,013	335,525	3,598	1,691
Under 14	24	1	23	24	11	-	-
14	188	4	184	187	88	*	*
15	932	10	922	928	466	10	4
16	3,378	42	3,336	3,381	1,605	15	7
17	8,174	223	7,951	8,188	3,908	*	*
18	13,199	681	12,518	13,206	6,447	90	27
19	18,844	2,129	16,715	18,891	8,967	92	47
Under 20	44,739	3,090	41,649	44,805	21,492	251	108
20	22,038	3,676	18,362	22,074	10,832	130	61
21	24,236	5,400	18,836	24,325	11,645	123	58
22	26,383	7,462	18,921	26,491	12,791	140	65
23	27,567	9,711	17,856	27,709	13,463	147	66
24	30,010	12,463	17,547	30,185	14,714	153	71
20-24	130,234	38,712	91,522	130,784	63,445	693	321
25	32,347	15,336	17,011	32,553	15,865	171	78
26	35,087	18,656	16,431	35,351	17,285	186	92
27	37,778	22,103	15,675	38,099	18,452	195	93
28	37,944	23,993	13,951	38,268	18,787	199	104
29	37,944	25,622	12,322	38,299	18,574	195	87
25-29	181,100	105,710	75,390	182,570	88,963	946	454
30	37,990	26,675	11,315	38,424	18,629	175	84
31	39,568	28,357	11,211	40,046	19,357	178	75
32	39,040	28,408	10,632	39,556	19,251	205	95
33	37,083	27,289	9,794	37,627	18,261	172	96
34	34,927	25,499	9,428	35,471	17,311	185	84
30-34	188,608	136,228	52,380	191,124	92,809	915	434
35	32,290	23,539	8,751	32,811	16,044	163	60
36	27,947	19,905	8,042	28,461	13,958	123	50
37	22,183	15,508	6,675	22,574	11,153	128	65
38	17,707	12,038	5,669	18,034	8,717	92	47
39	13,298	8,956	4,342	13,500	6,574	91	44
35-39	113,425	79,946	33,479	115,380	56,446	597	266
40	9,392	6,182	3,210	9,543	4,697	58	30
41	6,625	4,252	2,373	6,728	3,220	48	27
42	4,092	2,568	1,524	4,143	2,029	43	25
43	2,316	1,450	866	2,355	1,151	18	7
44	1,249	751	498	1,272	630	14	8
40-44	23,674	15,203	8,471	24,041	11,727	181	97
45	584	373	211	601	298	9	8
46	301	202	99	316	153	*	*
47	148	98	50	172	78	-	-
48	81	67	14	98	54	*	*
49	42	26	16	47	22	-	-
45-49	1,156	766	390	1,234	605	15	11
50 and over	63	41	22	75	38	-	-

1 Some cells have been suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individuals - see section 1.2.

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Births within marriage				Births outside marriage				Age of mother at birth
Live births		Stillbirths		Live births ¹		Stillbirths ¹		
Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
384,463	186,970	1,910	906	305,550	148,555	1,688	785	All ages
1	-	-	-	23	11	-	-	Under 14
4	1	*	*	183	87	*	*	14
10	7	-	-	918	459	10	4	15
43	14	-	-	3,338	1,591	15	7	16
225	110	*	*	7,963	3,798	*	*	17
685	344	4	2	12,521	6,103	86	25	18
2,119	993	21	10	16,772	7,974	71	37	19
3,087	1,469	26	13	41,718	20,023	225	95	Under 20
3,670	1,841	27	13	18,404	8,991	103	48	20
5,411	2,590	28	10	18,914	9,055	95	48	21
7,502	3,642	41	20	18,989	9,149	99	45	22
9,742	4,733	53	23	17,967	8,730	94	43	23
12,534	6,064	75	36	17,651	8,650	78	35	24
38,859	18,870	224	102	91,925	44,575	469	219	20-24
15,438	7,423	81	37	17,115	8,442	90	41	25
18,803	9,177	89	42	16,548	8,108	97	50	26
22,294	10,779	120	57	15,805	7,673	75	36	27
24,199	11,907	126	67	14,069	6,880	73	37	28
25,869	12,505	118	54	12,430	6,069	77	33	29
106,603	51,791	534	257	75,967	37,172	412	197	25-29
26,986	13,118	120	55	11,438	5,511	55	29	30
28,721	13,835	114	49	11,325	5,522	64	26	31
28,812	14,061	137	65	10,744	5,190	68	30	32
27,702	13,393	128	73	9,925	4,868	44	23	33
25,936	12,675	123	57	9,535	4,636	62	27	34
138,157	67,082	622	299	52,967	25,727	293	135	30-34
23,934	11,658	111	37	8,877	4,386	52	23	35
20,309	9,955	82	32	8,152	4,003	41	18	36
15,804	7,864	84	44	6,770	3,289	44	21	37
12,261	5,913	61	35	5,773	2,804	31	12	38
9,091	4,399	50	22	4,409	2,175	41	22	39
81,399	39,789	388	170	33,981	16,657	209	96	35-39
6,288	3,112	37	19	3,255	1,585	21	11	40
4,327	2,056	27	16	2,401	1,164	21	11	41
2,614	1,274	24	15	1,529	755	19	10	42
1,485	739	9	2	870	412	9	5	43
770	369	8	5	502	261	6	3	44
15,484	7,550	105	57	8,557	4,177	76	40	40-44
385	187	7	6	216	111	2	2	45
215	99	*	*	101	54	*	*	46
116	54	-	-	56	24	-	-	47
80	43	*	*	18	11	*	*	48
29	12	-	-	18	10	-	-	49
825	395	11	8	409	210	4	3	45-49
49	24	-	-	26	14	-	-	50 and over

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Table 3.3 Live births within marriage (numbers and rates¹): age of father, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year	Age of father at birth											
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Numbers												
1997	404,873	940	21,895	103,320	151,162	86,097	28,579	8,684	2,794	894	350	158
1998	395,290	964	19,755	96,415	148,267	87,684	29,345	8,701	2,807	820	368	164
1999	379,983	1,028	18,703	87,896	141,629	88,329	29,986	8,328	2,756	878	304	146
2000	365,836	907	16,762	79,351	135,810	89,607	30,782	8,446	2,861	843	330	137
2001	356,548	907	16,872	72,668	132,570	88,657	31,981	8,756	2,775	863	344	155
2002	354,090	907	16,827	68,390	130,835	90,871	33,337	8,858	2,676	920	320	149
2003	364,244	835	16,753	66,854	133,951	95,381	36,257	9,858	2,839	1,002	313	201
2004	369,997	753	16,743	66,666	134,002	98,579	38,324	10,532	2,817	1,051	323	207
2005	369,330	695	16,028	65,868	131,463	99,486	40,179	11,100	2,957	1,047	313	194
2006	378,225	602	15,450	68,119	131,582	104,138	41,721	11,904	3,130	1,007	368	204
2007	384,463	590	15,143	69,694	130,944	106,778	43,803	12,685	3,263	1,018	362	183
Rates: live births within marriage per 1,000 married men by age												
1997	36.0	155.1	222.1	173.6	136.1	69.7	23.9	6.7	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
1998	35.3	155.8	229.7	177.2	137.5	70.7	24.4	7.0	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.1
1999	34.1	164.4	238.3	176.8	135.7	70.7	24.8	6.9	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.1
2000	32.9	153.3	225.2	173.0	134.9	71.4	25.1	7.1	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.1
2001	32.2	165.1	227.0	173.1	136.5	70.9	25.7	7.4	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
2002	32.2	202.9	242.8	182.3	142.5	73.6	26.5	7.6	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.1
2003	33.3	214.4	245.2	196.3	155.0	78.8	28.8	8.4	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.1
2004	34.1	254.8	243.7	209.0	165.5	83.7	30.3	8.9	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.1
2005	34.2	354.6	242.0	214.6	172.8	86.9	31.6	9.3	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.1
2006	35.3	341.5	260.3	231.2	187.2	94.2	33.0	9.8	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1
2007	36.1	354.4	271.6	240.7	201.7	100.4	34.9	10.4	2.9	0.9	0.3	0.1

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 3.4 Paternities (total), live births and stillbirths (total and male): age of father and occurrence within/outside marriage, 2007

England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Paternities within marriage	Births within marriage				Births outside marriage registered ¹ on joint information of parents			
		Live births		Stillbirths		Live births		Stillbirths	
		Total	Male	Total	Male	Total	Male	Total	Male
All ages	379,696	384,463	197,493	1,910	1,004	259,849	133,557	1,367	727
Under 14	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-
14	1	1	-	-	-	31	16	-	-
15	6	6	3	-	-	173	86	2	-
16	16	16	10	-	-	662	355	7	4
17	25	26	11	-	-	1,842	951	8	3
18	126	128	72	-	-	3,764	1,998	30	16
19	412	413	208	3	1	6,518	3,375	28	14
Under 20	586	590	304	3	1	12,994	6,784	75	37
20	946	948	461	6	3	8,951	4,648	55	25
21	1,643	1,646	853	10	6	10,784	5,580	54	27
22	2,756	2,759	1,418	20	13	12,115	6,190	59	36
23	3,997	4,005	2,090	27	18	12,476	6,452	65	32
24	5,749	5,785	2,927	32	15	13,451	6,902	70	44
20-24	15,091	15,143	7,749	95	55	57,777	29,772	303	164
25	7,921	7,957	4,043	46	25	13,691	7,023	68	45
26	10,927	11,001	5,761	58	33	14,253	7,383	76	43
27	14,186	14,283	7,336	69	39	14,225	7,241	62	29
28	16,972	17,122	8,892	71	42	12,951	6,654	64	33
29	19,159	19,331	9,935	96	48	11,989	6,144	57	35
25-29	69,165	69,694	35,967	340	187	67,109	34,445	327	185
30	22,282	22,497	11,594	105	56	11,351	5,837	54	30
31	25,280	25,526	13,089	139	68	11,564	5,928	61	26
32	26,990	27,345	14,006	128	69	10,834	5,588	57	28
33	27,364	27,681	14,169	140	74	10,422	5,338	44	21
34	27,539	27,895	14,240	109	58	9,860	5,024	52	33
30-34	129,455	130,944	67,098	621	325	54,031	27,715	268	138
35	26,375	26,766	13,825	123	59	9,817	5,093	59	36
36	24,338	24,679	12,735	109	55	9,038	4,668	34	21
37	21,121	21,483	11,031	106	56	7,836	3,982	36	22
38	18,043	18,345	9,295	72	27	6,883	3,557	43	21
39	15,253	15,505	8,010	85	42	6,145	3,155	32	14
35-39	105,130	106,778	54,896	495	239	39,719	20,455	204	114
40	12,562	12,775	6,529	58	32	5,340	2,740	46	22
41	10,352	10,512	5,464	66	31	4,429	2,239	24	11
42	8,348	8,463	4,385	50	30	3,717	1,898	19	8
43	6,789	6,924	3,553	38	23	3,162	1,608	20	11
44	5,053	5,129	2,558	37	19	2,484	1,283	21	10
40-44	43,104	43,803	22,489	249	135	19,132	9,768	130	62
45	3,923	3,994	2,056	21	13	1,957	1,006	11	4
46	3,114	3,173	1,604	19	12	1,645	812	9	3
47	2,439	2,468	1,278	19	7	1,233	637	11	4
48	1,615	1,662	842	15	12	899	472	2	-
49	1,358	1,388	741	4	3	723	378	8	4
45-49	12,449	12,685	6,521	78	47	6,457	3,305	41	15
50-54	3,201	3,263	1,661	21	10	1,819	903	12	7
55-59	990	1,018	516	6	3	582	285	4	3
60-64	348	362	196	2	2	166	95	3	2
65-69	131	136	73	-	-	42	19	-	-
70-74	32	33	17	-	-	15	7	-	-
75 and over	14	14	6	-	-	6	4	-	-

¹ 45,701 live births and 321 stillbirths occurred outside marriage and were registered by the mother alone. For these sole registrations only the mother's details were recorded.

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Table 3.5 Rates¹ of paternities within marriage by age of father, and rates¹ of live births and stillbirths within marriage by age of father, 2007 England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Paternities within marriage per 1,000 married men	Births within marriage per 1,000 married men			
		Live births		Stillbirths	
		Total	Male	Total	Male
All ages	35.7	36.1	18.6	0.18	0.09
Under 20	352.0	354.4	182.6	1.80	0.60
20-24	270.7	271.6	139.0	1.70	0.99
25-29	238.9	240.7	124.2	1.17	0.65
30-34	199.4	201.7	103.4	0.96	0.50
35-39	98.9	100.4	51.6	0.47	0.22
40-44	34.3	34.9	17.9	0.20	0.11
45-49	10.3	10.4	5.4	0.06	0.04
50-54	2.8	2.9	1.5	0.02	0.01
55-59	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.01	0.00
60-64	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.00	0.00
65 and over	0.1	0.1	0.0	-	-

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 3.6 Live births within marriage: age of mother and of father, 2007 England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Age of mother at birth								
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
All ages	384,463	3,087	38,859	106,603	138,157	81,399	15,484	825	49
Under 20	590	306	210	60	12	1	1	-	-
20-24	15,143	1,349	9,665	3,254	654	185	34	2	-
25-29	69,694	918	16,746	38,962	10,589	2,168	290	17	4
30-34	130,944	347	8,268	42,500	64,690	13,904	1,195	38	2
35-39	106,778	112	2,757	15,753	45,341	38,883	3,821	109	2
40-44	43,803	32	819	4,291	12,585	19,462	6,412	195	7
45-49	12,685	14	256	1,280	3,111	5,025	2,706	283	10
50-54	3,263	3	77	326	819	1,203	714	116	5
55-59	1,018	2	38	116	233	385	195	37	12
60-64	362	3	13	37	84	125	76	21	3
65 and over	183	1	10	24	39	58	40	7	4

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Table 3.7 Stillbirths within marriage: age of mother and of father, 2007 England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Age of mother at birth								
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over
All ages	1,910	26	224	534	622	388	105	11	-
Under 20	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	95	13	58	17	6	1	-	-	-
25-29	340	6	89	179	48	18	-	-	-
30-34	621	4	54	228	264	63	6	2	-
35-39	495	-	16	77	201	174	26	1	-
40-44	249	1	4	23	75	90	51	5	-
45-49	78	-	1	10	17	33	16	1	-
50-54	21	-	1	-	9	4	5	2	-
55 and over	8	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	-

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Table 3.8 Live births outside marriage: age of mother and of father and whether sole or joint registration, 2007

England and Wales

Age of father at birth	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total live births outside marriage								
	305,550	41,718	91,925	75,967	52,967	33,981	8,557	435
Sole registration								
	45,701	9,968	14,606	9,723	6,160	4,011	1,148	85
Joint registration								
All ages	259,849	31,750	77,319	66,244	46,807	29,970	7,409	350
Under 20	12,994	9,799	2,553	478	117	44	3	-
20-24	57,777	15,529	32,570	7,284	1,767	531	88	8
25-29	67,109	4,363	26,815	25,931	7,369	2,297	325	9
30-34	54,031	1,206	9,379	19,057	17,095	6,294	966	34
35-39	39,719	554	3,922	8,875	13,141	11,232	1,937	58
40-44	19,132	210	1,433	3,190	5,135	6,588	2,474	102
45-49	6,457	60	455	1,024	1,581	2,137	1,112	88
50-54	1,819	20	130	279	423	586	351	30
55-59	582	4	45	86	115	204	113	15
60 and over	229	5	17	40	64	57	40	6

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

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Table 3.9 Live births outside marriage (numbers and percentages): age of mother and whether sole or joint registration, 1997-2007

England and Wales

Year		Age of mother at birth							All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over	
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over								
		Numbers							Percentage by age						
1997	Total	238,222	41,139	69,521	63,409	42,235	21,918								
	Sole	50,582	13,223	15,590	11,015	6,997	3,757	21.2	32.1	22.4	17.4	16.6	17.1		
	Joint	187,640	27,916	53,931	52,394	35,238	18,161	78.8	67.9	77.6	82.6	83.4	82.9		
1998	Total	240,611	43,007	67,813	62,397	43,900	23,494								
	Sole	49,960	13,830	14,838	10,672	6,768	3,852	20.8	32.2	21.9	17.1	15.4	16.4		
	Joint	190,651	29,177	52,975	51,725	37,132	19,642	79.2	67.8	78.1	82.9	84.6	83.6		
1999	Total	241,889	43,042	67,532	61,215	44,981	25,119								
	Sole	48,203	13,194	14,477	9,936	6,615	3,981	19.9	30.7	21.4	16.2	14.7	15.8		
	Joint	193,686	29,848	53,055	51,279	38,366	21,138	80.1	69.3	78.6	83.8	85.3	84.2		
2000	Total	238,605	41,104	67,479	59,095	43,948	26,979								
	Sole	45,773	12,459	13,919	9,213	6,116	4,066	19.2	30.3	20.6	15.6	13.9	15.1		
	Joint	192,832	28,645	53,560	49,882	37,832	22,913	80.8	69.7	79.4	84.4	86.1	84.9		
2001	Total	238,086	39,549	68,108	56,795	45,210	28,424								
	Sole	43,744	11,669	13,583	8,582	5,875	4,035	18.4	29.5	19.9	15.1	13.0	14.2		
	Joint	194,342	27,880	54,525	48,213	39,335	24,389	81.6	70.5	80.1	84.9	87.0	85.8		
2002	Total	242,032	38,885	70,247	55,796	46,439	30,665								
	Sole	43,129	11,229	13,599	8,133	5,949	4,219	17.8	28.9	19.4	14.6	12.8	13.8		
	Joint	198,903	27,656	56,648	47,663	40,490	26,446	82.2	71.1	80.6	85.4	87.2	86.2		
2003	Total	257,225	39,898	75,735	58,237	49,212	34,143								
	Sole	44,875	11,192	14,434	8,555	6,094	4,600	17.4	28.1	19.1	14.7	12.4	13.5		
	Joint	212,350	28,706	61,301	49,682	43,118	29,543	82.6	71.9	80.9	85.3	87.6	86.5		
2004	Total	269,724	41,031	79,787	61,445	50,712	36,749								
	Sole	45,372	11,161	14,366	8,787	6,179	4,879	16.8	27.2	18.0	14.3	12.2	13.3		
	Joint	224,352	29,870	65,421	52,658	44,533	31,870	83.2	72.8	82.0	85.7	87.8	86.7		
2005	Total	276,505	41,176	82,135	64,391	50,752	38,051								
	Sole	45,170	10,752	14,471	8,906	6,187	4,854	16.3	26.1	17.6	13.8	12.2	12.8		
	Joint	231,335	30,424	67,664	55,485	44,565	33,197	83.7	73.9	82.4	86.2	87.8	87.2		
2006	Total	291,376	42,310	87,702	69,294	51,411	40,659								
	Sole	45,455	10,379	14,785	9,169	6,119	5,003	15.6	24.5	16.9	13.2	11.9	12.3		
	Joint	245,921	31,931	72,917	60,125	45,292	35,656	84.4	75.5	83.1	86.8	88.1	87.7		
2007	Total	305,550	41,718	91,925	75,967	52,967	42,973								
	Sole	45,701	9,968	14,606	9,723	6,160	5,244	15.0	23.9	15.9	12.8	11.6	12.2		
	Joint	259,849	31,750	77,319	66,244	46,807	37,729	85.0	76.1	84.1	87.2	88.4	87.8		

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

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Table 3.10 Jointly registered live births outside marriage (numbers and percentages): age of mother and whether parents were usually resident at the same or different addresses, 1997-2007 England and Wales

Year	Addresses of mother and father	Age of mother at birth											
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over
		Numbers of jointly registered births outside marriage						Percentage by age					
1997	Total	187,640	27,916	53,931	52,394	35,238	18,161						
	Same	141,740	16,551	39,784	42,020	28,715	14,670	75.5	59.3	73.8	80.2	81.5	80.8
	Different	45,900	11,365	14,147	10,374	6,523	3,491	24.5	40.7	26.2	19.8	18.5	19.2
1998	Total	190,651	29,177	52,975	51,725	37,132	19,642						
	Same	146,521	17,589	39,818	42,212	30,938	15,964	76.9	60.3	75.2	81.6	83.3	81.3
	Different	44,130	11,588	13,157	9,513	6,194	3,678	23.1	39.7	24.8	18.4	16.7	18.7
1999	Total	193,686	29,848	53,055	51,279	38,366	21,138						
	Same	149,584	17,833	40,190	42,126	32,152	17,283	77.2	59.7	75.8	82.2	83.8	81.8
	Different	44,102	12,015	12,865	9,153	6,214	3,855	22.8	40.3	24.2	17.8	16.2	18.2
2000	Total	192,832	28,645	53,560	49,882	37,832	22,913						
	Same	149,510	17,011	40,450	41,236	31,795	19,018	77.5	59.4	75.5	82.7	84.0	83.0
	Different	43,322	11,634	13,110	8,646	6,037	3,895	22.5	40.6	24.5	17.3	16.0	17.0
2001	Total	194,342	27,880	54,525	48,213	39,335	24,389						
	Same	150,421	16,215	40,843	39,797	33,306	20,260	77.4	58.2	74.9	82.5	84.7	83.1
	Different	43,921	11,665	13,682	8,416	6,029	4,129	22.6	41.8	25.1	17.5	15.3	16.9
2002	Total	198,903	27,656	56,648	47,663	40,490	26,446						
	Same	154,086	15,824	42,315	39,554	34,326	22,067	77.5	57.2	74.7	83.0	84.8	83.4
	Different	44,817	11,832	14,333	8,109	6,164	4,379	22.5	42.8	25.3	17.0	15.2	16.6
2003	Total	212,350	28,706	61,301	49,682	43,118	29,543						
	Same	163,374	16,000	45,225	40,867	36,630	24,652	76.9	55.7	73.8	82.3	85.0	83.4
	Different	48,976	12,706	16,076	8,815	6,488	4,891	23.1	44.3	26.2	17.7	15.0	16.6
2004	Total	224,352	29,870	65,421	52,658	44,533	31,870						
	Same	171,498	16,262	47,793	43,038	37,820	26,585	76.4	54.4	73.1	81.7	84.9	83.4
	Different	52,854	13,608	17,628	9,620	6,713	5,285	23.6	45.6	26.9	18.3	15.1	16.6
2005	Total	231,335	30,424	67,664	55,485	44,565	33,197						
	Same	175,555	16,316	48,755	45,165	37,764	27,555	75.9	53.6	72.1	81.4	84.7	83.0
	Different	55,780	14,108	18,909	10,320	6,801	5,642	24.1	46.4	27.9	18.6	15.3	17.0
2006	Total	245,921	31,931	72,917	60,125	45,292	35,656						
	Same	185,461	17,061	52,162	48,474	38,133	29,631	75.4	53.4	71.5	80.6	84.2	83.1
	Different	60,460	14,870	20,755	11,651	7,159	6,025	24.6	46.6	28.5	19.4	15.8	16.9
2007	Total	259,849	31,750	77,319	66,244	46,807	37,729						
	Same	198,470	17,036	55,904	54,040	39,783	31,707	76.4	53.7	72.3	81.6	85.0	84.0
	Different	61,379	14,714	21,415	12,204	7,024	6,022	23.6	46.3	27.7	18.4	15.0	16.0

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

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Table 4.1 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (five-year age groups), 1997-2007
a. all married women

England and Wales

Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹						Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more		Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more
All ages of mother at birth							25-29						
1997	404,873	157,049	150,404	63,220	21,515	12,685	1997	139,383	63,139	50,024	18,108	5,793	2,319
1998	395,290	155,708	146,850	60,391	20,327	12,014	1998	130,747	60,602	46,404	16,375	5,198	2,168
1999	379,983	153,423	139,490	56,375	19,517	11,178	1999	120,716	57,385	41,763	14,735	4,907	1,926
2000	365,836	146,509	134,691	54,920	18,590	11,126	2000	111,606	52,673	38,376	14,129	4,594	1,834
2001	356,548	143,908	132,228	52,111	17,553	10,748	2001	103,131	48,849	35,650	12,750	4,179	1,703
2002	354,090	145,241	130,346	50,307	17,560	10,636	2002	97,583	47,111	32,985	11,848	4,028	1,611
2003	364,244	150,982	132,873	51,981	17,641	10,767	2003	98,694	48,439	32,480	12,108	4,072	1,595
2004	369,997	154,548	133,671	52,508	18,297	10,973	2004	98,539	48,890	31,907	12,078	4,080	1,584
2005	369,330	155,953	132,007	52,198	18,097	11,075	2005	99,957	49,978	32,063	12,319	4,038	1,559
2006	378,225	161,088	134,528	53,035	18,336	11,238	2006	103,348	51,925	32,797	12,767	4,200	1,659
2007	384,463	165,644	135,234	53,443	18,525	11,617	2007	106,603	54,379	33,566	12,790	4,198	1,670
Under 20							30-34						
1997	5,233	4,121	1,018	84	9	1	1997	145,293	48,090	59,414	25,112	8,116	4,561
1998	5,278	4,188	1,001	85	4	-	1998	144,599	49,529	58,944	23,998	7,740	4,388
1999	5,333	4,290	930	99	13	1	1999	140,330	50,031	56,622	22,314	7,293	4,070
2000	4,742	3,810	842	81	7	2	2000	136,165	49,400	54,760	21,120	6,832	4,053
2001	4,640	3,781	771	82	5	1	2001	133,710	49,695	53,780	19,828	6,456	3,951
2002	4,582	3,817	687	71	5	2	2002	134,093	51,026	53,730	18,999	6,538	3,800
2003	4,338	3,471	791	67	8	1	2003	138,002	54,170	54,343	19,248	6,413	3,828
2004	4,063	3,333	666	59	4	1	2004	139,838	55,534	54,479	19,315	6,604	3,906
2005	3,654	2,959	627	63	5	-	2005	137,401	55,734	52,763	18,682	6,388	3,834
2006	3,199	2,590	543	62	3	1	2006	137,996	56,371	52,841	18,523	6,376	3,885
2007	3,087	2,519	502	61	4	1	2007	138,157	57,157	52,075	18,541	6,436	3,948
20-24							35 and over						
1997	49,068	25,891	16,558	5,257	1,153	209	1997	65,896	15,808	23,390	14,659	6,444	5,595
1998	45,724	24,303	15,537	4,679	993	212	1998	68,942	17,086	24,964	15,254	6,392	5,246
1999	43,190	23,474	14,443	4,175	910	188	1999	70,414	18,243	25,732	15,052	6,394	4,993
2000	40,262	21,571	13,744	3,950	827	170	2000	73,061	19,055	26,969	15,640	6,330	5,067
2001	40,736	22,188	13,723	3,897	751	177	2001	74,331	19,395	28,304	15,554	6,162	4,916
2002	40,712	22,432	13,506	3,866	739	169	2002	77,120	20,855	29,438	15,523	6,250	5,054
2003	40,887	22,187	13,915	3,834	777	174	2003	82,323	22,715	31,344	16,724	6,371	5,169
2004	41,285	22,552	13,805	3,994	791	143	2004	86,272	24,240	32,812	17,062	6,819	5,339
2005	40,010	22,131	13,203	3,757	770	149	2005	88,308	25,151	33,351	17,377	6,896	5,533
2006	40,126	22,734	12,818	3,660	780	134	2006	93,556	27,468	35,529	18,023	6,977	5,559
2007	38,859	22,152	12,208	3,631	710	158	2007	97,757	29,437	36,883	18,420	7,177	5,840

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 4.1 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (five-year age groups), 1997-2007
b. women married once only

England and Wales

Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹						Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more		Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more
All ages of mother at birth							25-29						
1997	373,428	148,419	140,155	56,425	18,023	10,406	1997	133,555	61,201	48,104	16,953	5,223	2,074
1998	365,105	147,207	136,867	53,797	17,292	9,942	1998	125,642	58,883	44,644	15,357	4,790	1,968
1999	352,494	145,500	130,434	50,644	16,645	9,271	1999	116,462	55,900	40,375	13,890	4,525	1,772
2000	340,054	139,210	126,117	49,451	15,999	9,277	2000	107,887	51,426	37,148	13,379	4,274	1,660
2001	332,607	136,975	124,162	47,145	15,248	9,077	2001	99,996	47,766	34,622	12,146	3,911	1,551
2002	331,265	138,490	122,629	45,760	15,323	9,063	2002	94,901	46,213	32,077	11,340	3,786	1,485
2003	341,645	144,274	125,276	47,325	15,478	9,292	2003	96,292	47,569	31,678	11,656	3,886	1,503
2004	348,463	147,907	126,502	48,280	16,237	9,537	2004	96,334	48,062	31,186	11,699	3,902	1,485
2005	349,288	149,852	125,473	48,183	16,181	9,599	2005	97,845	49,173	31,416	11,931	3,846	1,479
2006	359,569	155,512	128,365	49,247	16,500	9,945	2006	101,453	51,214	32,201	12,411	4,052	1,575
2007	367,586	160,837	129,780	49,924	16,754	10,291	2007	104,837	53,764	32,992	12,464	4,035	1,582
Under 20							30-34						
1997	5,226	4,116	1,016	84	9	1	1997	132,225	44,292	54,982	22,343	6,803	3,805
1998	5,273	4,186	999	85	3	-	1998	132,210	45,773	54,755	21,354	6,634	3,694
1999	5,329	4,287	929	99	13	1	1999	129,006	46,439	52,704	20,112	6,286	3,465
2000	4,737	3,806	841	81	7	2	2000	125,811	46,204	51,177	18,990	5,960	3,480
2001	4,638	3,780	770	82	5	1	2001	124,250	46,644	50,523	17,963	5,669	3,451
2002	4,574	3,813	685	69	5	2	2002	125,244	48,079	50,631	17,381	5,796	3,357
2003	4,331	3,468	788	66	8	1	2003	129,567	51,362	51,430	17,638	5,737	3,400
2004	4,060	3,333	664	58	4	1	2004	132,094	52,921	51,795	17,936	5,937	3,505
2005	3,649	2,956	625	63	5	-	2005	130,556	53,432	50,443	17,421	5,820	3,440
2006	3,190	2,587	539	60	3	1	2006	131,933	54,328	50,809	17,375	5,884	3,537
2007	3,079	2,515	499	61	3	1	2007	132,904	55,515	50,282	17,492	5,983	3,632
20-24							35 and over						
1997	48,423	25,655	16,339	5,117	1,113	199	1997	53,999	13,155	19,714	11,928	4,875	4,327
1998	45,159	24,111	15,333	4,570	947	198	1998	56,821	14,254	21,136	12,431	4,918	4,082
1999	42,765	23,303	14,293	4,104	882	183	1999	58,932	15,571	22,133	12,439	4,939	3,850
2000	39,861	21,422	13,596	3,880	799	164	2000	61,758	16,352	23,355	13,121	4,959	3,971
2001	40,370	22,038	13,597	3,834	732	169	2001	63,353	16,747	24,650	13,120	4,931	3,905
2002	40,385	22,297	13,394	3,800	727	167	2002	66,161	18,088	25,842	13,170	5,009	4,052
2003	40,569	22,064	13,811	3,780	751	163	2003	70,886	19,811	27,569	14,185	5,096	4,225
2004	40,955	22,395	13,716	3,932	777	135	2004	75,020	21,196	29,141	14,655	5,617	4,411
2005	39,721	22,007	13,099	3,709	759	147	2005	77,517	22,284	29,890	15,059	5,751	4,533
2006	39,878	22,634	12,734	3,619	764	127	2006	83,115	24,749	32,082	15,782	5,797	4,705
2007	38,638	22,048	12,143	3,595	699	153	2007	88,128	26,995	33,864	16,312	6,034	4,923

¹ See section 2.9.

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Table 4.1 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (five-year age groups), 1997-2007
c. remarried women

England and Wales

Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹						Year	Number of previous live-born children ¹					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more		Total	0	1	2	3	4 or more
All ages of mother at birth							25-29						
1997	31,445	8,630	10,249	6,795	3,492	2,279	1997	5,828	1,938	1,920	1,155	570	245
1998	30,185	8,501	9,983	6,594	3,035	2,072	1998	5,105	1,719	1,760	1,018	408	200
1999	27,489	7,923	9,056	5,731	2,872	1,907	1999	4,254	1,485	1,388	845	382	154
2000	25,782	7,299	8,574	5,469	2,591	1,849	2000	3,719	1,247	1,228	750	320	174
2001	23,941	6,933	8,066	4,966	2,305	1,671	2001	3,135	1,083	1,028	604	268	152
2002	22,825	6,751	7,717	4,547	2,237	1,573	2002	2,682	898	908	508	242	126
2003	22,599	6,708	7,597	4,656	2,163	1,475	2003	2,402	870	802	452	186	92
2004	21,534	6,641	7,169	4,228	2,060	1,436	2004	2,205	828	721	379	178	99
2005	20,042	6,101	6,534	4,015	1,916	1,476	2005	2,112	805	647	388	192	80
2006	18,656	5,576	6,163	3,788	1,836	1,293	2006	1,895	711	596	356	148	84
2007	16,877	4,807	5,454	3,519	1,771	1,326	2007	1,766	615	574	326	163	88
Under 20							30-34						
1997	7	5	2	-	-	-	1997	13,068	3,798	4,432	2,769	1,313	756
1998	5	2	2	-	1	-	1998	12,389	3,756	4,189	2,644	1,106	694
1999	4	3	1	-	-	-	1999	11,324	3,592	3,918	2,202	1,007	605
2000	5	4	1	-	-	-	2000	10,354	3,196	3,583	2,130	872	573
2001	2	1	1	-	-	-	2001	9,460	3,051	3,257	1,865	787	500
2002	8	4	2	2	-	-	2002	8,849	2,947	3,099	1,618	742	443
2003	7	3	3	1	-	-	2003	8,435	2,808	2,913	1,610	676	428
2004	3	-	2	1	-	-	2004	7,744	2,613	2,684	1,379	667	401
2005	5	3	2	-	-	-	2005	6,845	2,302	2,320	1,261	568	394
2006	9	3	4	2	-	-	2006	6,063	2,043	2,032	1,148	492	348
2007	8	4	3	-	1	-	2007	5,253	1,642	1,793	1,049	453	316
20-24							35 and over						
1997	645	236	219	140	40	10	1997	11,897	2,653	3,676	2,731	1,569	1,268
1998	565	192	204	109	46	14	1998	12,121	2,832	3,828	2,823	1,474	1,164
1999	425	171	150	71	28	5	1999	11,482	2,672	3,599	2,613	1,455	1,143
2000	401	149	148	70	28	6	2000	11,303	2,703	3,614	2,519	1,371	1,096
2001	366	150	126	63	19	8	2001	10,978	2,648	3,654	2,434	1,231	1,011
2002	327	135	112	66	12	2	2002	10,959	2,767	3,596	2,353	1,241	1,002
2003	318	123	104	54	26	11	2003	11,437	2,904	3,775	2,539	1,275	944
2004	330	156	90	62	14	8	2004	11,252	3,044	3,672	2,407	1,201	928
2005	289	124	104	48	11	2	2005	10,791	2,867	3,461	2,318	1,145	1,000
2006	248	100	84	41	16	7	2006	10,441	2,719	3,447	2,241	1,180	854
2007	221	104	65	36	11	5	2007	9,629	2,442	3,019	2,108	1,143	917

¹ See section 2.9.

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Table 4.2 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2007
a. all married women

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Number of previous live-born children ¹											
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over
All ages	384,463	165,644	135,234	53,443	18,525	6,670	2,767	1,134	520	264	133	129
Under 16	15	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	43	38	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	225	200	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	685	572	101	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	2,119	1,697	374	44	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20	3,087	2,519	502	61	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	3,670	2,679	845	126	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
21	5,411	3,477	1,561	305	54	13	1	-	-	-	-	-
22	7,502	4,299	2,452	632	104	10	3	1	1	-	-	-
23	9,742	5,221	3,230	1,051	206	29	5	-	-	-	-	-
24	12,534	6,476	4,120	1,517	330	70	18	1	-	2	-	-
20-24	38,859	22,152	12,208	3,631	710	125	27	3	1	2	-	-
25	15,438	7,999	4,852	1,921	509	114	36	5	2	-	-	-
26	18,803	9,786	5,775	2,335	674	191	34	7	1	-	-	-
27	22,294	11,455	6,790	2,767	940	243	78	19	2	-	-	-
28	24,199	12,335	7,694	2,799	945	319	78	19	9	-	-	1
29	25,869	12,804	8,455	2,968	1,130	340	113	45	11	3	-	-
25-29	106,603	54,379	33,566	12,790	4,198	1,207	339	95	25	3	-	1
30	26,986	12,767	9,159	3,253	1,173	407	156	50	14	6	1	-
31	28,721	12,835	10,384	3,520	1,265	449	159	76	20	5	5	3
32	28,812	11,853	11,072	3,725	1,309	510	195	83	41	18	4	2
33	27,702	10,538	11,021	3,995	1,319	496	206	78	36	7	6	-
34	25,936	9,164	10,439	4,048	1,370	519	244	84	33	19	10	6
30-34	138,157	57,157	52,075	18,541	6,436	2,381	960	371	144	55	26	11
35	23,934	7,911	9,758	3,986	1,346	519	238	100	38	24	11	3
36	20,309	6,471	8,015	3,749	1,215	472	208	92	36	29	15	7
37	15,804	4,634	5,995	3,108	1,174	478	221	95	52	24	11	12
38	12,261	3,473	4,482	2,524	993	380	204	96	50	25	20	14
39	9,091	2,463	3,280	1,850	823	335	180	73	40	23	11	13
35-39	81,399	24,952	31,530	15,217	5,551	2,184	1,051	456	216	125	68	49
40	6,288	1,738	2,211	1,216	577	267	119	63	45	20	11	21
41	4,327	1,123	1,465	898	431	196	99	47	28	15	9	16
42	2,614	711	817	526	266	128	73	36	23	13	11	10
43	1,485	391	430	294	174	93	38	23	17	14	2	9
44	770	212	212	156	78	40	36	14	6	5	3	8
40-44	15,484	4,175	5,135	3,090	1,526	724	365	183	119	67	36	64
45	385	107	109	55	46	29	11	9	7	7	3	2
46	215	71	53	30	27	11	7	9	3	2	-	2
47	116	58	16	10	16	5	3	4	3	1	-	-
48	80	42	16	8	6	2	2	2	1	1	-	-
49 and over	78	32	24	10	5	1	2	2	1	1	-	-
45 and over	874	310	218	113	100	48	25	26	15	12	3	4

Note: 1,320 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 441 cases in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of live births
10	56
11	38
12	20
13	6
14	8
15	1

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**Table 4.2 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2007
b. women married once only**

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Number of previous live-born children ¹												
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over	
All ages	367,586	160,837	129,780	49,924	16,754	5,934	2,418	1,004	457	238	117	123	
Under 16	15	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	43	38	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	223	199	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18	684	572	101	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19	2,114	1,694	372	44	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Under 20	3,079	2,515	499	61	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	3,659	2,675	842	122	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	
21	5,396	3,470	1,556	304	54	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	7,473	4,287	2,443	625	103	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	
23	9,682	5,189	3,213	1,044	203	28	5	-	-	-	-	-	
24	12,428	6,427	4,089	1,500	323	70	17	1	-	1	-	-	
20-24	38,638	22,048	12,143	3,595	699	123	25	3	1	1	-	-	
25	15,274	7,938	4,797	1,891	496	111	35	4	2	-	-	-	
26	18,560	9,711	5,685	2,290	652	182	32	7	1	-	-	-	
27	21,904	11,308	6,667	2,710	892	236	72	17	2	-	-	-	
28	23,759	12,180	7,550	2,715	916	300	73	17	7	-	-	1	
29	25,340	12,627	8,293	2,858	1,079	321	106	43	10	3	-	-	
25-29	104,837	53,764	32,992	12,464	4,035	1,150	318	88	22	3	-	1	
30	26,262	12,527	8,909	3,116	1,111	384	147	49	13	6	-	-	
31	27,847	12,568	10,089	3,352	1,183	413	142	69	19	4	5	3	
32	27,750	11,502	10,725	3,512	1,231	465	181	78	34	16	4	2	
33	26,491	10,163	10,621	3,736	1,210	451	188	75	34	7	6	-	
34	24,554	8,755	9,938	3,776	1,248	476	221	79	32	15	8	6	
30-34	132,904	55,515	50,282	17,492	5,983	2,189	879	350	132	48	23	11	
35	22,378	7,465	9,232	3,673	1,180	465	209	87	35	20	9	3	
36	18,710	6,004	7,477	3,425	1,057	414	176	79	31	27	13	7	
37	14,384	4,266	5,506	2,805	1,016	417	198	84	46	23	11	12	
38	10,960	3,132	4,085	2,238	847	315	166	81	43	23	18	12	
39	7,981	2,213	2,934	1,594	689	267	141	64	38	21	8	12	
35-39	74,413	23,080	29,234	13,735	4,789	1,878	890	395	193	114	59	46	
40	5,420	1,531	1,951	1,024	470	206	99	54	37	17	10	21	
41	3,630	976	1,268	729	329	147	78	42	24	13	8	16	
42	2,167	627	691	422	193	100	59	27	18	11	10	9	
43	1,191	339	361	219	126	68	24	16	14	14	2	8	
44	618	182	176	110	61	34	25	9	5	5	3	8	
40-44	13,026	3,655	4,447	2,504	1,179	555	285	148	98	60	33	62	
45	293	89	89	37	30	21	8	5	4	7	2	1	
46	179	62	44	24	19	10	6	7	3	2	-	2	
47	87	42	13	6	10	5	3	4	3	1	-	-	
48	63	37	14	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	
49 and over	67	30	23	4	4	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	
45 and over	689	260	183	73	66	38	21	20	11	12	2	3	

Note: 1,316 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 440 cases in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of live births
10	53
11	37
12	18
13	6
14	8
15	1

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Table 4.2 Live births within marriage: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2007 c. remarried women

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Number of previous live-born children ¹											
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over
All ages	16,877	4,807	5,454	3,519	1,771	736	349	130	63	26	16	6
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20	8	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	11	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	15	7	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
22	29	12	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	60	32	17	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	106	49	31	17	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
20-24	221	104	65	36	11	2	2	-	-	1	-	-
25	164	61	55	30	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
26	243	75	90	45	22	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
27	390	147	123	57	48	7	6	2	-	-	-	-
28	440	155	144	84	29	19	5	2	2	-	-	-
29	529	177	162	110	51	19	7	2	1	-	-	-
25-29	1,766	615	574	326	163	57	21	7	3	-	-	-
30	724	240	250	137	62	23	9	1	1	-	1	-
31	874	267	295	168	82	36	17	7	1	1	-	-
32	1,062	351	347	213	78	45	14	5	7	2	-	-
33	1,211	375	400	259	109	45	18	3	2	-	-	-
34	1,382	409	501	272	122	43	23	5	1	4	2	-
30-34	5,253	1,642	1,793	1,049	453	192	81	21	12	7	3	-
35	1,556	446	526	313	166	54	29	13	3	4	2	-
36	1,599	467	538	324	158	58	32	13	5	2	2	-
37	1,420	368	489	303	158	61	23	11	6	1	-	-
38	1,301	341	397	286	146	65	38	15	7	2	2	2
39	1,110	250	346	256	134	68	39	9	2	2	3	1
35-39	6,986	1,872	2,296	1,482	762	306	161	61	23	11	9	3
40	868	207	260	192	107	61	20	9	8	3	1	-
41	697	147	197	169	102	49	21	5	4	2	1	-
42	447	84	126	104	73	28	14	9	5	2	1	1
43	294	52	69	75	48	25	14	7	3	-	-	1
44	152	30	36	46	17	6	11	5	1	-	-	-
40-44	2,458	520	688	586	347	169	80	35	21	7	3	2
45	92	18	20	18	16	8	3	4	3	-	1	1
46	36	9	9	6	8	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
47	29	16	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	17	5	2	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 and over	11	2	1	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 and over	185	50	35	40	34	10	4	6	4	-	1	1

Note: 4 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 1 case in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of live births
10	3
11	1
12	2

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Table 4.3 Live births and stillbirths within marriage (numbers and sex ratios): number of previous live-born children, age of mother and sex, 2007

England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Sex	Number of previous live-born children ¹												
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and ² over	
		Numbers												
All ages	M	198,497	85,627	69,945	27,522	9,508	3,356	1,427	576	262	149	70	55	
	F	187,876	80,958	65,831	26,189	9,103	3,348	1,362	567	262	116	64	76	
Under 20	M	1,631	1,330	267	32	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	F	1,482	1,213	237	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	M	20,111	11,456	6,252	1,949	382	55	13	2	-	2	-	-	
	F	18,972	10,836	6,020	1,700	330	70	14	1	1	-	-	-	
25-29	M	55,089	28,136	17,331	6,618	2,160	605	177	52	9	-	-	1	
	F	52,048	26,561	16,352	6,243	2,059	607	164	43	16	3	-	-	
30-34	M	71,398	29,410	27,101	9,540	3,307	1,209	512	186	86	30	12	5	
	F	67,381	28,039	25,161	9,086	3,161	1,182	455	192	59	26	14	6	
35-39	M	41,828	12,971	16,217	7,703	2,838	1,103	534	223	102	75	38	24	
	F	39,959	12,113	15,451	7,584	2,736	1,091	527	234	117	50	30	26	
40-44	M	7,982	2,159	2,657	1,628	770	353	185	100	55	34	18	23	
	F	7,607	2,048	2,509	1,484	764	378	183	84	64	33	19	41	
45 and over	M	458	165	120	52	50	30	6	13	10	8	2	2	
	F	427	148	101	63	50	20	19	13	5	4	1	3	

Ratio: male births inside marriage per 1,000 female births inside marriage

All ages	1,057	1,058	1,062	1,051	1,044	1,002	1,048	1,016	1,000	1,284	1,094	711
Under 20	1,101	1,096	1,127	1,103	333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1,060	1,057	1,039	1,146	1,158	786	929	2,000	-	-	-	-
25-29	1,058	1,059	1,060	1,060	1,049	997	1,079	1,209	563	-	-	-
30-34	1,060	1,049	1,077	1,050	1,046	1,023	1,125	969	1,458	1,154	857	833
35-39	1,047	1,071	1,050	1,016	1,037	1,011	1,013	953	872	1,500	1,267	923
40-44	1,049	1,054	1,059	1,097	1,008	934	1,011	1,190	859	1,030	947	537
45 and over	1,073	1,115	1,188	825	1,000	1,500	316	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	667

Note: 1,470 cases in which age of mother at birth, and 607 cases in which the number of previous live-born children was not stated have been included with the stated cases (for method of distribution - see sections 3.2 and 3.3).

1 See section 2.9.

2 Detailed distribution for these groups is as follows:

Number of previous live-born children	Number of births
10	57
11	39
12	20
13	6
14	8
15	1

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Table 5.1 First live births within marriage: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1997-2007
a. all married women

England and Wales

Year	Duration of current marriage															
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years										
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
All ages of mother at birth																
1997	157,049	16,760	15,199	31,959	38,650	26,225	18,075	12,479	8,680	6,243	4,632	3,043	2,181	4,044	728	110
1998	155,708	16,582	15,617	32,199	38,631	26,169	17,648	12,097	8,643	5,886	4,350	3,091	2,006	4,165	720	103
1999	153,423	16,193	15,346	31,539	38,723	25,803	17,267	11,989	8,271	5,797	4,004	2,964	2,223	4,085	670	88
2000	146,509	14,423	14,838	29,261	38,069	25,331	16,239	11,166	7,561	5,422	3,858	2,734	2,046	4,165	575	82
2001	143,908	13,565	14,887	28,452	37,897	25,564	16,428	10,706	7,179	4,961	3,653	2,571	1,866	3,959	585	87
2002	145,241	13,871	14,904	28,775	38,634	26,372	16,566	10,889	7,265	4,961	3,451	2,396	1,736	3,544	539	113
2003	150,982	14,489	15,990	30,479	39,795	26,841	17,546	11,518	7,579	4,995	3,516	2,420	1,783	3,791	621	98
2004	154,548	14,545	16,998	31,543	41,891	26,926	17,997	11,670	7,583	5,155	3,415	2,385	1,646	3,661	584	92
2005	155,953	13,624	17,097	30,721	43,609	27,895	17,359	11,616	7,935	5,180	3,402	2,323	1,644	3,534	635	100
2006	161,088	13,746	17,137	30,883	45,369	29,648	18,040	11,990	7,952	5,426	3,660	2,380	1,554	3,413	679	94
2007	165,644	14,040	17,795	31,835	46,030	30,329	19,299	12,291	8,113	5,564	3,788	2,579	1,661	3,418	637	100
Under 20																
1997	4,121	1,505	1,031	2,536	1,237	272	71	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	4,188	1,490	1,123	2,613	1,223	280	63	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	4,290	1,455	996	2,451	1,430	333	69	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	3,810	1,225	903	2,128	1,221	383	75	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	3,781	1,086	998	2,084	1,253	358	78	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	3,817	1,119	888	2,007	1,366	363	73	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	3,471	1,033	902	1,935	1,149	307	72	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	3,333	1,010	844	1,854	1,123	282	67	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	2,959	868	695	1,563	1,016	298	71	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	2,590	704	641	1,345	890	261	84	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	2,519	683	629	1,312	907	233	53	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
20-24																
1997	25,891	4,913	4,135	9,048	8,733	4,629	2,113	910	305	112	28	8	3	2	-	-
1998	24,303	4,494	3,885	8,379	8,270	4,386	1,973	832	299	112	35	8	-	9	-	-
1999	23,474	4,336	3,706	8,042	8,000	4,165	1,952	803	353	100	36	7	7	9	-	-
2000	21,571	3,896	3,415	7,311	7,507	4,016	1,665	681	263	78	28	15	-	7	-	-
2001	22,188	3,755	3,514	7,269	7,756	4,233	1,817	696	272	100	34	6	1	4	-	-
2002	22,432	3,620	3,566	7,186	7,987	4,236	1,819	726	292	143	32	8	2	1	-	-
2003	22,187	3,815	3,613	7,428	7,594	4,091	1,843	761	303	120	29	12	-	6	-	-
2004	22,551	3,865	3,676	7,541	7,778	3,989	1,913	817	335	115	41	9	5	8	-	-
2005	22,131	3,477	3,618	7,095	7,805	4,072	1,847	772	361	119	47	6	2	5	-	-
2006	22,734	3,642	3,509	7,151	8,011	4,312	1,894	784	375	147	46	10	2	2	-	-
2007	22,152	3,596	3,487	7,083	7,599	4,180	1,870	849	354	141	51	17	1	7	-	-
25-29																
1997	63,139	5,280	5,620	10,900	16,230	12,182	8,905	6,052	4,055	2,405	1,397	649	236	127	1	-
1998	60,602	5,377	5,804	11,181	15,895	11,552	8,269	5,593	3,746	2,137	1,238	609	230	148	4	-
1999	57,385	5,152	5,611	10,763	15,467	11,093	7,596	5,229	3,298	1,961	1,073	561	226	117	1	-
2000	52,673	4,352	5,306	9,658	14,859	10,595	7,010	4,538	2,740	1,606	871	427	220	149	-	-
2001	48,849	4,092	5,084	9,176	13,945	10,028	6,437	3,997	2,401	1,384	778	375	188	136	4	-
2002	47,111	4,060	4,967	9,027	13,592	9,802	6,310	3,763	2,177	1,208	630	324	157	121	-	-
2003	48,439	4,079	5,212	9,291	14,149	9,935	6,567	3,856	2,239	1,145	635	318	168	134	2	-
2004	48,890	4,190	5,656	9,846	14,634	9,798	6,506	3,729	2,119	1,156	536	298	136	130	2	-
2005	49,978	4,024	5,823	9,847	15,470	10,122	6,256	3,835	2,164	1,174	562	296	123	127	2	-
2006	51,925	4,159	5,994	10,153	16,115	10,745	6,244	3,935	2,197	1,249	645	338	151	153	-	-
2007	54,379	4,497	6,314	10,811	16,688	11,115	6,914	3,980	2,249	1,273	694	338	168	148	1	-
30 and over																
1997	63,898	5,062	4,413	9,475	12,450	9,142	6,986	5,513	4,319	3,726	3,207	2,386	1,942	3,915	727	110
1998	66,615	5,221	4,805	10,026	13,243	9,951	7,343	5,665	4,596	3,637	3,077	2,474	1,776	4,008	716	103
1999	68,274	5,250	5,033	10,283	13,826	10,212	7,650	5,951	4,619	3,736	2,895	2,396	1,990	3,959	669	88
2000	68,455	4,950	5,214	10,164	14,482	10,337	7,489	5,944	4,558	3,738	2,959	2,292	1,826	4,009	575	82
2001	69,090	4,632	5,291	9,923	14,943	10,945	8,096	6,007	4,504	3,477	2,841	2,190	1,677	3,819	581	87
2002	71,881	5,072	5,483	10,555	15,689	11,971	8,364	6,392	4,796	3,610	2,789	2,064	1,577	3,422	539	113
2003	76,885	5,562	6,263	11,825	16,903	12,508	9,064	6,894	5,037	3,729	2,852	2,090	1,615	3,651	619	98
2004	79,774	5,480	6,822	12,302	18,356	12,857	9,511	7,119	5,127	3,884	2,838	2,078	1,505	3,523	582	92
2005	80,885	5,255	6,961	12,216	19,318	13,403	9,185	7,001	5,408	3,886	2,793	2,021	1,519	3,402	633	100
2006	83,839	5,241	6,993	12,234	20,353	14,330	9,818	7,263	5,379	4,029	2,969	2,032	1,401	3,258	679	94
2007	86,594	5,264	7,365	12,629	20,836	14,801	10,462	7,452	5,508	4,149	3,043	2,224	1,492	3,262	636	100

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Table 5.1 First live births within marriage: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1997-2007
b. women married once only

England and Wales

Year	Duration of current marriage															
	All durations	Completed months		Completed years												
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
All ages of mother at birth																
1997	148,419	14,878	14,049	28,927	36,178	24,992	17,418	12,048	8,401	6,069	4,526	2,966	2,128	3,938	719	109
1998	147,207	14,745	14,365	29,110	36,324	24,909	16,981	11,691	8,390	5,715	4,223	3,023	1,964	4,059	716	102
1999	145,500	14,545	14,186	28,731	36,489	24,678	16,594	11,595	8,010	5,653	3,914	2,895	2,181	4,007	665	88
2000	139,210	12,980	13,791	26,771	35,999	24,278	15,601	10,786	7,318	5,268	3,766	2,655	2,012	4,105	570	81
2001	136,975	12,323	13,894	26,217	35,888	24,468	15,807	10,348	6,975	4,823	3,567	2,510	1,829	3,876	580	87
2002	138,490	12,540	13,993	26,533	36,704	25,349	15,992	10,521	7,042	4,826	3,356	2,333	1,696	3,494	534	110
2003	144,274	13,166	15,025	28,191	37,893	25,844	16,951	11,190	7,351	4,868	3,428	2,362	1,753	3,731	616	96
2004	147,907	13,328	15,987	29,315	39,984	25,954	17,422	11,300	7,391	5,013	3,328	2,332	1,599	3,602	576	91
2005	149,852	12,512	16,160	28,672	41,831	26,958	16,886	11,315	7,742	5,049	3,343	2,264	1,607	3,461	624	100
2006	155,512	12,779	16,328	29,107	43,770	28,759	17,537	11,667	7,781	5,320	3,592	2,329	1,529	3,352	675	94
2007	160,837	13,224	17,108	30,332	44,635	29,565	18,886	12,006	7,966	5,457	3,722	2,537	1,641	3,364	627	99
Under 20																
1997	4,116	1,502	1,029	2,531	1,237	272	71	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	4,186	1,489	1,123	2,612	1,222	280	63	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	4,287	1,454	994	2,448	1,430	333	69	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	3,806	1,223	902	2,125	1,220	383	75	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	3,780	1,086	997	2,083	1,253	358	78	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	3,813	1,118	888	2,006	1,364	362	73	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	3,468	1,031	901	1,932	1,149	307	72	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	3,333	1,010	844	1,854	1,123	282	67	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	2,956	867	695	1,562	1,014	298	71	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	2,587	702	641	1,343	889	261	84	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	2,515	681	628	1,309	906	233	53	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
20-24																
1997	25,655	4,824	4,085	8,909	8,662	4,613	2,107	907	304	112	28	8	3	2	-	-
1998	24,111	4,423	3,836	8,259	8,221	4,368	1,969	831	299	112	35	8	-	9	-	-
1999	23,303	4,269	3,660	7,929	7,956	4,158	1,946	802	353	100	36	7	7	9	-	-
2000	21,422	3,848	3,375	7,223	7,461	4,006	1,661	680	263	78	28	15	-	7	-	-
2001	22,038	3,704	3,474	7,178	7,720	4,212	1,816	695	272	100	34	6	1	4	-	-
2002	22,297	3,572	3,535	7,107	7,948	4,224	1,815	725	292	143	32	8	2	1	-	-
2003	22,064	3,784	3,578	7,362	7,553	4,081	1,837	761	303	120	29	12	-	6	-	-
2004	22,395	3,813	3,632	7,445	7,735	3,981	1,908	814	335	114	41	9	5	8	-	-
2005	22,007	3,434	3,586	7,020	7,766	4,065	1,844	772	361	119	47	6	2	5	-	-
2006	22,634	3,612	3,481	7,093	7,981	4,304	1,892	784	373	147	46	10	2	2	-	-
2007	22,048	3,566	3,465	7,031	7,560	4,177	1,864	845	354	141	51	17	1	7	-	-
25-29																
1997	61,201	4,754	5,280	10,034	15,572	11,940	8,809	6,012	4,036	2,395	1,393	648	236	125	1	-
1998	58,883	4,890	5,458	10,348	15,386	11,338	8,169	5,557	3,734	2,130	1,233	609	230	145	4	-
1999	55,900	4,734	5,289	10,023	15,027	10,914	7,530	5,196	3,278	1,956	1,071	561	226	117	1	-
2000	51,426	4,035	5,067	9,102	14,457	10,428	6,945	4,502	2,729	1,601	869	426	220	147	-	-
2001	47,766	3,824	4,866	8,690	13,589	9,892	6,373	3,974	2,391	1,379	775	375	188	136	4	-
2002	46,213	3,801	4,811	8,612	13,305	9,696	6,261	3,737	2,168	1,206	628	322	157	121	-	-
2003	47,569	3,838	5,033	8,871	13,905	9,821	6,512	3,831	2,232	1,143	632	318	168	134	2	-
2004	48,062	3,994	5,469	9,463	14,355	9,707	6,462	3,705	2,114	1,155	536	298	136	129	2	-
2005	49,173	3,824	5,644	9,468	15,210	10,011	6,225	3,820	2,157	1,173	562	295	123	127	2	-
2006	51,214	4,009	5,835	9,844	15,894	10,642	6,204	3,916	2,187	1,245	643	337	151	151	-	-
2007	53,764	4,377	6,172	10,549	16,493	11,027	6,882	3,958	2,242	1,269	693	337	168	145	1	-
30 and over																
1997	57,447	3,798	3,655	7,453	10,707	8,167	6,431	5,125	4,060	3,562	3,105	2,310	1,889	3,811	718	109
1998	60,027	3,943	3,948	7,891	11,495	8,923	6,780	5,296	4,355	3,473	2,955	2,406	1,734	3,905	712	102
1999	62,010	4,088	4,243	8,331	12,076	9,273	7,049	5,591	4,378	3,597	2,807	2,327	1,948	3,881	664	88
2000	62,556	3,874	4,447	8,321	12,861	9,461	6,920	5,601	4,326	3,589	2,869	2,214	1,792	3,951	570	81
2001	63,391	3,709	4,557	8,266	13,326	10,006	7,540	5,673	4,310	3,344	2,758	2,129	1,640	3,736	576	87
2002	66,167	4,049	4,759	8,808	14,087	11,067	7,843	6,051	4,582	3,477	2,696	2,003	1,537	3,372	534	110
2003	71,173	4,513	5,513	10,026	15,286	11,635	8,530	6,591	4,816	3,604	2,767	2,032	1,585	3,591	614	96
2004	74,117	4,511	6,042	10,553	16,771	11,984	8,985	6,776	4,940	3,744	2,751	2,025	1,458	3,465	574	91
2005	75,716	4,387	6,235	10,622	17,841	12,584	8,746	6,715	5,222	3,756	2,734	1,963	1,482	3,329	622	100
2006	79,077	4,456	6,371	10,827	19,006	13,552	9,357	6,959	5,220	3,927	2,903	1,982	1,376	3,199	675	94
2007	82,510	4,600	6,843	11,443	19,676	14,128	10,087	7,193	5,368	4,046	2,978	2,183	1,472	3,211	626	99

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Table 5.1 First live births within marriage: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1997-2007
c. remarried women

England and Wales

Year	Duration of current marriage															
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years										
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
All ages of mother at birth																
1997	8,630	1,882	1,150	3,032	2,472	1,233	657	431	279	174	106	77	53	106	9	1
1998	8,501	1,837	1,252	3,089	2,307	1,260	667	406	253	171	127	68	42	106	4	1
1999	7,923	1,648	1,160	2,808	2,234	1,125	673	394	261	144	90	69	42	78	5	-
2000	7,299	1,443	1,047	2,490	2,070	1,053	638	380	243	154	92	79	34	60	5	1
2001	6,933	1,242	993	2,235	2,009	1,096	621	358	204	138	86	61	37	83	5	-
2002	6,751	1,331	911	2,242	1,930	1,023	574	368	223	135	95	63	40	50	5	3
2003	6,708	1,323	965	2,288	1,902	997	595	328	228	127	88	58	30	60	5	2
2004	6,641	1,217	1,011	2,228	1,907	972	575	370	192	142	87	53	47	59	8	1
2005	6,101	1,112	937	2,049	1,778	937	473	301	193	131	59	59	37	73	11	-
2006	5,576	967	809	1,776	1,599	889	503	323	171	106	68	51	25	61	4	-
2007	4,807	816	687	1,503	1,395	764	413	285	147	107	66	42	20	54	10	1
Under 20																
1997	5	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	4	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	4	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	4	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24																
1997	236	89	50	139	71	16	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	192	71	49	120	49	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	171	67	46	113	44	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	149	48	40	88	46	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	150	51	40	91	36	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	135	48	31	79	39	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	123	31	35	66	41	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	156	52	44	96	43	8	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	124	43	32	75	39	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	100	30	28	58	30	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	104	30	22	52	39	3	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29																
1997	1,938	526	340	866	658	242	96	40	19	10	4	1	-	2	-	-
1998	1,719	487	346	833	509	214	100	36	12	7	5	-	-	3	-	-
1999	1,485	418	322	740	440	179	66	33	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
2000	1,247	317	239	556	402	167	65	36	11	5	2	1	-	2	-	-
2001	1,083	268	218	486	356	136	64	23	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
2002	898	259	156	415	287	106	49	26	9	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
2003	870	241	179	420	244	114	55	25	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
2004	828	196	187	383	279	91	44	24	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2005	805	200	179	379	260	111	31	15	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2006	711	150	159	309	221	103	40	19	10	4	2	1	-	2	-	-
2007	615	120	142	262	195	88	32	22	7	4	1	1	-	3	-	-
30 and over																
1997	6,451	1,264	758	2,022	1,743	975	555	388	259	164	102	76	53	104	9	1
1998	6,588	1,278	857	2,135	1,748	1,028	563	369	241	164	122	68	42	103	4	1
1999	6,264	1,162	790	1,952	1,750	939	601	360	241	139	88	69	42	78	5	-
2000	5,899	1,076	767	1,843	1,621	876	569	343	232	149	90	78	34	58	5	1
2001	5,699	923	734	1,657	1,617	939	556	334	194	133	83	61	37	83	5	-
2002	5,714	1,023	724	1,747	1,602	904	521	341	214	133	93	61	40	50	5	3
2003	5,712	1,049	750	1,799	1,617	873	534	303	221	125	85	58	30	60	5	2
2004	5,657	969	780	1,749	1,585	873	526	343	187	140	87	53	47	58	8	1
2005	5,169	868	726	1,594	1,477	819	439	286	186	130	59	58	37	73	11	-
2006	4,762	785	622	1,407	1,347	778	461	304	159	102	66	50	25	59	4	-
2007	4,084	664	522	1,186	1,160	673	375	259	140	103	65	41	20	51	10	1

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Table 5.2 Live births within 8 months of marriage: order of marriage and age of mother, 1997-2007 England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All married women											
All ages	24,467	24,042	23,196	20,806	19,679	19,745	20,561	20,791	19,294	18,912	19,294
Under 16	4	1	1	-	-	4	1	4	3	2	7
16	73	48	54	42	57	48	37	27	29	20	19
17	221	223	201	156	156	157	134	113	104	64	85
18	595	569	552	467	401	429	376	382	318	250	236
19	818	861	842	737	618	611	639	631	524	457	460
Under 20	1,711	1,702	1,650	1,402	1,232	1,249	1,187	1,157	978	793	807
20	1,010	913	988	904	868	805	763	791	688	681	643
21	1,167	1,145	1,059	1,033	987	920	1,025	917	825	774	763
22	1,274	1,202	1,080	975	1,041	1,042	957	1,056	909	962	906
23	1,408	1,296	1,204	1,043	1,063	1,028	1,179	1,158	1,056	1,086	1,091
24	1,603	1,453	1,353	1,163	1,031	1,024	1,059	1,182	1,122	1,159	1,180
20-24	6,462	6,009	5,684	5,118	4,990	4,819	4,983	5,104	4,600	4,662	4,583
25-29	7,708	7,612	7,294	6,266	5,838	5,609	5,692	5,800	5,526	5,615	5,945
30-34	5,766	5,656	5,541	5,087	4,824	5,007	5,163	5,233	4,846	4,479	4,477
35-39	2,310	2,546	2,501	2,432	2,270	2,479	2,858	2,814	2,640	2,699	2,785
40 and over	510	517	526	501	525	582	678	683	704	664	697
Women married once only											
All ages	19,596	19,438	19,169	17,210	16,530	16,613	17,389	17,864	16,754	16,695	17,273
Under 16	4	1	1	-	-	3	1	4	3	2	7
16	73	48	54	42	57	48	37	27	29	20	19
17	220	222	201	156	156	157	134	113	104	64	84
18	595	568	552	467	401	429	374	381	317	250	236
19	815	861	841	735	618	610	637	631	524	454	456
Under 20	1,707	1,700	1,649	1,400	1,232	1,247	1,183	1,156	977	790	802
20	1,003	906	980	899	867	798	757	789	687	680	642
21	1,146	1,130	1,045	1,024	979	906	1,015	905	818	769	756
22	1,251	1,177	1,061	948	1,021	1,031	945	1,040	897	955	896
23	1,357	1,252	1,162	1,011	1,030	1,002	1,152	1,126	1,028	1,062	1,075
24	1,500	1,367	1,285	1,099	982	981	1,031	1,138	1,094	1,133	1,153
20-24	6,257	5,832	5,533	4,981	4,879	4,718	4,900	4,998	4,524	4,599	4,522
25-29	6,461	6,511	6,370	5,516	5,223	5,025	5,168	5,359	5,107	5,270	5,629
30-34	3,796	3,856	3,935	3,634	3,579	3,802	3,970	4,119	3,944	3,751	3,818
35-39	1,158	1,344	1,443	1,434	1,352	1,527	1,801	1,861	1,808	1,910	2,076
40 and over	217	195	239	245	265	294	367	371	394	375	426
Remarried women											
All ages	4,871	4,604	4,027	3,596	3,149	3,132	3,172	2,927	2,540	2,217	2,021
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
18	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
19	3	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	3	4
Under 20	4	2	1	2	-	2	4	1	1	3	5
20	7	7	8	5	1	7	6	2	1	1	1
21	21	15	14	9	8	14	10	12	7	5	7
22	23	25	19	27	20	11	12	16	12	7	10
23	51	44	42	32	33	26	27	32	28	24	16
24	103	86	68	64	49	43	28	44	28	26	27
20-24	205	177	151	137	111	101	83	106	76	63	61
25-29	1,247	1,101	924	750	615	584	524	441	419	345	316
30-34	1,970	1,800	1,606	1,453	1,245	1,205	1,193	1,114	902	728	659
35-39	1,152	1,202	1,058	998	918	952	1,057	953	832	789	709
40 and over	293	322	287	256	260	288	311	312	310	289	271

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Table 5.3 Live births within 8 months of marriage: duration of marriage, order of marriage and age of mother, 2007 England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Duration of current marriage - completed months									
	0-7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
All married women										
All ages	19,294	817	1,374	1,885	2,669	3,248	3,337	3,001	2,963	
Under 16	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	
16	19	1	3	-	4	3	4	3	1	
17	85	10	9	8	14	18	9	12	5	
18	236	20	26	30	40	35	33	32	20	
19	460	22	50	63	57	76	66	73	53	
Under 20	807	53	88	101	115	133	112	126	79	
20	643	41	58	82	99	112	99	74	78	
21	763	37	51	96	116	137	133	95	98	
22	906	50	53	82	129	181	160	136	115	
23	1,091	41	63	105	161	202	206	157	156	
24	1,180	36	91	87	168	204	227	195	172	
20-24	4,583	205	316	452	673	836	825	657	619	
25-29	5,945	229	393	522	820	996	1,004	979	1,002	
30-34	4,477	170	296	427	583	704	811	707	779	
35-39	2,785	116	222	286	376	453	475	444	413	
40 and over	697	44	59	97	102	126	110	88	71	
Women married once only										
All ages	17,273	726	1,209	1,651	2,381	2,927	3,001	2,706	2,672	
Under 16	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	
16	19	1	3	-	4	3	4	3	1	
17	84	10	9	7	14	18	9	12	5	
18	236	20	26	30	40	35	33	32	20	
19	456	22	49	63	57	75	66	73	51	
Under 20	802	53	87	100	115	132	112	126	77	
20	642	41	58	82	99	112	99	73	78	
21	756	35	50	95	115	137	133	94	97	
22	896	49	53	80	127	180	158	136	113	
23	1,075	41	62	102	161	197	204	155	153	
24	1,153	36	88	86	164	199	220	193	167	
20-24	4,522	202	311	445	666	825	814	651	608	
25-29	5,629	211	366	494	771	951	947	937	952	
30-34	3,818	142	228	357	495	607	705	605	679	
35-39	2,076	89	175	203	272	333	355	337	312	
40 and over	426	29	42	52	62	79	68	50	44	
Remarried women										
All ages	2,021	91	165	234	288	321	336	295	291	
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	
Under 20	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	
20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
21	7	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	
22	10	1	-	2	2	1	2	-	2	
23	16	-	1	3	-	5	2	2	3	
24	27	-	3	1	4	5	7	2	5	
20-24	61	3	5	7	7	11	11	6	11	
25-29	316	18	27	28	49	45	57	42	50	
30-34	659	28	68	70	88	97	106	102	100	
35-39	709	27	47	83	104	120	120	107	101	
40 and over	271	15	17	45	40	47	42	38	27	

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Table 6.1 Maternities with multiple births: occurrence within/outside marriage and age of mother, 1997-2007 **England and Wales**
a. numbers

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All maternities with multiple births								
1997	9,217	263	1,124	2,615	3,360	1,599	233	23
1998	9,080	303	1,078	2,457	3,332	1,627	252	31
1999	8,907	291	958	2,412	3,250	1,728	239	29
2000	8,792	297	962	2,163	3,246	1,835	264	25
2001	8,700	278	1,003	2,054	3,256	1,785	285	39
2002	8,861	301	1,095	1,987	3,165	1,952	314	47
2003	9,131	294	1,071	2,006	3,282	2,068	348	62
2004	9,521	314	1,138	2,081	3,377	2,157	403	51
2005	9,543	303	1,129	2,199	3,267	2,145	441	59
2006	10,137	312	1,222	2,278	3,379	2,349	514	83
2007	10,471	315	1,233	2,386	3,392	2,516	531	98
Maternities within marriage with multiple births								
1997	6,369	31	458	1,813	2,653	1,227	174	13
1998	6,227	41	427	1,668	2,606	1,269	192	24
1999	6,011	41	397	1,593	2,466	1,322	169	23
2000	5,980	35	347	1,432	2,539	1,408	195	24
2001	5,837	37	375	1,335	2,486	1,376	199	29
2002	5,929	26	431	1,327	2,437	1,453	220	35
2003	5,987	28	390	1,278	2,498	1,487	261	45
2004	6,014	26	354	1,284	2,492	1,533	284	41
2005	6,000	25	365	1,328	2,404	1,540	298	40
2006	6,376	22	386	1,379	2,487	1,722	329	51
2007	6,575	23	368	1,411	2,515	1,815	371	72
Maternities outside marriage with multiple births								
1997	2,848	232	666	802	707	372	59	10
1998	2,853	262	651	789	726	358	60	7
1999	2,896	250	561	819	784	406	70	6
2000	2,812	262	615	731	707	427	69	1
2001	2,863	241	628	719	770	409	86	10
2002	2,932	275	664	660	728	499	94	12
2003	3,144	266	681	728	784	581	87	17
2004	3,507	288	784	797	885	624	119	10
2005	3,543	278	764	871	863	605	143	19
2006	3,761	290	836	899	892	627	185	32
2007	3,896	292	865	975	877	701	160	26

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

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Table 6.1 Maternities with multiple births: occurrence within/outside marriage and age of mother, 1997-2007 b. rates¹

England and Wales

Year	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All maternities with multiple births per 1,000 all maternities								
1997	14.5	5.7	9.5	13.0	18.2	21.7	19.1	40.6
1998	14.4	6.3	9.5	12.8	17.9	21.0	19.7	56.7
1999	14.5	6.0	8.7	13.4	17.8	21.6	17.7	47.4
2000	14.7	6.5	9.0	12.8	18.3	22.0	18.5	38.8
2001	14.8	6.3	9.3	12.9	18.5	21.0	18.6	53.1
2002	15.0	6.9	9.9	13.1	17.8	21.9	19.3	55.3
2003	14.8	6.6	9.2	12.9	17.7	21.6	19.3	75.7
2004	15.0	7.0	9.4	13.1	18.0	21.4	20.5	58.5
2005	14.9	6.8	9.3	13.5	17.6	20.9	21.1	56.5
2006	15.3	6.9	9.6	13.3	18.1	21.6	23.2	74.2
2007	15.3	7.0	9.5	13.2	18.0	22.2	22.4	80.4
Maternities within marriage with multiple births per 1,000 maternities within marriage								
1997	15.9	5.9	9.4	13.1	18.5	22.0	20.0	31.0
1998	15.9	7.8	9.4	12.9	18.3	21.8	21.2	58.4
1999	16.0	7.7	9.2	13.3	17.8	22.2	18.0	49.9
2000	16.5	7.4	8.6	12.9	18.9	22.9	19.9	52.2
2001	16.6	8.0	9.2	13.1	18.9	22.2	19.0	54.6
2002	16.9	5.7	10.6	13.7	18.4	22.6	20.0	57.7
2003	16.6	6.4	9.6	13.1	18.3	21.7	21.8	78.5
2004	16.4	6.4	8.6	13.1	18.1	21.5	22.0	69.5
2005	16.4	6.8	9.2	13.4	17.7	21.2	22.0	56.7
2006	17.1	6.9	9.7	13.5	18.3	22.4	23.0	69.9
2007	17.3	7.4	9.5	13.3	18.5	22.7	24.4	89.2
Maternities outside marriage with multiple births per 1,000 maternities outside marriage								
1997	12.0	5.6	9.6	12.7	16.9	20.7	16.8	68.5
1998	11.9	6.1	9.6	12.7	16.7	18.5	16.0	51.5
1999	12.0	5.8	8.3	13.5	17.6	19.8	17.0	39.7
2000	11.9	6.4	9.2	12.5	16.3	19.4	15.5	5.4
2001	12.1	6.1	9.3	12.8	17.2	17.8	17.7	49.0
2002	12.2	7.1	9.5	11.9	15.8	20.2	17.8	49.4
2003	12.3	6.7	9.0	12.6	16.1	21.2	14.4	69.1
2004	13.1	7.0	9.9	13.1	17.7	21.3	17.6	35.5
2005	12.9	6.8	9.3	13.6	17.2	20.2	19.6	56.2
2006	13.0	6.9	9.6	13.1	17.6	19.7	23.4	82.3
2007	12.8	7.0	9.5	12.9	16.7	20.9	18.9	63.1

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

1 See section 2.11.

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Table 6.2 Maternities with multiple births: whether live births or stillbirths, multiplicity, age of mother and sex, 2007 England and Wales

Age of mother at birth	Maternities	Births					
		Live			Still		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All maternities with multiple births¹							
All ages	10,471	20,843	10,458	10,385	240	122	118
Under 20	315	627	327	300	5	3	2
20-24	1,233	2,438	1,259	1,179	*	*	*
25-29	2,386	4,754	2,327	2,427	*	*	*
30-34	3,392	6,736	3,398	3,338	*	*	*
35-39	2,516	5,022	2,529	2,493	*	*	*
40-44	531	1,065	520	545	14	6	8
45 and over	98	201	98	103	2	-	2
Twins only							
All ages	10,334	20,436	10,253	10,183	232	118	114
Under 20	315	627	327	300	5	3	2
20-24	1,223	2,409	1,244	1,165	37	19	18
25-29	2,361	4,681	2,294	2,387	43	19	24
30-34	3,352	6,616	3,331	3,285	86	48	38
35-39	2,478	4,909	2,481	2,428	45	23	22
40-44	514	1,014	490	524	14	6	8
45 and over	91	180	86	94	2	-	2
Triplets and above^{1,2}							
All ages	137	407	205	202	8	4	4
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	10	29	15	14	*	*	*
25-29	25	73	33	40	*	*	*
30-34	40	120	67	53	*	*	*
35-39	38	113	48	65	*	*	*
40-44	17	51	30	21	-	-	-
45 and over	7	21	12	9	-	-	-

1 Some cells have been suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individuals – see section 1.2.

2 Two LM were registered in 2006. One LM was registered in 2007, after the cut-off date for 2006.

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Table 6.3 Maternities within marriage with multiple births (numbers and rates¹): age of mother and number of previous live-born children, 2007 England and Wales

Number of previous live-born children	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Numbers								
Total	6,575	23	368	1,411	2,515	1,815	371	72
0	3,402	15	216	780	1,312	846	188	45
1	1,921	6	103	378	764	565	85	20
2	779	2	41	160	263	254	57	2
3	276	-	5	69	96	89	13	4
4 and over	197	-	3	24	80	61	28	1
Rates: maternities with multiple births per 1,000 maternities within marriage								
Total	17.3	7.4	9.5	13.3	18.5	22.7	24.4	89.2
0	20.9	5.9	9.8	14.5	23.4	34.9	46.8	171.1
1	14.4	12.0	8.5	11.4	14.8	18.2	16.7	100.0
2	14.7	33.9	11.4	12.6	14.3	16.9	18.7	17.7
3	15.1	-	7.1	16.6	15.1	16.2	8.6	41.7
4 and over	17.1	-	19.4	14.5	20.6	14.8	18.2	7.4

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

1 See section 2.11.

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Table 6.4 All maternities: age of mother, multiplicity and type of outcome, 2007

England and Wales

Outcome	All maternities								
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	Under 30	30 and over	30-34	35-39	40 and over
All maternities	682,999	44,739	130,234	181,100	356,073	326,926	188,608	113,425	24,893
Singleton maternities	672,528	44,424	129,001	178,714	352,139	320,389	185,216	110,909	24,264
1 LM	344,030	22,986	66,080	91,280	180,346	163,684	94,917	56,405	12,362
1 LF	325,140	21,192	62,266	86,536	169,994	155,146	89,471	53,953	11,722
1 SM	1,785	140	353	470	963	822	433	307	82
1 SF	1,573	106	302	428	836	737	395	244	98
All multiple maternities	10,471	315	1,233	2,386	3,934	6,537	3,392	2,516	629
Twins¹	10,334	315	1,223	2,361	3,899	6,435	3,352	2,478	605
2 LM	3,347	130	463	764	1,357	1,990	1,073	751	166
1 LM and 1 LF	3,468	62	303	749	1,114	2,354	1,151	964	239
2 LF	3,318	118	428	809	1,355	1,963	1,052	725	186
1 LM and 1 SM	71	3	10	15	28	43	30	8	5
1 LM and 1 SF	20	1	5	2	8	12	5	7	-
1 LF and 1 SM	20	-	1	2	3	17	10	6	1
1 LF and 1 SF	59	1	5	16	22	37	21	10	6
2 SM	13	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 SM and 1 SF	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 SF	17	-	*	*	7	10	*	*	*
Triplets and above¹	137	-	10	25	35	102	40	38	24
3 LM ²	32	-	3	5	8	24	11	6	7
2 LM and 1 LF	30	-	2	4	6	24	11	7	6
1 LM and 2 LF	40	-	2	4	6	34	10	15	9
3 LF	26	-	2	6	8	18	7	9	2
2 LM and 1 SM	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
1 LM, 1 LF and 1 SM	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
1 LM, 1 LF and 1 SF	3	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
2 LF and 1 SF	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
1 LM and 2 SM	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
1 LM and 3 LF	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-
5 LF	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-

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2 Two LM were registered in 2006. One LM was registered in 2007, after the cut-off date for 2006.

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

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Table 7.1 Live births (numbers, rates, general fertility rate, and total fertility rate), and population: occurrence within/outside marriage, and area of usual residence, 2007

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

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
ENGLAND AND WALES	11,127.2	690,013	384,463	305,550	443	62.0	1.92
ENGLAND	10,548.1	655,357	368,403	286,954	438	62.1	1.92
NORTH EAST	514.5	29,582	12,904	16,678	564	57.5	1.82
Darlington UA	19.6	1,257	583	674	536	64.2	2.08
Hartlepool UA	18.4	1,173	374	799	681	63.9	2.04
Middlesbrough UA	29.0	1,983	772	1,211	611	68.4	2.10
Redcar and Cleveland UA	26.8	1,527	574	953	624	56.9	1.87
Stockton-on-Tees UA	39.1	2,276	1,028	1,248	548	58.3	1.87
Durham	99.8	5,631	2,428	3,203	569	56.4	1.84
Northumberland	54.8	3,039	1,526	1,513	498	55.4	1.89
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	227.1	12,696	5,619	7,077	557	55.9	1.73
NORTH WEST	1,394.1	85,947	42,456	43,491	506	61.6	1.95
Blackburn with Darwen UA	29.3	2,338	1,420	918	393	79.8	2.50
Blackpool UA	26.9	1,694	560	1,134	669	63.0	2.07
Halton UA	24.8	1,637	614	1,023	625	66.1	2.09
Warrington UA	39.4	2,396	1,305	1,091	455	60.8	2.00
Cheshire	131.4	7,632	4,316	3,316	434	58.1	1.91
Cumbria	88.9	4,998	2,515	2,483	497	56.2	1.91
Greater Manchester (Met County)	545.8	35,939	18,310	17,629	491	65.8	2.01
Lancashire	229.7	13,503	7,083	6,420	475	58.8	1.91
Merseyside (Met County)	277.8	15,810	6,333	9,477	599	56.9	1.83
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,063.7	64,191	33,234	30,957	482	60.3	1.89
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	57.9	3,151	1,776	1,375	436	54.4	1.90
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	56.7	3,471	1,144	2,327	670	61.3	1.77
North East Lincolnshire UA	31.3	1,980	692	1,288	651	63.3	2.07
North Lincolnshire UA	29.6	1,877	828	1,049	559	63.3	2.14
York UA	43.3	2,013	1,115	898	446	46.5	1.46
North Yorkshire	105.9	5,780	3,420	2,360	408	54.6	1.87
South Yorkshire (Met County)	266.7	16,242	7,588	8,654	533	60.9	1.91
West Yorkshire (Met County)	472.4	29,677	16,671	13,006	438	62.8	1.91
EAST MIDLANDS	888.3	52,482	27,623	24,859	474	59.1	1.88
Derby UA	51.6	3,337	1,749	1,588	476	64.7	1.97
Leicester UA	70.6	5,033	3,011	2,022	402	71.3	2.06
Nottingham UA	74.8	4,105	1,679	2,426	591	54.9	1.63
Rutland UA	6.6	358	256	102	285	54.3	2.40
Derbyshire	144.4	8,109	4,184	3,925	484	56.1	1.88
Leicestershire	125.5	6,834	4,034	2,800	410	54.5	1.79
Lincolnshire	125.2	7,150	3,521	3,629	508	57.1	1.93
Northamptonshire	138.6	8,990	4,766	4,224	470	64.9	2.08
Nottinghamshire	151.0	8,566	4,423	4,143	484	56.7	1.84
WEST MIDLANDS	1,079.5	70,098	38,170	31,928	455	64.9	2.05
Herefordshire, County of UA	30.4	1,816	979	837	461	59.8	2.08
Stoke-on-Trent UA	49.8	3,601	1,607	1,994	554	72.3	2.20
Telford and Wrekin UA	33.3	2,232	1,001	1,231	552	67.0	2.21
Shropshire	50.0	2,864	1,571	1,293	451	57.3	1.97
Staffordshire	157.0	8,996	4,766	4,230	470	57.3	1.90
Warwickshire	101.3	5,973	3,414	2,559	428	59.0	1.88
West Midlands (Met County)	554.7	38,393	21,337	17,056	444	69.2	2.10
Worcestershire	103.0	6,223	3,495	2,728	438	60.4	1.99

Note: Population estimates may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 1.2.

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.1 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
EAST	1,124.3	69,311	40,519	28,792	415	61.6	1.94
Luton UA	41.7	3,488	2,381	1,107	317	83.7	2.45
Peterborough UA	34.6	2,770	1,544	1,226	443	80.0	2.45
Southend-on-Sea UA	31.9	2,189	1,063	1,126	514	68.7	2.15
Thurrock UA	33.1	2,400	1,222	1,178	491	72.6	2.22
Bedfordshire	83.5	5,036	3,042	1,994	396	60.3	1.88
Cambridgeshire	125.0	7,015	4,398	2,617	373	56.1	1.73
Essex	268.5	15,769	9,026	6,743	428	58.7	1.87
Hertfordshire	221.2	14,012	8,951	5,061	361	63.3	1.95
Norfolk	153.6	8,708	4,478	4,230	486	56.7	1.80
Suffolk	131.2	7,924	4,414	3,510	443	60.4	1.96
LONDON	1,840.1	125,505	80,615	44,890	358	68.2	1.91
Inner London	815.5	52,198	33,017	19,181	367	64.0	1.76
Outer London	1,024.6	73,307	47,598	25,709	351	71.5	2.09
SOUTH EAST	1,663.9	101,238	61,153	40,085	396	60.8	1.91
Bracknell Forest UA	25.4	1,497	954	543	363	58.9	1.81
Brighton and Hove UA	61.6	3,209	1,677	1,532	477	52.1	1.54
Isle of Wight UA	23.1	1,202	523	679	565	52.1	1.83
Medway UA	53.3	3,345	1,705	1,640	490	62.8	1.98
Milton Keynes UA	49.4	3,501	1,951	1,550	443	70.8	2.17
Portsmouth UA	47.8	2,479	1,177	1,302	525	51.8	1.52
Reading UA	34.3	2,439	1,451	988	405	71.1	2.04
Slough UA	27.6	2,460	1,651	809	329	89.2	2.57
Southampton UA	57.0	3,078	1,548	1,530	497	54.0	1.54
West Berkshire UA	30.1	1,928	1,254	674	350	64.1	2.11
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	28.5	1,858	1,348	510	274	65.1	1.96
Wokingham UA	33.0	1,874	1,402	472	252	56.8	1.76
Buckinghamshire	96.1	5,853	4,123	1,730	296	60.9	1.92
East Sussex	85.9	5,120	2,695	2,425	474	59.6	2.03
Hampshire	243.2	14,468	8,988	5,480	379	59.5	1.95
Kent	271.1	16,563	8,819	7,744	468	61.1	1.98
Oxfordshire	135.6	8,148	5,251	2,897	356	60.1	1.85
Surrey	220.2	13,628	9,468	4,160	305	61.9	1.90
West Sussex	140.8	8,588	5,168	3,420	398	61.0	1.99
SOUTH WEST	979.7	57,003	31,729	25,274	443	58.2	1.87
Bath and North East Somerset UA	37.1	1,802	1,071	731	406	48.6	1.61
Bournemouth UA	34.7	1,975	1,047	928	470	56.9	1.71
Bristol, City of UA	102.2	5,931	3,176	2,755	465	58.0	1.70
North Somerset UA	36.5	2,300	1,346	954	415	62.9	2.07
Plymouth UA	53.7	3,198	1,531	1,667	521	59.6	1.86
Poole UA	25.6	1,648	920	728	442	64.4	2.10
South Gloucestershire UA	52.1	3,004	1,869	1,135	378	57.6	1.84
Swindon UA	40.0	2,835	1,517	1,318	465	70.9	2.20
Torbay UA	22.8	1,410	649	761	540	61.9	2.07
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	93.2	5,141	2,564	2,577	501	55.2	1.83
Devon	132.1	7,067	3,963	3,104	439	53.5	1.79
Dorset	63.5	3,679	2,164	1,515	412	58.0	2.09
Gloucestershire	110.6	6,562	3,755	2,807	428	59.3	1.95
Somerset	92.2	5,390	2,908	2,482	460	58.5	2.01
Wiltshire	83.3	5,061	3,249	1,812	358	60.7	2.08

¹ See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.1 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
WALES	579.1	34,414	15,888	18,526	538	59.4	1.90
Isle of Anglesey	12.0	779	351	428	549	64.9	2.16
Gwynedd	22.1	1,255	516	739	589	56.8	1.83
Conwy	18.4	1,107	469	638	576	60.3	2.10
Denbighshire	17.1	1,049	468	581	554	61.5	2.06
Flintshire	29.1	1,743	877	866	497	59.9	1.97
Wrexham	26.0	1,604	724	880	549	61.8	1.97
Powys	21.2	1,303	686	617	474	61.4	2.17
Ceredigion	15.1	673	347	326	484	44.6	1.66
Pembrokeshire	20.2	1,254	570	684	545	61.9	2.10
Carmarthenshire	32.1	1,947	928	1,019	523	60.6	2.00
Swansea	45.3	2,587	1,220	1,367	528	57.1	1.80
Neath Port Talbot	25.8	1,527	678	849	556	59.2	1.94
Bridgend	25.9	1,611	750	861	534	62.2	2.04
The Vale of Glamorgan	23.7	1,446	721	725	501	60.9	2.01
Cardiff	77.2	4,416	2,333	2,083	472	57.2	1.77
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	47.7	2,878	1,094	1,784	620	60.3	1.89
Merthyr Tydfil	11.1	721	248	473	656	65.1	2.14
Caerphilly	34.3	2,069	861	1,208	584	60.3	1.93
Blaenau Gwent	13.8	769	271	498	648	55.9	1.85
Torfaen	17.4	1,041	431	610	586	59.7	1.95
Monmouthshire	15.1	822	492	330	401	54.4	1.97
Newport	28.4	1,813	853	960	530	63.8	2.10
Normal residence outside England and Wales	:	242	172	70	289	:	:

Note: Population estimates may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 1.2.

1 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.2 Live births (numbers, rates, general fertility rate, and total fertility rate), and population: occurrence within/outside marriage, and area of usual residence, 2007

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

Area of usual residence of mother	Estimated number of women aged 15-44 (000s)	Live births			Live births outside marriage per 1,000 live births	General fertility rate (GFR) ¹	Total fertility rate (TFR) ¹
		Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
ENGLAND AND WALES	11,127.2	690,013	384,463	305,550	443	62.0	1.92
ENGLAND	10,548.1	655,357	368,403	286,954	438	62.1	1.92
NORTH EAST	514.5	29,582	12,904	16,678	564	57.5	1.82
North East	514.5	29,582	12,904	16,678	564	57.5	1.82
NORTH WEST	1,394.1	85,947	42,456	43,491	506	61.6	1.95
North West	1,394.1	85,947	42,456	43,491	506	61.6	1.95
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,063.7	64,191	33,234	30,957	482	60.3	1.89
Yorkshire and The Humber	1,063.7	64,191	33,234	30,957	482	60.3	1.89
EAST MIDLANDS	888.3	52,482	27,623	24,859	474	59.1	1.88
East Midlands	888.3	52,482	27,623	24,859	474	59.1	1.88
WEST MIDLANDS	1,079.5	70,098	38,170	31,928	455	64.9	2.05
West Midlands	1,079.5	70,098	38,170	31,928	455	64.9	2.05
EAST	1,124.3	69,311	40,519	28,792	415	61.6	1.94
East of England	1,124.3	69,311	40,519	28,792	415	61.6	1.94
LONDON	1,840.1	125,505	80,615	44,890	358	68.2	1.91
London	1,840.1	125,505	80,615	44,890	358	68.2	1.91
SOUTH EAST	1,663.9	101,238	61,153	40,085	396	60.8	1.91
South East Coast	832.9	50,453	29,532	20,921	415	60.6	1.93
South Central	831.0	50,785	31,621	19,164	377	61.1	1.89
SOUTH WEST	979.7	57,003	31,729	25,274	443	58.2	1.87
South West	979.7	57,003	31,729	25,274	443	58.2	1.87
WALES	579.1	34,414	15,888	18,526	538	59.4	1.90
Anglesey	12.0	779	351	428	549	64.9	2.16
Gwynedd	22.1	1,255	516	739	589	56.8	1.83
Conwy	18.4	1,107	469	638	576	60.3	2.10
Denbighshire	17.1	1,049	468	581	554	61.5	2.06
Flintshire	29.1	1,743	877	866	497	59.9	1.97
Wrexham	26.0	1,604	724	880	549	61.8	1.97
Powys Teaching	21.2	1,303	686	617	474	61.4	2.17
Ceredigion	15.1	673	347	326	484	44.6	1.66
Pembrokeshire	20.2	1,254	570	684	545	61.9	2.10
Carmarthenshire	32.1	1,947	928	1,019	523	60.6	2.00
Swansea	45.3	2,587	1,220	1,367	528	57.1	1.80
Neath Port Talbot	25.8	1,527	678	849	556	59.2	1.94
Bridgend	25.9	1,611	750	861	534	62.2	2.04
Vale of Glamorgan	23.7	1,446	721	725	501	60.9	2.01
Cardiff	77.2	4,416	2,333	2,083	472	57.2	1.77
Rhondda Cynon Taff Teaching	47.7	2,878	1,094	1,784	620	60.3	1.89
Merthyr Tydfil	11.1	721	248	473	656	65.1	2.14
Caerphilly Teaching	34.3	2,069	861	1,208	584	60.3	1.93
Blaenau Gwent	13.8	769	271	498	648	55.9	1.85
Torfaen	17.4	1,041	431	610	586	59.7	1.95
Monmouthshire	15.1	822	492	330	401	54.4	1.97
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Table 7.3 Live births (numbers and rates): age of mother and area of usual residence, 2007

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

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers	Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²												
ENGLAND AND WALES	690,013	44,805	130,784	182,570	191,124	115,380	25,350	62.0	26.0	73.5	104.0	110.2	56.9	12.0
ENGLAND	655,357	41,778	122,968	173,229	182,613	110,424	24,345	62.1	25.7	73.2	103.6	110.5	57.4	12.2
NORTH EAST	29,582	2,926	6,957	8,078	6,959	3,886	776	57.5	34.7	76.9	105.4	96.0	42.7	7.8
Darlington UA	1,257	114	284	346	324	159	30	64.2	36.2	103.9	116.5	104.8	43.3	7.6
Hartlepool UA	1,173	162	353	293	213	132	20	63.9	50.9	116.6	109.1	86.3	39.8	5.4
Middlesbrough UA	1,983	221	581	540	385	217	39	68.4	42.9	99.4	125.0	100.2	46.3	7.6
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1,527	160	387	423	336	190	31	56.9	34.5	91.7	109.6	91.1	39.0	5.6
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,276	231	492	619	554	319	61	58.3	35.6	79.2	110.5	95.3	44.2	7.9
Durham	5,631	560	1,296	1,565	1,329	729	152	56.4	33.6	73.4	113.8	95.9	40.0	7.7
Northumberland	3,039	211	644	870	753	461	100	55.4	23.0	83.8	120.1	96.8	42.7	8.2
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	12,696	1,267	2,920	3,422	3,065	1,679	343	55.9	35.3	67.7	94.6	96.0	43.9	8.2
NORTH WEST	85,947	6,762	18,695	23,255	21,793	12,902	2,540	61.6	29.2	79.0	112.3	107.9	51.3	9.6
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2,338	172	645	736	478	260	47	79.8	33.0	134.9	164.5	106.5	49.8	9.1
Blackpool UA	1,694	224	425	440	343	216	46	63.0	48.9	100.1	118.5	91.7	42.3	8.4
Halton UA	1,637	179	389	470	354	204	41	66.1	42.9	94.4	129.1	94.3	45.4	8.9
Warrington UA	2,396	144	423	625	708	424	72	60.8	23.0	75.1	115.8	119.7	54.6	8.5
Cheshire	7,632	462	1,218	1,809	2,309	1,542	292	58.1	21.5	63.5	106.0	118.7	59.3	10.3
Cumbria	4,998	348	998	1,350	1,334	810	158	56.2	22.9	83.3	116.5	102.4	45.5	8.2
Greater Manchester (Met County)	35,939	2,917	8,167	9,834	8,936	5,048	1,037	65.8	33.7	84.5	110.5	109.6	53.0	10.7
Lancashire	13,503	1,117	2,913	3,668	3,479	1,946	380	58.8	27.8	75.5	114.6	107.3	46.3	8.5
Merseyside (Met County)	15,810	1,199	3,517	4,323	3,852	2,452	467	56.9	25.1	68.3	107.8	102.5	51.0	8.9
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	64,191	5,481	14,475	17,474	16,003	8,991	1,767	60.3	31.6	76.5	107.4	104.2	47.5	9.0
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3,151	171	537	825	942	575	101	54.4	16.8	70.2	124.3	109.2	48.3	7.8
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	3,471	466	1,045	977	617	301	65	61.3	52.4	88.1	96.0	76.7	34.5	7.3
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,980	272	552	553	378	186	39	63.3	47.3	114.8	123.5	88.3	32.7	6.2
North Lincolnshire UA	1,877	192	489	530	375	241	50	63.3	38.5	119.6	129.5	87.2	41.1	7.9
York UA	2,013	149	326	474	601	387	76	46.5	22.1	33.5	67.0	102.2	55.2	11.1
North Yorkshire	5,780	342	937	1,408	1,715	1,122	256	54.6	18.1	70.9	107.5	111.0	53.3	10.6
South Yorkshire (Met County)	16,242	1,493	3,864	4,403	3,826	2,229	427	60.9	34.5	79.9	110.3	101.1	46.4	8.7
West Yorkshire (Met County)	29,677	2,396	6,725	8,304	7,549	3,950	753	62.8	32.1	75.1	107.4	109.2	48.8	9.3
EAST MIDLANDS	52,482	3,830	10,799	14,330	13,790	8,061	1,672	59.1	26.5	73.3	110.5	105.3	49.0	9.7
Derby UA	3,337	311	786	939	806	407	88	64.7	38.7	81.5	110.7	105.2	46.1	9.8
Leicester UA	5,033	403	1,264	1,545	1,118	587	116	71.3	38.2	74.0	123.3	108.7	55.7	12.0
Nottingham UA	4,105	462	1,123	1,122	864	429	105	54.9	40.5	50.7	82.7	94.1	45.1	11.6
Rutland UA	358	14	40	86	110	88	20	54.3	7.7	100.5	118.9	123.7	66.3	14.0
Derbyshire	8,109	551	1,458	2,154	2,246	1,421	279	56.1	23.4	78.1	111.6	101.8	48.2	8.9
Leicestershire	6,834	348	1,048	1,855	2,057	1,281	245	54.5	16.6	54.4	109.9	111.7	52.5	9.6
Lincolnshire	7,150	579	1,585	1,960	1,750	1,048	228	57.1	26.5	85.0	121.4	98.8	43.1	8.6
Northamptonshire	8,990	582	1,790	2,485	2,443	1,393	297	64.9	26.5	91.1	121.3	111.8	51.9	10.7
Nottinghamshire	8,566	580	1,705	2,184	2,396	1,407	294	56.7	24.1	78.3	101.2	104.6	48.2	9.4
WEST MIDLANDS	70,098	5,293	15,392	19,502	17,509	10,280	2,122	64.9	29.6	87.5	118.6	109.8	52.1	10.4
Herefordshire, County of UA	1,816	120	293	504	481	338	80	59.8	21.9	75.6	136.4	110.1	55.9	11.6
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,601	397	955	1,086	752	341	70	72.3	49.2	105.2	134.9	103.3	39.5	8.1
Telford and Wrekin UA	2,232	235	553	600	500	284	60	67.0	42.0	112.9	133.2	98.7	42.8	9.1
Shropshire	2,864	174	474	713	807	569	127	57.3	19.4	77.1	114.8	110.4	56.4	11.3
Staffordshire	8,996	634	1,791	2,361	2,392	1,495	323	57.3	23.9	78.3	113.6	103.9	48.6	9.8
Warwickshire	5,973	347	991	1,457	1,826	1,128	224	59.0	21.3	68.0	97.1	117.5	58.5	10.9
West Midlands (Met County)	38,393	2,986	9,288	11,172	8,950	5,019	978	69.2	32.9	91.5	121.7	110.2	52.9	10.3
Worcestershire	6,223	400	1,047	1,609	1,801	1,106	260	60.4	23.4	80.2	111.4	115.2	52.8	11.9

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

2 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.3 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers	Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²												
EAST	69,311	3,706	11,811	18,486	20,643	12,113	2,552	61.6	21.1	71.7	108.6	115.9	57.0	11.4
Luton UA	3,488	157	815	1,169	835	426	86	83.7	24.4	100.9	152.5	135.8	63.5	13.0
Peterborough UA	2,770	215	705	842	616	332	60	80.0	40.4	134.2	146.3	108.2	52.6	9.5
Southend-on-Sea UA	2,189	155	401	599	590	376	68	68.7	32.0	85.3	120.1	114.7	64.7	10.7
Thurrock UA	2,400	131	461	784	647	311	66	72.6	26.8	99.4	145.1	112.2	49.0	10.9
Bedfordshire	5,036	250	838	1,297	1,549	910	192	60.3	20.1	75.3	102.9	110.3	55.4	11.4
Cambridgeshire	7,015	315	1,056	1,673	2,305	1,376	290	56.1	16.5	50.8	89.7	117.3	59.1	12.3
Essex	15,769	810	2,482	4,212	4,790	2,890	585	58.7	18.9	64.2	107.2	115.3	56.2	10.7
Hertfordshire	14,012	493	1,797	3,335	4,766	3,014	607	63.3	14.7	62.1	98.3	130.0	70.3	13.4
Norfolk	8,708	649	1,729	2,387	2,371	1,250	322	56.7	26.4	69.9	105.3	103.0	44.0	10.7
Suffolk	7,924	531	1,527	2,188	2,174	1,228	276	60.4	24.6	85.5	113.8	106.4	48.9	10.2
LONDON	125,505	5,030	19,239	32,129	38,490	24,330	6,287	68.2	23.6	69.1	85.9	109.5	75.8	20.8
Inner London	52,198	2,094	7,983	12,389	15,964	10,805	2,963	64.0	27.6	61.6	64.1	94.1	81.1	26.0
Outer London	73,307	2,936	11,256	19,740	22,526	13,525	3,324	71.5	21.4	75.5	109.3	123.8	72.0	17.7
SOUTH EAST	101,238	5,281	15,659	25,220	31,059	19,671	4,348	60.8	20.1	63.7	101.9	119.6	62.6	13.0
Bracknell Forest UA	1,497	58	232	395	477	287	48	58.9	15.4	74.7	94.3	108.4	58.0	9.6
Brighton and Hove UA	3,209	149	402	619	1,042	819	178	52.1	18.1	33.7	59.5	103.7	76.1	17.3
Isle of Wight UA	1,202	97	247	348	279	181	50	52.1	23.2	77.3	120.9	88.9	39.7	9.8
Medway UA	3,345	252	700	1,019	849	422	103	62.8	28.9	87.5	123.5	102.8	42.9	10.1
Milton Keynes UA	3,501	197	615	1,011	1,040	534	104	70.8	27.4	90.7	128.2	118.9	55.2	11.3
Portsmouth UA	2,479	180	583	732	609	306	69	51.8	26.5	51.1	82.2	92.7	43.3	9.8
Reading UA	2,439	129	445	703	684	390	88	71.1	27.6	60.1	110.6	121.9	71.6	18.4
Slough UA	2,460	116	522	790	642	321	69	89.2	31.9	129.7	147.9	122.1	66.2	15.5
Southampton UA	3,078	246	758	954	719	333	68	54.0	30.0	51.5	84.9	87.5	44.7	9.5
West Berkshire UA	1,928	90	233	451	625	455	74	64.1	17.1	83.1	111.5	120.1	72.6	11.4
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	1,858	47	189	353	661	500	108	65.1	11.2	62.4	80.6	131.5	85.1	17.9
Wokingham UA	1,874	52	163	372	767	418	102	56.8	9.8	34.6	80.5	144.4	66.9	15.0
Buckinghamshire	5,853	167	723	1,288	2,006	1,370	299	60.9	10.9	61.8	95.9	129.7	70.6	14.4
East Sussex	5,120	333	931	1,296	1,345	975	240	59.6	21.6	82.8	117.0	111.0	58.7	12.4
Hampshire	14,468	764	2,219	3,674	4,500	2,734	577	59.5	19.5	68.2	110.7	120.4	57.3	10.8
Kent	16,563	1,154	2,937	4,358	4,611	2,908	595	61.1	25.2	75.5	113.3	112.3	56.5	10.7
Oxfordshire	8,148	343	1,155	1,830	2,633	1,761	426	60.1	16.7	48.3	87.9	127.4	72.2	16.9
Surrey	13,628	449	1,314	2,838	4,960	3,286	781	61.9	13.6	46.0	87.6	139.7	75.2	16.6
West Sussex	8,588	458	1,291	2,189	2,610	1,671	369	61.0	19.9	72.3	111.2	120.3	59.8	12.1
SOUTH WEST	57,003	3,469	9,941	14,755	16,367	10,190	2,281	58.2	21.3	65.4	105.8	112.9	55.9	11.5
Bath and North East Somerset UA	1,802	77	230	413	571	410	101	48.6	12.3	28.5	78.8	117.8	66.7	15.4
Bournemouth UA	1,975	111	349	545	565	338	67	56.9	21.7	48.2	91.9	107.1	61.3	11.9
Bristol, City of UA	5,931	357	1,001	1,522	1,738	1,071	242	58.0	27.7	42.5	74.1	109.7	71.5	16.8
North Somerset UA	2,300	105	386	560	685	462	102	62.9	17.9	82.2	113.9	121.1	63.1	12.6
Plymouth UA	3,198	272	745	938	747	410	86	59.6	31.8	64.3	117.4	102.6	45.5	9.3
Poole UA	1,648	107	292	422	474	290	63	64.4	24.1	84.4	117.7	118.9	60.0	11.9
South Gloucestershire UA	3,004	149	441	786	970	563	95	57.6	18.3	62.0	105.2	118.0	54.9	8.7
Swindon UA	2,835	196	549	789	816	414	71	70.9	34.4	99.2	124.0	117.2	54.9	9.0
Torbay UA	1,410	120	308	369	343	221	49	61.9	30.2	91.2	121.4	104.9	52.3	10.0
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	5,141	343	973	1,390	1,376	858	201	55.2	21.7	73.1	111.6	100.4	47.2	10.2
Devon	7,067	449	1,186	1,787	2,021	1,323	301	53.5	19.6	55.7	105.0	110.1	53.8	10.8
Dorset	3,679	198	567	979	1,075	680	180	58.0	16.1	78.3	132.7	120.1	53.5	12.1
Gloucestershire	6,562	332	1,117	1,616	1,925	1,260	312	59.3	17.4	74.9	106.4	117.7	59.3	13.1
Somerset	5,390	366	998	1,399	1,483	941	203	58.5	21.4	86.1	117.6	112.1	51.4	10.1
Wiltshire	5,061	287	799	1,240	1,578	949	208	60.7	19.9	88.1	118.2	120.8	54.6	11.0

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

2 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.3 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
WALES	34,414	3,018	7,780	9,283	8,445	4,903	985	59.4	30.5	78.4	110.7	102.7	47.3	8.9
Isle of Anglesey	779	63	182	224	168	114	28	64.9	28.6	105.4	132.1	97.3	50.8	11.6
Gwynedd	1,255	105	277	385	281	167	40	56.8	26.5	63.1	124.3	94.3	44.5	10.3
Conwy	1,107	112	244	274	283	167	27	60.3	33.9	103.0	112.9	109.9	46.5	6.6
Denbighshire	1,049	104	221	276	255	162	31	61.5	34.4	92.9	118.8	104.3	49.4	8.6
Flintshire	1,743	122	362	439	470	295	55	59.9	26.2	90.5	109.6	104.0	51.1	9.0
Wrexham	1,604	155	355	446	378	227	43	61.8	38.6	90.4	110.3	97.8	45.5	8.4
Powys	1,303	89	233	329	345	257	50	61.4	22.5	89.1	131.6	115.6	60.2	10.2
Ceredigion	673	44	132	181	181	106	29	44.6	15.4	32.3	88.3	116.3	51.5	11.7
Pembrokeshire	1,254	137	279	313	268	196	61	61.9	35.6	104.8	118.3	90.6	51.6	14.1
Carmarthenshire	1,947	165	424	545	462	299	52	60.6	29.3	88.0	118.9	100.5	51.1	7.8
Swansea	2,587	196	611	678	655	383	64	57.1	26.0	64.2	102.0	105.7	51.4	8.1
Neath Port Talbot	1,527	123	387	425	364	193	35	59.2	28.4	95.2	119.3	94.2	41.5	6.6
Bridgend	1,611	135	365	416	433	216	46	62.2	31.5	99.5	116.0	108.9	42.2	8.7
The Vale of Glamorgan	1,446	114	299	348	365	271	49	60.9	26.8	88.5	108.6	103.8	59.5	10.1
Cardiff	4,416	335	899	1,187	1,189	679	127	57.2	27.9	46.5	88.7	116.6	61.5	11.3
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,878	325	726	793	670	306	58	60.3	41.5	90.7	106.7	94.5	35.5	6.6
Merthyr Tydfil	721	82	213	206	139	77	4	65.1	42.2	117.8	133.2	92.9	37.0	1.8
Caerphilly	2,069	225	526	598	450	236	34	60.3	38.7	101.5	116.8	84.7	36.7	5.2
Blaenau Gwent	769	81	230	220	159	65	14	55.9	32.3	105.9	113.1	82.3	26.0	5.2
Torfaen	1,041	103	263	310	239	99	27	59.7	33.3	97.3	122.4	96.1	31.3	7.8
Monmouthshire	822	50	108	197	247	170	50	54.4	17.4	63.8	115.0	127.4	53.6	13.5
Newport	1,813	153	444	493	444	218	61	63.8	30.6	93.8	129.9	111.4	41.1	10.8
Normal residence outside England and Wales	242	9	36	58	66	53	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

2 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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Table 7.4 Live births (numbers and rates): age of mother and area of usual residence, 2007

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

Area of usual residence of mother	Age of mother at birth							Age of mother at birth						
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 and over
	Numbers							Rates per 1,000 women in age group ²						
ENGLAND AND WALES	690,013	44,805	130,784	182,570	191,124	115,380	25,350	62.0	26.0	73.5	104.0	110.2	56.9	12.0
ENGLAND	655,357	41,778	122,968	173,229	182,613	110,424	24,345	62.1	25.7	73.2	103.6	110.5	57.4	12.2
NORTH EAST	29,582	2,926	6,957	8,078	6,959	3,886	776	57.5	34.7	76.9	105.4	96.0	42.7	7.8
North East	29,582	2,926	6,957	8,078	6,959	3,886	776	57.5	34.7	76.9	105.4	96.0	42.7	7.8
NORTH WEST	85,947	6,762	18,695	23,255	21,793	12,902	2,540	61.6	29.2	79.0	112.3	107.9	51.3	9.6
North West	85,947	6,762	18,695	23,255	21,793	12,902	2,540	61.6	29.2	79.0	112.3	107.9	51.3	9.6
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	64,191	5,481	14,475	17,474	16,003	8,991	1,767	60.3	31.6	76.5	107.4	104.2	47.5	9.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	64,191	5,481	14,475	17,474	16,003	8,991	1,767	60.3	31.6	76.5	107.4	104.2	47.5	9.0
EAST MIDLANDS	52,482	3,830	10,799	14,330	13,790	8,061	1,672	59.1	26.5	73.3	110.5	105.3	49.0	9.7
East Midlands	52,482	3,830	10,799	14,330	13,790	8,061	1,672	59.1	26.5	73.3	110.5	105.3	49.0	9.7
WEST MIDLANDS	70,098	5,293	15,392	19,502	17,509	10,280	2,122	64.9	29.6	87.5	118.6	109.8	52.1	10.4
West Midlands	70,098	5,293	15,392	19,502	17,509	10,280	2,122	64.9	29.6	87.5	118.6	109.8	52.1	10.4
EAST	69,311	3,706	11,811	18,486	20,643	12,113	2,552	61.6	21.1	71.7	108.6	115.9	57.0	11.4
East of England	69,311	3,706	11,811	18,486	20,643	12,113	2,552	61.6	21.1	71.7	108.6	115.9	57.0	11.4
LONDON	125,505	5,030	19,239	32,129	38,490	24,330	6,287	68.2	23.6	69.1	85.9	109.5	75.8	20.8
London	125,505	5,030	19,239	32,129	38,490	24,330	6,287	68.2	23.6	69.1	85.9	109.5	75.8	20.8
SOUTH EAST	101,238	5,281	15,659	25,220	31,059	19,671	4,348	60.8	20.1	63.7	101.9	119.6	62.6	13.0
South East Coast	50,453	2,795	7,575	12,319	15,417	10,081	2,266	60.6	20.8	65.0	102.4	119.8	62.9	13.1
South Central	50,785	2,486	8,084	12,901	15,642	9,590	2,082	61.1	19.4	62.5	101.4	119.4	62.3	12.9
SOUTH WEST	57,003	3,469	9,941	14,755	16,367	10,190	2,281	58.2	21.3	65.4	105.8	112.9	55.9	11.5
South West	57,003	3,469	9,941	14,755	16,367	10,190	2,281	58.2	21.3	65.4	105.8	112.9	55.9	11.5
WALES	34,414	3,018	7,780	9,283	8,445	4,903	985	59.4	30.5	78.4	110.7	102.7	47.3	8.9
Anglesey	779	63	182	224	168	114	28	64.9	28.6	105.4	132.1	97.3	50.8	11.6
Gwynedd	1,255	105	277	385	281	167	40	56.8	26.5	63.1	124.3	94.3	44.5	10.3
Conwy	1,107	112	244	274	283	167	27	60.3	33.9	103.0	112.9	109.9	46.5	6.6
Denbighshire	1,049	104	221	276	255	162	31	61.5	34.4	92.9	118.8	104.3	49.4	8.6
Flintshire	1,743	122	362	439	470	295	55	59.9	26.2	90.5	109.6	104.0	51.1	9.0
Wrexham	1,604	155	355	446	378	227	43	61.8	38.6	90.4	110.3	97.8	45.5	8.4
Powys Teaching	1,303	89	233	329	345	257	50	61.4	22.5	89.1	131.6	115.6	60.2	10.2
Ceredigion	673	44	132	181	181	106	29	44.6	15.4	32.3	88.3	116.3	51.5	11.7
Pembrokeshire	1,254	137	279	313	268	196	61	61.9	35.6	104.8	118.3	90.6	51.6	14.1
Carmarthenshire	1,947	165	424	545	462	299	52	60.6	29.3	88.0	118.9	100.5	51.1	7.8
Swansea	2,587	196	611	678	655	383	64	57.1	26.0	64.2	102.0	105.7	51.4	8.1
Neath Port Talbot	1,527	123	387	425	364	193	35	59.2	28.4	95.2	119.3	94.2	41.5	6.6
Bridgend	1,611	135	365	416	433	216	46	62.2	31.5	99.5	116.0	108.9	42.2	8.7
Vale of Glamorgan	1,446	114	299	348	365	271	49	60.9	26.8	88.5	108.6	103.8	59.5	10.1
Cardiff	4,416	335	899	1,187	1,189	679	127	57.2	27.9	46.5	88.7	116.6	61.5	11.3
Rhondda Cynon Taff Teaching	2,878	325	726	793	670	306	58	60.3	41.5	90.7	106.7	94.5	35.5	6.6
Merthyr Tydfil	721	82	213	206	139	77	4	65.1	42.2	117.8	133.2	92.9	37.0	1.8
Caerphilly Teaching	2,069	225	526	598	450	236	34	60.3	38.7	101.5	116.8	84.7	36.7	5.2
Blaenau Gwent	769	81	230	220	159	65	14	55.9	32.3	105.9	113.1	82.3	26.0	5.2
Torfaen	1,041	103	263	310	239	99	27	59.7	33.3	97.3	122.4	96.1	31.3	7.8
Monmouthshire	822	50	108	197	247	170	50	54.4	17.4	63.8	115.0	127.4	53.6	13.5
Newport	1,813	153	444	493	444	218	61	63.8	30.6	93.8	129.9	111.4	41.1	10.8
Normal residence outside England and Wales	242	9	36	58	66	53	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

2 See sections 2.1 and 2.11.

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**Table 7.5 Live births (numbers and percentages):
birthweight and area of usual residence, 2007**

**England and Wales, Government
Office Regions (within England)**

Area of usual residence of mother	Birthweight (grams)							All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over
	All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over							
	Numbers							Percentages						
ENGLAND AND WALES	690,013	7,860	9,905	31,540	114,429	244,555	274,147	100	1.1	1.4	4.6	16.6	35.4	39.7
ENGLAND	655,357	7,482	9,337	29,954	108,957	232,296	260,071	100	1.1	1.4	4.6	16.6	35.4	39.7
North East	29,582	303	422	1,373	4,724	9,965	12,371	100	1.0	1.4	4.6	16.0	33.7	41.8
North West	85,947	914	1,248	4,072	14,551	30,306	34,281	100	1.1	1.5	4.7	16.9	35.3	39.9
Yorkshire and the Humber	64,191	806	1,029	3,121	11,279	22,742	24,826	100	1.3	1.6	4.9	17.6	35.4	38.7
East Midlands	52,482	610	741	2,420	8,810	18,599	21,084	100	1.2	1.4	4.6	16.8	35.4	40.2
West Midlands	70,098	986	1,173	3,750	12,621	25,053	26,267	100	1.4	1.7	5.3	18.0	35.7	37.5
East	69,311	720	947	2,829	10,482	24,341	28,872	100	1.0	1.4	4.1	15.1	35.1	41.7
London	125,505	1,580	1,708	5,912	22,554	46,255	44,954	100	1.3	1.4	4.7	18.0	36.9	35.8
South East	101,238	1,034	1,323	4,193	15,538	35,569	42,830	100	1.0	1.3	4.1	15.3	35.1	42.3
South West	57,003	529	746	2,284	8,398	19,466	24,586	100	0.9	1.3	4.0	14.7	34.1	43.1
WALES	34,414	356	551	1,566	5,426	12,188	14,015	100	1.0	1.6	4.6	15.8	35.4	40.7
Normal residence outside England and Wales	242	22	17	20	46	71	61	100	9.1	7.0	8.3	19.0	29.3	25.2

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

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Table 7.6 Stillbirths (numbers and rates): occurrence within/outside marriage, and area of usual residence, 2007

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England)

Area of usual residence of mother	Stillbirths			Stillbirths per 1,000 live and stillbirths ¹
	Total	Within marriage	Outside marriage	
ENGLAND AND WALES	3,598	1,910	1,688	5.2
ENGLAND	3,414	1,839	1,575	5.2
North East	146	59	87	4.9
North West	476	225	251	5.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	376	196	180	5.8
East Midlands	234	108	126	4.4
West Midlands	379	221	158	5.4
East	308	159	149	4.4
London	781	482	299	6.2
South East	475	279	196	4.7
South West	239	110	129	4.2
WALES	171	61	110	4.9
Normal residence outside England and Wales	13	10	3	51.0

¹ See section 2.11.

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Table 7.7 Stillbirths (numbers and percentages): birthweight and area of usual residence, 2007

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England)

Area of usual residence of mother	Birthweight (grams)													
	All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over	All weights ¹	Under 1,500	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,499	2,500-2,999	3,000-3,499	3,500 and over
	Numbers							Percentages						
ENGLAND AND WALES	3,598	1,515	406	422	432	413	318	100	42.1	11.3	11.7	12.0	11.5	8.8
ENGLAND	3,414	1,434	387	399	414	390	300	100	42.0	11.3	11.7	12.1	11.4	8.8
North East	146	66	15	17	21	14	10	100	45.2	10.3	11.6	14.4	9.6	6.8
North West	476	201	57	62	67	45	34	100	42.2	12.0	13.0	14.1	9.5	7.1
Yorkshire and the Humber	376	143	29	64	46	48	41	100	38.0	7.7	17.0	12.2	12.8	10.9
East Midlands	234	107	27	21	30	29	19	100	45.7	11.5	9.0	12.8	12.4	8.1
West Midlands	379	161	39	33	47	48	29	100	42.5	10.3	8.7	12.4	12.7	7.7
East	308	125	35	41	34	40	26	100	40.6	11.4	13.3	11.0	13.0	8.4
London	781	333	93	91	86	77	72	100	42.6	11.9	11.7	11.0	9.9	9.2
South East	475	187	63	53	49	62	53	100	39.4	13.3	11.2	10.3	13.1	11.2
South West	239	111	29	17	34	27	16	100	46.4	12.1	7.1	14.2	11.3	6.7
WALES	171	72	17	22	18	22	18	100	42.1	9.9	12.9	10.5	12.9	10.5
Normal residence outside England and Wales	13	9	2	1	-	1	-	100	69.2	15.4	7.7	-	7.7	-

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

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Table 8.1 Maternities: age of mother, occurrence within/outside marriage, number of previous live-born children¹ and place of confinement, 2007 England and Wales

	Place of confinement ²	Age of mother at birth							
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total	Total	682,999	44,739	130,234	181,100	188,608	113,425	23,674	1,219
	NHS Hospitals	659,028	44,192	127,386	175,388	180,524	107,822	22,542	1,174
	Non-NHS Hospitals	3,265	36	250	570	1,174	972	251	12
	At Home	19,594	420	2,319	4,860	6,650	4,462	852	31
	Elsewhere	1,112	91	279	282	260	169	29	2
All born within marriage	Total	379,696	3,090	38,712	105,710	136,228	79,946	15,203	807
	NHS Hospitals	364,469	3,036	37,780	102,367	130,253	75,816	14,435	782
	Non-NHS Hospitals	2,846	15	205	491	1,068	865	193	9
	At Home	11,968	34	679	2,744	4,757	3,178	560	16
	Elsewhere	413	5	48	108	150	87	15	-
Previous live-born 0	Total	163,125	2,528	22,075	53,907	56,117	24,221	4,014	263
	NHS Hospitals	159,442	2,499	21,794	52,899	54,588	23,510	3,894	258
	Non-NHS Hospitals	1,315	13	132	276	542	291	59	2
	At Home	2,299	14	137	711	965	408	61	3
	Elsewhere	69	2	12	21	22	12	-	-
1	Total	133,832	498	12,168	33,301	51,488	31,097	5,080	200
	NHS Hospitals	127,281	477	11,738	31,888	48,776	29,383	4,827	192
	Non-NHS Hospitals	1,004	2	65	159	375	337	63	3
	At Home	5,349	16	348	1,202	2,259	1,337	182	5
	Elsewhere	198	3	17	52	78	40	8	-
2	Total	52,922	59	3,608	12,699	18,361	15,032	3,050	113
	NHS Hospitals	49,652	55	3,438	12,070	17,187	13,941	2,850	111
	Non-NHS Hospitals	376	-	5	44	108	175	43	1
	At Home	2,794	4	148	558	1,036	895	152	1
	Elsewhere	100	-	17	27	30	21	5	-
3	Total	18,331	4	707	4,150	6,371	5,484	1,519	96
	NHS Hospitals	17,197	4	665	3,934	5,999	5,086	1,416	93
	Non-NHS Hospitals	88	-	1	7	26	38	15	1
	At Home	1,017	-	39	205	333	351	87	2
	Elsewhere	29	-	2	4	13	9	1	-
4	Total	6,584	1	122	1,196	2,339	2,158	718	50
	NHS Hospitals	6,242	1	114	1,137	2,222	2,045	674	49
	Non-NHS Hospitals	35	-	2	2	11	11	9	-
	At Home	294	-	6	54	101	98	34	1
	Elsewhere	13	-	-	3	5	4	1	-
4 and over	Total	11,487	1	155	1,653	3,891	4,112	1,540	135
	NHS Hospitals	10,898	1	146	1,576	3,703	3,896	1,448	128
	Non-NHS Hospitals	63	-	2	5	17	24	13	2
	At Home	509	-	7	68	164	187	78	5
	Elsewhere	17	-	-	4	7	5	1	-
5-9	Total	4,772	-	33	456	1,541	1,904	758	80
	NHS Hospitals	4,535	-	32	438	1,471	1,806	714	74
	Non-NHS Hospitals	26	-	-	3	6	13	2	2
	At Home	207	-	1	14	62	84	42	4
	Elsewhere	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
10-14	Total	130	-	-	1	11	50	63	5
	NHS Hospitals	120	-	-	1	10	45	59	5
	Non-NHS Hospitals	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	At Home	8	-	-	-	1	5	2	-
	Elsewhere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 and over	Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	NHS Hospitals	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Non-NHS Hospitals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	At Home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Elsewhere	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All born outside marriage	Total	303,303	41,649	91,522	75,390	52,380	33,479	8,471	412
	NHS Hospitals	294,559	41,156	89,606	73,021	50,271	32,006	8,107	392
	Non-NHS Hospitals	419	21	45	79	106	107	58	3
	At Home	7,626	386	1,640	2,116	1,893	1,284	292	15
	Elsewhere	699	86	231	174	110	82	14	2

1 See section 2.9.

2 See section 3.7.

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Table 8.2 Maternities: place of confinement and whether area of occurrence is the same as area of usual residence, or other than area of usual residence, 2007

England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), and health authorities²/boards

Area of usual residence	Place of confinement ¹					Health authority/board of occurrence		
	Total	NHS hospitals	Non-NHS hospitals	At home	Elsewhere	Same as usual residence	Other than usual residence	At home and elsewhere
ENGLAND AND WALES	682,999	659,028	3,265	19,594	1,112	479,834	203,165	-
ENGLAND	648,684	626,135	3,201	18,323	1,025	460,008	188,676	-
NORTH EAST	29,334	28,875	1	409	49	28,754	122	458
North East	29,334	28,875	1	409	49	28,754	122	458
NORTH WEST	85,184	83,226	20	1,825	113	82,748	498	1,938
North West	85,184	83,226	20	1,825	113	82,748	498	1,938
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	63,618	62,049	9	1,471	89	61,372	686	1,560
Yorkshire and The Humber	63,618	62,049	9	1,471	89	61,372	686	1,560
EAST MIDLANDS	51,988	50,301	23	1,573	91	45,183	5,141	1,664
East Midlands	51,988	50,301	23	1,573	91	45,183	5,141	1,664
WEST MIDLANDS	69,404	67,998	19	1,284	103	66,902	1,115	1,387
West Midlands	69,404	67,998	19	1,284	103	66,902	1,115	1,387
EAST	68,525	65,032	615	2,758	120	62,200	3,447	2,878
East of England	68,525	65,032	615	2,758	120	62,200	3,447	2,878
LONDON	124,203	119,033	2,274	2,749	147	119,004	2,303	2,896
London	124,203	119,033	2,274	2,749	147	119,004	2,303	2,896
SOUTH EAST	100,081	95,894	220	3,794	173	88,551	7,563	3,967
South East Coast	49,835	47,565	124	2,057	89	45,533	2,156	2,146
South Central	50,246	48,329	96	1,737	84	43,018	5,407	1,821
SOUTH WEST	56,347	53,727	20	2,460	140	53,265	482	2,600
South West	56,347	53,727	20	2,460	140	53,265	482	2,600
WALES	34,074	32,713	5	1,271	85	19,824	14,250	-
Anglesey	768	743	-	17	8	-	743	25
Gwynedd	1,247	1,192	-	52	3	1,031	161	55
Conwy	1,096	1,067	-	24	5	1	1,066	29
Denbighshire	1,041	1,021	-	20	-	913	108	20
Flintshire	1,727	1,690	-	35	2	-	1,690	37
Wrexham	1,595	1,555	-	39	1	1,499	56	40
Powys Teaching	1,289	1,173	2	110	4	173	1,002	114
Ceredigion	664	632	-	32	-	430	202	32
Pembrokeshire	1,238	1,163	1	72	2	1,109	55	74
Carmarthenshire	1,926	1,798	-	124	4	1,303	495	128
Swansea	2,563	2,494	-	64	5	2,438	56	69
Neath Port Talbot	1,511	1,452	1	56	2	355	1,098	58
Bridgend	1,597	1,421	-	169	7	1,343	78	176
Vale of Glamorgan	1,430	1,382	1	44	3	236	1,147	47
Cardiff	4,372	4,245	-	117	10	3,839	406	127
Rhondda Cynon Taff Teaching	2,848	2,756	-	83	9	2,180	576	92
Merthyr Tydfil	716	701	-	15	-	663	38	15
Caerphilly Teaching	2,046	1,991	-	51	4	350	1,641	55
Blaenau Gwent	764	741	-	18	5	-	741	23
Torfaen	1,029	994	-	33	2	1	993	35
Monmouthshire	815	772	-	41	2	378	394	43
Newport	1,792	1,730	-	55	7	1,582	148	62
Normal residence outside England and Wales	241	180	59	-	2	2	239	-

1 See section 3.7.

2 See section 1.1.

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Table 8.3 Maternities in hospitals: live births and stillbirths, and area of occurrence¹, 2007

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

Area of occurrence	Maternities	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths ^{2,3}
ENGLAND AND WALES	662,293	669,332	3,538	5.3
ENGLAND	630,525	637,229	3,377	5.3
NORTH EAST	29,040	29,306	145	4.9
North East	29,040	29,306	145	4.9
NORTH WEST	84,909	85,720	476	5.5
North West	84,909	85,720	476	5.5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	62,606	63,165	372	5.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	62,606	63,165	372	5.9
EAST MIDLANDS	45,756	46,184	215	4.6
East Midlands	45,756	46,184	215	4.6
WEST MIDLANDS	69,368	70,081	376	5.3
West Midlands	69,368	70,081	376	5.3
EAST	64,451	65,216	293	4.5
East of England	64,451	65,216	293	4.5
LONDON	124,210	125,579	786	6.2
London	124,210	125,579	786	6.2
SOUTH EAST	95,745	96,877	479	4.9
South East Coast	50,908	51,544	251	4.9
South Central	44,837	45,333	228	5.0
SOUTH WEST	54,440	55,101	235	4.3
South West	54,440	55,101	235	4.3
WALES	31,768	32,103	161	5.0
Anglesey	-	-	-	-
Gwynedd	1,975	1,992	6	3.0
Conwy	1	1	-	-
Denbighshire	2,358	2,384	12	5.0
Flintshire	-	-	-	-
Wrexham	2,475	2,490	17	6.8
Powys Teaching	184	184	-	-
Ceredigion	579	584	*	*
Pembrokeshire	1,188	1,206	5	4.1
Carmarthenshire	1,495	1,507	5	3.3
Swansea	3,370	3,422	32	9.3
Neath Port Talbot	390	389	*	*
Bridgend	2,245	2,266	6	2.6
Vale of Glamorgan	474	474	-	-
Cardiff	5,210	5,268	35	6.6
Rhondda Cynon Taff Teaching	2,616	2,646	9	3.4
Merthyr Tydfil	1,445	1,458	9	6.1
Caerphilly Teaching	401	401	-	-
Blaenau Gwent	-	-	-	-
Torfaen	1	1	-	-
Monmouthshire	2,080	2,107	9	4.3
Newport	3,281	3,323	10	3.0

1 See section 3.7.

2 Some cells have been suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individuals - see section 1.2.

3 See section 2.11.

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**Table 9.1 Live births (numbers and percentages):
country of birth of mother¹, 1997, 2001-2007**

England and Wales

Country of birth of mother	1997	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Numbers								
Total	643,095	594,634	596,122	621,469	639,721	645,835	669,601	690,013
United Kingdom ²	558,591	496,713	490,711	506,076	515,144	511,624	522,627	529,655
Total outside United Kingdom	84,497	97,895	105,381	115,360	124,563	134,189	146,956	160,340
Irish Republic	4,903	3,843	3,708	3,734	3,597	3,463	3,462	3,232
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	3,319	3,695	3,885	4,132	4,152	4,217	4,520	4,707
New Commonwealth	44,132	47,963	51,500	54,983	59,199	62,404	65,907	68,678
India	6,553	6,598	7,222	7,995	9,146	10,079	11,117	12,012
Pakistan	12,571	14,588	15,357	15,107	15,736	16,477	17,150	17,648
Bangladesh	7,307	8,164	8,486	8,898	8,857	8,217	8,798	8,775
East Africa	4,832	3,874	3,880	4,122	4,130	4,184	4,183	4,197
Southern Africa	1,211	2,236	2,654	3,149	3,722	4,122	4,498	4,657
Rest of Africa	5,730	5,728	6,289	7,319	9,125	10,887	11,604	12,700
Caribbean	2,627	3,085	3,598	3,984	3,816	3,733	3,690	3,578
Far East	1,805	1,365	1,351	1,433	1,439	1,341	1,354	1,329
Rest of New Commonwealth	1,496	2,325	2,663	2,976	3,228	3,364	3,513	3,782
Other European Union	12,431	14,242	15,132	16,598	18,270	21,479	26,842	34,117
Rest of Europe	2,585	5,065	5,106	5,481	6,092	6,445	6,847	7,715
United States of America	2,799	2,878	2,828	3,037	2,916	2,930	2,926	3,111
Rest of the World	14,328	20,209	23,222	27,395	30,337	33,251	36,452	38,780
Not stated	7	26	30	33	14	22	18	18
Percentage of all live births								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
United Kingdom ²	86.9	83.5	82.3	81.4	80.5	79.2	78.1	76.8
Total outside United Kingdom	13.1	16.5	17.7	18.6	19.5	20.8	21.9	23.2
Irish Republic	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
New Commonwealth	6.9	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.7	9.8	10.0
India	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7
Pakistan	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Bangladesh	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
East Africa	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Southern Africa	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Rest of Africa	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8
Caribbean	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Far East	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rest of New Commonwealth	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other European Union	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.9
Rest of Europe	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
United States of America	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Rest of the World	2.2	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.6
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: For comparability, the births data for all years for mothers born outside the United Kingdom were reclassified according to the 2007 country classification list.

1 See section 2.7.

2 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

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Table 9.2 Live births (numbers and percentages): birthplace of mother if outside United Kingdom¹, and area of usual residence, 2007 **England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), counties², unitary authorities, county districts and London boroughs, with more than 15 per cent non-UK born mothers**

Area of usual residence of mother	All live births	Birthplace of mother outside United Kingdom					
		New Commonwealth		Rest of the World		All outside United Kingdom	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
ENGLAND AND WALES³	689,771	68,640	10	91,583	13	160,223	23
ENGLAND	655,357	67,614	10	89,376	14	156,990	24
NORTH EAST	29,582	1,042	4	1,544	5	2,586	9
Middlesbrough UA	1,983	152	8	162	8	314	16
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	12,696	641	5	849	7	1,490	12
Newcastle upon Tyne	3,238	316	10	392	12	708	22
NORTH WEST	85,947	6,755	8	6,274	7	13,029	15
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2,338	524	22	110	5	634	27
Greater Manchester (Met County)	35,939	4,420	12	3,424	10	7,844	22
Bolton	3,737	481	13	278	7	759	20
Bury	2,417	212	9	179	7	391	16
Manchester	7,522	1,559	21	1,500	20	3,059	41
Oldham	3,376	858	25	158	5	1,016	30
Rochdale	3,113	522	17	176	6	698	22
Salford	3,135	159	5	390	12	549	18
Trafford	2,822	216	8	248	9	464	16
Lancashire	13,503	1,037	8	665	5	1,702	13
Burnley	1,273	184	14	39	3	223	18
Hyndburn	1,088	144	13	48	4	192	18
Pendle	1,266	286	23	52	4	338	27
Preston	1,849	249	13	129	7	378	20
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	64,191	5,496	9	5,156	8	10,652	17
South Yorkshire (Met County)	16,242	871	5	1,428	9	2,299	14
Sheffield	6,601	579	9	808	12	1,387	21
West Yorkshire (Met County)	29,677	4,214	14	2,406	8	6,620	22
Bradford	8,288	2,114	26	612	7	2,726	33
Kirklees	5,654	850	15	322	6	1,172	21
Leeds	9,273	838	9	1,092	12	1,930	21
EAST MIDLANDS	52,482	3,505	7	4,887	9	8,392	16
Derby UA	3,337	371	11	370	11	741	22
Leicester UA	5,033	1,352	27	870	17	2,222	44
Nottingham UA	4,105	504	12	607	15	1,111	27
Leicestershire	6,834	314	5	374	5	688	10
Oadby and Wigston	530	72	14	27	5	99	19
Lincolnshire	7,150	127	2	714	10	841	12
Boston	753	12	2	163	22	175	23
South Holland	791	15	2	114	14	129	16
Northamptonshire	8,990	530	6	1,106	12	1,636	18
Corby	803	21	3	128	16	149	19
Northampton	3,135	330	11	529	17	859	27
Wellingborough	1,047	60	6	113	11	173	17
WEST MIDLANDS	70,098	8,126	12	6,328	9	14,454	21
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,601	336	9	275	8	611	17
Staffordshire	8,996	273	3	452	5	725	8
East Staffordshire	1,398	154	11	123	9	277	20
Warwickshire	5,973	242	4	512	9	754	13
Rugby	1,126	57	5	124	11	181	16
Warwick	1,498	80	5	164	11	244	16
West Midlands (Met County)	38,393	6,844	18	4,251	11	11,095	29
Birmingham	16,975	4,090	24	2,226	13	6,316	37
Coventry	4,373	661	15	769	18	1,430	33
Sandwell	4,410	781	18	396	9	1,177	27

1 See section 2.7.

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

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

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Table 9.2 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	All live births	Birthplace of mother outside United Kingdom					
		New Commonwealth		Rest of the World		All outside United Kingdom	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Walsall	3,524	494	14	197	6	691	20
Wolverhampton	3,364	431	13	344	10	775	23
EAST	69,311	5,037	7	8,183	12	13,220	19
Luton UA	3,488	1,198	34	580	17	1,778	51
Peterborough UA	2,770	368	13	575	21	943	34
Southend-on-Sea UA	2,189	118	5	253	12	371	17
Thurrock UA	2,400	310	13	221	9	531	22
Bedfordshire	5,036	362	7	539	11	901	18
Bedford	1,928	248	13	287	15	535	28
Cambridgeshire	7,015	319	5	1,206	17	1,525	22
Cambridge	1,387	144	10	439	32	583	42
East Cambridgeshire	984	24	2	148	15	172	17
Huntingdonshire	1,877	70	4	221	12	291	16
South Cambridgeshire	1,749	61	3	267	15	328	19
Essex	15,769	691	4	1,302	8	1,993	13
Brentwood	734	45	6	76	10	121	16
Colchester	2,068	90	4	232	11	322	16
Epping Forest	1,456	79	5	151	10	230	16
Harlow	1,268	129	10	122	10	251	20
Hertfordshire	14,012	1,206	9	1,669	12	2,875	21
Broxbourne	1,218	68	6	129	11	197	16
Dacorum	1,758	150	9	153	9	303	17
Hertsmere	1,302	146	11	210	16	356	27
St Albans	1,885	168	9	280	15	448	24
Stevenage	1,144	103	9	96	8	199	17
Three Rivers	1,040	79	8	106	10	185	18
Watford	1,272	263	21	229	18	492	39
Welwyn Hatfield	1,253	118	9	157	13	275	22
Norfolk	8,708	220	3	905	10	1,125	13
Breckland	1,318	22	2	207	16	229	17
Norwich	1,747	87	5	240	14	327	19
Suffolk	7,924	245	3	933	12	1,178	15
Forest Heath	826	14	2	349	42	363	44
Ipswich	1,777	120	7	222	12	342	19
LONDON	125,505	28,346	23	39,305	31	67,651	54
Inner London	52,198	12,355	24	18,830	36	31,185	60
Camden	3,147	494	16	1,458	46	1,952	62
City of London	48	6	13	20	42	26	54
Hackney	4,452	912	20	1,474	33	2,386	54
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,695	223	8	1,246	46	1,469	55
Haringey	4,325	724	17	2,025	47	2,749	64
Islington	2,792	296	11	1,060	38	1,356	49
Kensington and Chelsea	2,218	174	8	1,348	61	1,522	69
Lambeth	4,822	942	20	1,749	36	2,691	56
Lewisham	4,671	1,209	26	1,236	26	2,445	52
Newham	6,053	2,795	46	1,731	29	4,526	75
Southwark	4,966	1,518	31	1,445	29	2,963	60
Tower Hamlets	4,144	1,978	48	824	20	2,802	68
Wandsworth	4,936	685	14	1,512	31	2,197	45
Westminster, City of	2,929	399	14	1,702	58	2,101	72
Outer London	73,307	15,991	22	20,475	28	36,466	50
Barking and Dagenham	3,384	1,055	31	748	22	1,803	53
Barnet	5,120	743	15	1,970	38	2,713	53
Bexley	2,947	463	16	276	9	739	25
Brent	4,839	1,349	28	2,136	44	3,485	72
Bromley	3,956	374	9	615	16	989	25
Croydon	5,315	1,352	25	1,043	20	2,395	45
Ealing	5,346	1,217	23	2,271	42	3,488	65
Enfield	4,856	957	20	1,805	37	2,762	57
Greenwich	4,471	1,182	26	1,097	25	2,279	51
Harrow	3,088	998	32	885	29	1,883	61
Havering	2,575	202	8	228	9	430	17
Hillingdon	3,845	850	22	964	25	1,814	47
Hounslow	4,082	989	24	1,477	36	2,466	60
Kingston upon Thames	2,197	305	14	590	27	895	41
Merton	3,300	885	27	851	26	1,736	53

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Table 9.2 - continued

Area of usual residence of mother	All live births	Birthplace of mother outside United Kingdom					
		New Commonwealth		Rest of the World		All outside United Kingdom	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Redbridge	4,085	1,411	35	824	20	2,235	55
Richmond upon Thames	2,884	182	6	809	28	991	34
Sutton	2,568	338	13	451	18	789	31
Waltham Forest	4,449	1,139	26	1,435	32	2,574	58
SOUTH EAST	101,238	7,405	7	12,442	12	19,847	20
Bracknell Forest UA	1,497	102	7	198	13	300	20
Brighton and Hove UA	3,209	162	5	597	19	759	24
Milton Keynes UA	3,501	615	18	466	13	1,081	31
Portsmouth UA	2,479	149	6	279	11	428	17
Reading UA	2,439	440	18	482	20	922	38
Slough UA	2,460	804	33	578	23	1,382	56
Southampton UA	3,078	250	8	539	18	789	26
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	1,858	179	10	319	17	498	27
Wokingham UA	1,874	165	9	226	12	391	21
Buckinghamshire	5,853	605	10	653	11	1,258	21
Aylesbury Vale	2,096	175	8	198	9	373	18
Chiltern	987	66	7	120	12	186	19
South Bucks	689	50	7	101	15	151	22
Wycombe	2,081	314	15	234	11	548	26
East Sussex	5,120	170	3	473	9	643	13
Eastbourne	1,041	42	4	135	13	177	17
Hampshire	14,468	560	4	1,356	9	1,916	13
Basingstoke and Deane	2,078	96	5	246	12	342	16
Hart	1,083	51	5	121	11	172	16
Rushmoor	1,379	107	8	227	16	334	24
Kent	16,563	745	4	1,565	9	2,310	14
Dartford	1,318	112	8	132	10	244	19
Gravesham	1,329	155	12	117	9	272	20
Shepway	1,108	27	2	153	14	180	16
Tunbridge Wells	1,272	58	5	142	11	200	16
Oxfordshire	8,148	608	7	1,265	16	1,873	23
Cherwell	1,994	141	7	263	13	404	20
Oxford	1,881	276	15	513	27	789	42
South Oxfordshire	1,670	69	4	211	13	280	17
Vale of White Horse	1,391	86	6	169	12	255	18
Surrey	13,628	1,026	8	1,961	14	2,987	22
Elmbridge	1,773	132	7	333	19	465	26
Epsom and Ewell	907	83	9	145	16	228	25
Guildford	1,562	88	6	243	16	331	21
Mole Valley	851	34	4	102	12	136	16
Reigate and Banstead	1,754	140	8	224	13	364	21
Runnymede	916	63	7	147	16	210	23
Spelthorne	1,135	101	9	146	13	247	22
Surrey Heath	1,012	63	6	146	14	209	21
Woking	1,398	245	18	225	16	470	34
West Sussex	8,588	531	6	909	11	1,440	17
Arun	1,393	31	2	185	13	216	16
Crawley	1,454	288	20	162	11	450	31
Mid Sussex	1,497	81	5	155	10	236	16
SOUTH WEST	57,003	1,902	3	5,257	9	7,159	13
Bournemouth UA	1,975	83	4	371	19	454	23
Bristol, City of UA	5,931	466	8	1,012	17	1,478	25
Swindon UA	2,835	202	7	325	11	527	19
Gloucestershire	6,562	259	4	601	9	860	13
Cheltenham	1,358	55	4	173	13	228	17
Gloucester	1,700	124	7	188	11	312	18
WALES	34,414	1,026	3	2,207	6	3,233	9
Cardiff	4,416	405	9	595	13	1,000	23

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Table 9.3 Live births: country of birth of mother and of father¹, 2007

England and Wales

Country of birth of father	Country of birth of mother									
	Total	United Kingdom ²	Total outside United Kingdom	Irish Republic	Australia Canada and New Zealand	New Commonwealth				
						Total	India	Pakistan	Bangladesh	East Africa
Total	690,013	529,655	160,340	3,232	4,707	68,678	12,012	17,648	8,775	4,197
United Kingdom ²	493,708	450,719	42,985	2,252	2,962	16,778	2,860	6,403	1,017	1,237
Total outside United Kingdom	150,594	40,977	109,616	824	1,668	49,079	9,098	11,077	7,701	2,596
Irish Republic	2,901	2,064	837	486	39	83	4	3	2	22
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	4,458	2,584	1,874	49	1,089	138	7	3	1	13
New Commonwealth	71,774	21,280	50,493	110	191	46,605	8,923	10,786	7,681	2,059
India	11,057	2,124	8,933	10	15	8,573	8,275	45	16	157
Pakistan	19,048	7,757	11,291	11	7	10,761	57	10,597	34	42
Bangladesh	9,475	1,750	7,725	4	2	7,656	17	13	7,614	7
East Africa	4,317	1,488	2,829	17	25	2,255	417	107	7	1,608
Southern Africa	4,336	1,740	2,596	18	68	1,975	25	2	2	29
Rest of Africa	13,307	2,570	10,737	25	19	9,645	13	11	3	146
Caribbean	5,066	2,966	2,100	18	17	1,793	2	2	4	51
Far East	1,194	498	696	4	21	511	21	3	0	8
Rest of New Commonwealth	3,974	387	3,586	3	17	3,436	96	6	1	11
Other European Union	25,481	6,507	18,974	69	164	531	30	51	4	72
Rest of Europe	7,632	2,155	5,477	19	33	79	4	3	2	13
United States of America	2,789	1,234	1,555	22	54	81	10	8	0	13
Rest of the World	35,559	5,153	30,406	69	98	1,562	120	223	11	404
Not stated	45,711	37,959	7,739	156	77	2,821	54	168	57	364
Country of birth of father	Country of birth of mother									
	New Commonwealth - <i>continued</i>					Other European Union	Rest of Europe	United States of America	Rest of the World	Not stated
	Southern Africa	Rest of Africa	Caribbean	Far East	Rest of New Commonwealth					
Total	4,657	12,700	3,578	1,329	3,782	34,117	7,715	3,111	38,780	18
United Kingdom ²	1,884	1,476	1,012	519	370	10,722	2,005	1,605	6,661	4
Total outside United Kingdom	2,553	9,902	2,001	787	3,364	21,594	5,405	1,433	29,613	1
Irish Republic	23	4	17	5	3	111	24	17	77	-
Australia, Canada and New Zealand	63	10	10	14	17	308	72	69	149	-
New Commonwealth	2,050	9,414	1,835	544	3,313	1,685	183	99	1,620	1
India	20	16	2	28	14	169	20	10	136	-
Pakistan	7	13	5	3	3	253	37	12	210	-
Bangladesh	2	1	-	1	1	30	9	-	24	-
East Africa	44	30	27	12	3	168	21	8	335	-
Southern Africa	1,877	27	5	6	2	285	23	22	205	-
Rest of Africa	73	9,241	152	2	4	555	36	22	435	-
Caribbean	14	75	1,640	3	2	117	18	14	123	-
Far East	6	3	1	466	3	41	5	4	110	-
Rest of New Commonwealth	7	8	3	23	3,281	67	14	7	42	1
Other European Union	120	135	48	55	16	16,605	433	143	1,029	-
Rest of Europe	21	14	8	11	3	719	4,439	23	165	-
United States of America	17	14	6	11	2	215	48	955	180	-
Rest of the World	259	311	77	147	10	1,951	206	127	26,393	-
Not stated	220	1,322	565	23	48	1,801	305	73	2,506	13

1 See section 2.7.

2 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

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Table 9.4 Live births: age of mother and country of birth of mother¹, 2007

England and Wales

Country of birth of mother	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total	690,013	44,805	130,784	182,570	191,124	115,380	24,041	1,309
United Kingdom ²	529,655	40,766	103,142	133,813	142,354	89,901	18,796	883
Total outside United Kingdom	160,340	4,036	27,637	48,751	48,768	25,478	5,244	426
Irish Republic	3,232	59	290	587	1,135	922	234	5
Australia Canada and New Zealand	4,707	30	161	721	1,985	1,505	279	26
New Commonwealth	68,678	1,375	12,276	22,750	20,792	9,384	1,909	192
India	12,012	115	1,727	4,603	4,059	1,285	200	23
Pakistan	17,648	382	4,451	6,313	4,302	1,849	328	23
Bangladesh	8,775	216	2,586	3,028	2,126	703	105	11
East Africa	4,197	84	422	1,000	1,418	999	242	32
Southern Africa	4,657	78	476	1,196	1,904	880	119	4
Rest of Africa	12,700	254	1,428	4,022	4,307	2,079	545	65
Caribbean	3,578	200	625	945	993	618	178	19
Far East	1,329	3	55	288	470	415	90	8
Rest of New Commonwealth	3,782	43	506	1,355	1,213	556	102	7
Other European Union	34,117	1,142	6,834	11,023	9,616	4,609	855	38
Rest of Europe	7,715	199	1,433	2,312	2,281	1,214	256	20
United States of America	3,111	48	328	684	950	864	217	20
Rest of the World	38,780	1,183	6,315	10,674	12,009	6,980	1,494	125
Not stated	18	3	5	6	2	1	1	-

1 See section 2.7.

2 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

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

England and Wales

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

Note: See sections 1.1, 2.7 and 2.11.

1 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

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

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

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Table 9.6 Live births (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage, number of previous live-born children and country of birth of mother¹, 1997, 2004-2007 **England and Wales**

Country of birth of mother	Year	All live births	All live births within marriage	Percentages							Births outside marriage
				Number of previous live-born children within marriage							
				0	1	2	3	4	5 and over		
Total²	1997	643,095	63.0	24.4	23.4	9.8	3.3	1.1	0.8	37.0	
	2004	639,721	57.8	24.2	20.9	8.2	2.9	1.0	0.7	42.2	
	2005	645,835	57.2	24.1	20.4	8.1	2.8	1.0	0.7	42.8	
	2006	669,601	56.5	24.1	20.1	7.9	2.7	1.0	0.7	43.5	
	2007	690,013	55.7	24.0	19.6	7.7	2.7	1.0	0.7	44.3	
United Kingdom ³	1997	558,591	59.9	23.3	22.9	9.3	2.9	0.9	0.6	40.1	
	2004	515,144	52.5	21.6	19.9	7.4	2.3	0.7	0.5	47.5	
	2005	511,624	51.5	21.3	19.4	7.3	2.3	0.7	0.5	48.5	
	2006	522,627	50.6	21.0	19.0	7.1	2.2	0.7	0.5	49.4	
	2007	529,655	49.4	20.8	18.3	6.9	2.2	0.7	0.5	50.6	
Irish Republic	1997	4,903	68.9	28.3	23.4	10.2	3.9	1.4	1.7	31.1	
	2004	3,597	66.2	27.8	23.8	8.8	3.2	1.2	1.4	33.8	
	2005	3,463	67.7	29.3	23.0	9.4	3.3	1.2	1.4	32.3	
	2006	3,462	66.4	28.7	22.4	9.6	3.1	1.3	1.3	33.6	
	2007	3,232	67.5	29.9	23.6	8.6	3.1	1.1	1.2	32.5	
New Commonwealth	1997	44,132	88.1	29.8	26.9	16.0	8.0	3.9	3.6	11.9	
	2004	59,199	85.4	34.0	26.3	13.9	6.8	2.6	1.8	14.6	
	2005	62,404	84.8	35.0	25.6	13.7	6.3	2.6	1.6	15.2	
	2006	65,907	84.8	35.5	25.9	13.4	6.1	2.3	1.5	15.2	
	2007	68,678	84.6	35.2	26.3	13.3	6.0	2.4	1.4	15.4	
India	1997	6,553	97.3	38.3	33.5	15.6	6.2	2.3	1.4	2.7	
	2004	9,146	98.2	51.6	33.1	9.8	2.7	0.7	0.4	1.8	
	2005	10,079	98.1	53.5	31.9	9.1	2.5	0.8	0.3	1.9	
	2006	11,117	98.0	53.7	32.6	8.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	2.0	
	2007	12,012	98.2	52.5	34.0	8.7	2.0	0.6	0.3	1.8	
Pakistan	1997	12,571	98.2	27.5	25.3	19.6	12.4	6.8	6.4	1.8	
	2004	15,736	97.9	29.1	28.2	20.0	12.0	5.0	3.5	2.1	
	2005	16,477	98.0	32.6	26.0	20.0	11.2	5.0	3.2	2.0	
	2006	17,150	97.9	32.9	26.1	20.0	11.4	4.7	2.9	2.1	
	2007	17,648	97.7	33.2	26.5	19.3	11.2	4.9	2.6	2.3	
Bangladesh	1997	7,307	99.1	31.6	27.0	17.1	10.4	5.8	7.2	0.9	
	2004	8,857	98.2	29.5	26.8	20.0	12.2	5.3	4.4	1.8	
	2005	8,217	98.0	25.9	28.5	21.4	12.4	5.7	4.0	2.0	
	2006	8,798	97.7	30.6	26.5	20.2	11.5	5.0	4.0	2.3	
	2007	8,775	97.8	30.8	24.8	21.3	11.8	5.3	3.7	2.2	
East Africa	1997	4,832	85.2	31.0	32.0	14.9	4.9	1.7	0.7	14.8	
	2004	4,130	73.4	30.7	27.0	10.5	3.3	1.1	0.7	26.6	
	2005	4,184	71.7	30.6	24.9	10.7	3.5	1.4	0.6	28.3	
	2006	4,183	71.0	31.1	24.6	10.0	3.6	1.1	0.5	29.0	
	2007	4,197	69.7	30.1	24.9	9.5	3.6	0.9	0.6	30.3	
Southern Africa	1997	1,211	76.2	35.2	27.8	9.6	2.3	0.5	0.8	23.8	
	2004	3,722	78.0	42.9	25.6	7.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	22.0	
	2005	4,122	75.6	42.4	24.4	6.7	1.6	0.4	0.2	24.4	
	2006	4,498	75.7	42.0	25.8	6.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	24.3	
	2007	4,657	76.4	41.7	25.9	6.9	1.4	0.3	0.2	23.6	
Rest of Africa	1997	5,730	63.0	21.9	19.9	13.2	5.8	1.6	0.7	37.0	
	2004	9,125	63.2	27.8	18.5	10.9	4.3	1.2	0.4	36.8	
	2005	10,887	63.7	28.5	18.9	10.7	4.0	1.1	0.4	36.3	
	2006	11,604	63.6	27.6	20.8	10.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	36.4	
	2007	12,700	63.1	27.1	20.8	10.0	3.6	1.1	0.4	36.9	
Caribbean	1997	2,627	51.4	16.6	17.2	9.8	4.6	1.9	1.3	48.6	
	2004	3,816	40.6	18.0	13.2	5.4	2.5	0.8	0.7	59.4	
	2005	3,733	40.9	18.3	13.3	5.8	2.2	0.8	0.5	59.1	
	2006	3,690	39.7	17.0	12.7	6.5	2.1	0.9	0.6	60.3	
	2007	3,578	39.0	16.0	14.4	5.4	2.0	0.8	0.4	61.0	
Far East	1997	1,805	88.0	33.7	30.4	16.0	4.7	2.0	1.3	12.0	
	2004	1,439	85.5	41.4	28.3	10.0	3.7	1.5	0.7	14.5	
	2005	1,341	85.2	42.6	27.8	9.5	4.0	0.7	0.7	14.8	
	2006	1,354	86.6	41.9	29.0	11.0	3.3	1.0	0.4	13.4	
	2007	1,329	87.0	42.1	30.3	9.7	3.1	1.2	0.5	13.0	
Rest of New Commonwealth	1997	1,496	89.9	42.3	34.0	10.8	1.6	1.0	0.2	10.1	
	2004	3,228	93.2	47.1	32.8	10.6	1.9	0.6	0.2	6.8	
	2005	3,364	93.4	45.6	35.0	10.6	1.5	0.5	0.1	6.6	
	2006	3,513	92.1	43.6	34.2	11.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	7.9	
	2007	3,782	91.6	40.8	34.5	13.2	2.3	0.7	0.1	8.4	
Rest of the World	1997	35,469	79.2	34.3	27.0	11.2	3.8	1.4	1.4	20.8	
	2004	61,781	75.8	35.8	24.0	9.2	3.6	1.5	1.6	24.2	
	2005	68,344	74.0	35.2	23.3	9.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	26.0	
	2006	77,605	71.6	34.4	22.4	8.5	3.3	1.5	1.5	28.4	
	2007	88,448	70.5	34.0	22.2	8.3	3.1	1.5	1.4	29.5	

Note: For comparability, the births data for all years for mothers born outside the United Kingdom were reclassified according to the 2007 country classification list.

1 See section 2.7.

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

3 Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

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Table 10.1 Age-specific fertility rates¹: age and year of birth of woman, 1920-1992

Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort	Age of woman - completed years														
	15 ²	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1920	0	3	10	23	40	59	84	104	117	131	119	159	165	136	123
1925	0	2	9	22	43	67	101	147	157	156	147	141	134	131	118
1930	1	3	11	30	60	87	117	138	155	162	161	165	160	154	141
1935	1	3	13	33	61	94	137	162	180	190	198	193	181	173	158
1936	1	3	13	35	63	103	141	167	179	191	201	196	184	174	151
1937	1	3	14	34	70	107	147	168	184	198	206	199	188	167	142
1938	1	3	15	40	75	112	150	174	194	204	210	202	181	162	135
1939	1	4	18	44	79	116	155	180	200	208	213	193	174	154	131
1940	1	5	20	48	83	123	162	189	204	214	208	191	169	152	127
1941	1	5	22	52	91	127	169	193	209	210	201	183	162	144	123
1942	1	6	24	54	91	132	169	192	202	202	193	178	159	139	121
1943	1	7	27	57	95	132	167	187	197	191	187	172	154	139	112
1944	1	8	31	63	98	135	166	183	188	189	180	168	154	128	105
1945	2	11	35	66	103	136	166	176	181	181	178	168	145	121	101
1946	2	12	36	67	104	136	161	172	175	179	178	159	139	119	100
1947	2	12	36	66	99	128	151	158	165	169	159	145	130	111	97
1948	3	13	38	67	102	127	147	161	167	160	153	142	127	114	100
1949	2	13	38	71	101	124	144	155	152	148	144	134	125	113	106
1950	3	14	41	73	101	124	142	141	142	141	137	131	123	118	114
1951	3	15	43	75	102	125	129	130	133	130	131	126	126	127	115
1952	3	16	45	77	104	115	121	126	125	128	129	132	136	129	114
1953	3	17	46	78	97	107	115	118	121	122	133	141	138	125	114
1954	4	17	47	73	89	99	105	111	114	127	139	142	133	122	113
1955	4	18	47	68	83	92	101	107	119	134	144	135	129	123	114
1956	4	19	42	62	76	86	95	110	126	136	138	133	129	124	117
1957	4	18	41	57	70	81	98	115	128	131	133	134	130	126	116
1958	4	16	35	50	63	81	100	116	119	127	132	133	131	123	118
1959	4	13	30	46	63	83	102	107	116	124	129	132	128	125	119
1960	3	12	28	45	66	85	96	105	114	123	129	128	130	125	117
1961	3	11	27	47	66	78	90	102	110	119	124	129	127	122	120
1962	3	11	28	47	61	74	86	98	108	115	123	126	124	125	117
1963	3	11	27	42	58	71	83	96	105	114	122	122	127	122	117
1964	3	11	24	41	55	68	83	93	104	114	117	123	123	121	116
1965	3	10	24	39	55	69	81	93	104	109	119	120	120	119	115
1966	2	10	24	40	58	70	82	94	101	109	115	119	117	116	113
1967	2	10	25	43	59	71	85	92	100	107	111	114	115	112	111
1968	3	11	27	45	61	74	83	91	99	104	107	111	111	112	111
1969	3	12	28	46	63	72	82	89	94	99	103	106	109	110	109
1970	3	12	28	48	61	72	80	86	91	95	99	104	106	107	106
1971	3	12	30	46	62	71	76	81	85	89	97	101	104	104	103
1972	3	13	29	47	61	68	73	77	81	87	92	97	99	99	99
1973	3	13	31	47	59	66	70	75	81	86	90	94	94	95	99
1974	4	13	30	45	57	65	70	77	80	85	87	90	93	96	106
1975	4	14	30	44	55	63	70	75	78	81	84	87	92	102	108
1976	4	13	30	43	56	67	71	75	76	78	81	87	97	104	110
1977	4	14	28	44	58	66	69	73	73	75	81	90	97	103	112
1978	4	13	28	46	58	65	69	70	72	75	83	91	98	105	115
1979	4	13	31	46	58	65	67	69	72	79	87	93	102	110	
1980	4	14	31	46	59	63	66	70	75	80	87	96	105		
1981	4	14	31	46	57	63	66	70	76	80	89	98			
1982	4	14	30	45	56	62	68	74	77	85	92				
1983	4	13	29	43	55	63	69	73	79	86					
1984	4	12	27	41	54	63	67	73	78						
1985	4	11	26	41	53	61	66	73							
1986	4	11	27	41	53	63	68								
1987	3	11	26	39	54	63									
1988	3	11	25	39	53										
1989	3	10	25	38											
1990	3	10	24												
1991	3	10													
1992	3														

Note: The age-specific fertility rates refer to 'all live births per 1,000 women' at the age shown.

1 See sections 2.11 and 3.9.

2 Live births to women aged under 15 are not included in the calculation of the rate for age 15.

3 Includes births at ages 45 and over, achieved up to the end of 2007 by women born in 1962 and earlier years.

England and Wales

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45 ³	Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort
109	93	87	76	67	58	52	44	38	32	25	17	13	8	5	4	1920
108	97	90	78	72	65	56	47	40	32	23	15	11	6	3	3	1925
136	117	109	91	83	68	54	43	34	24	17	11	7	4	2	2	1930
134	104	92	73	62	50	39	28	19	13	9	6	4	2	2	2	1935
127	101	88	70	57	47	34	23	17	12	8	5	4	2	2	2	1936
121	97	83	66	54	41	29	21	16	11	7	5	4	2	1	2	1937
117	94	78	64	47	35	25	19	14	11	8	5	4	2	1	2	1938
111	90	75	56	41	31	24	18	14	10	8	6	4	2	1	2	1939
108	88	67	50	38	29	23	17	14	11	8	7	4	2	1	2	1940
107	80	60	46	36	28	22	18	15	12	8	6	4	2	2	2	1941
96	72	57	43	34	28	23	20	16	12	8	6	4	2	1	2	1942
89	68	54	43	35	30	25	21	15	11	8	6	4	2	1	2	1943
85	66	53	43	37	32	27	21	15	11	8	6	3	2	1	2	1944
83	66	56	47	42	34	26	21	16	12	9	6	4	2	1	2	1945
85	69	60	54	44	34	28	22	17	13	9	6	4	2	1	2	1946
83	73	64	53	41	34	27	22	16	12	9	6	4	2	1	1	1947
92	82	69	56	45	36	29	23	18	13	9	6	4	3	1	1	1948
99	85	69	55	46	37	31	24	19	14	10	7	4	3	1	1	1949
103	85	68	56	47	39	31	26	20	15	11	7	5	3	2	2	1950
100	83	70	58	49	42	34	27	21	16	11	8	5	3	2	2	1951
100	86	72	62	51	44	35	28	22	17	12	8	5	3	2	2	1952
102	88	76	64	54	45	37	30	23	18	13	8	5	3	2	2	1953
103	90	77	67	57	47	39	30	24	18	12	9	6	3	2	2	1954
106	91	81	68	58	49	40	32	24	19	14	9	6	4	2	2	1955
106	94	82	68	61	50	41	33	25	20	14	10	6	4	2	2	1956
109	94	82	72	62	52	42	34	26	20	15	10	6	4	2	3	1957
108	96	86	73	63	52	44	35	27	21	15	10	7	4	2	2	1958
108	99	86	74	63	55	44	35	29	22	16	11	7	4	2	2	1959
113	98	88	75	66	55	47	38	30	23	16	11	7	5	3	3	1960
111	99	87	76	66	56	48	38	29	23	17	11	8	5	3	3	1961
110	99	90	77	68	59	49	38	30	23	17	12	8	5	3	3	1962
109	101	89	79	69	60	49	40	31	24	19	13	9	5	3		1963
111	99	91	81	71	61	51	41	32	27	20	14	9	6			1964
109	102	92	82	72	61	51	42	35	28	21	15	10				1965
108	100	93	82	71	62	53	46	37	29	22	16					1966
107	100	91	80	71	63	56	48	38	30	23						1967
108	99	90	81	75	69	60	50	41	33							1968
105	97	91	83	79	72	61	53	44								1969
102	98	93	89	84	75	67	56									1970
101	99	99	95	86	80	70										1971
101	103	102	95	89	83											1972
105	109	103	99	95												1973
111	112	109	106													1974
110	115	114														1975
114	120															1976
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Table 10.2 Average number of live-born children¹: age and year of birth of woman, 1920-1992

Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort	Age of woman - completed years														
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1920	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.22	0.32	0.44	0.57	0.69	0.85	1.01	1.15	1.27
1925	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.24	0.39	0.55	0.70	0.85	0.99	1.13	1.26	1.37
1930	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.10	0.19	0.31	0.45	0.60	0.76	0.93	1.09	1.25	1.41	1.55
1935	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.20	0.34	0.50	0.68	0.87	1.07	1.26	1.45	1.62	1.78
1936	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.36	0.53	0.71	0.90	1.10	1.29	1.48	1.65	1.80
1937	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.23	0.38	0.55	0.73	0.93	1.13	1.33	1.52	1.69	1.83
1938	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.25	0.40	0.57	0.76	0.97	1.18	1.38	1.56	1.72	1.86
1939	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.14	0.26	0.42	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.22	1.41	1.58	1.74	1.87
1940	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.16	0.28	0.44	0.63	0.83	1.05	1.26	1.45	1.61	1.77	1.89
1941	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.17	0.30	0.47	0.66	0.87	1.08	1.28	1.46	1.63	1.77	1.89
1942	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.18	0.31	0.48	0.67	0.87	1.07	1.27	1.44	1.60	1.74	1.86
1943	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.19	0.32	0.49	0.67	0.87	1.06	1.25	1.42	1.57	1.71	1.83
1944	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.10	0.20	0.34	0.50	0.69	0.87	1.06	1.24	1.41	1.56	1.69	1.80
1945	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.22	0.35	0.52	0.69	0.88	1.06	1.23	1.40	1.55	1.67	1.77
1946	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.36	0.52	0.69	0.86	1.04	1.22	1.38	1.52	1.64	1.74
1947	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.34	0.49	0.65	0.82	0.99	1.14	1.29	1.42	1.53	1.63
1948	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.35	0.50	0.66	0.83	0.99	1.14	1.28	1.41	1.52	1.62
1949	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.13	0.23	0.35	0.50	0.65	0.80	0.95	1.09	1.23	1.35	1.47	1.57
1950	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.23	0.36	0.50	0.64	0.78	0.92	1.06	1.19	1.31	1.43	1.54
1951	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.24	0.36	0.49	0.62	0.76	0.89	1.02	1.14	1.27	1.40	1.51
1952	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.14	0.25	0.36	0.48	0.61	0.73	0.86	0.99	1.12	1.26	1.39	1.50
1953	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.14	0.24	0.35	0.46	0.58	0.70	0.82	0.96	1.10	1.24	1.36	1.48
1954	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.14	0.23	0.33	0.44	0.55	0.66	0.79	0.93	1.07	1.20	1.32	1.44
1955	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.14	0.22	0.31	0.41	0.52	0.64	0.77	0.92	1.05	1.18	1.31	1.42
1956	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.29	0.39	0.50	0.62	0.76	0.90	1.03	1.16	1.28	1.40
1957	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.27	0.37	0.49	0.61	0.74	0.88	1.01	1.14	1.27	1.38
1958	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.25	0.35	0.47	0.58	0.71	0.84	0.98	1.11	1.23	1.35
1959	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.24	0.34	0.45	0.56	0.69	0.82	0.95	1.08	1.20	1.32
1960	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.24	0.34	0.44	0.55	0.68	0.81	0.93	1.06	1.19	1.31
1961	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.23	0.32	0.42	0.53	0.65	0.78	0.91	1.03	1.16	1.28
1962	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.23	0.31	0.41	0.52	0.63	0.76	0.88	1.01	1.13	1.25
1963	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.21	0.30	0.39	0.50	0.61	0.73	0.86	0.98	1.10	1.22
1964	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.20	0.29	0.38	0.48	0.60	0.71	0.84	0.96	1.08	1.20
1965	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.20	0.28	0.38	0.48	0.59	0.71	0.83	0.95	1.06	1.18
1966	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.20	0.29	0.38	0.48	0.59	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.06	1.17
1967	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.21	0.30	0.39	0.49	0.60	0.71	0.82	0.94	1.05	1.16
1968	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.30	0.40	0.49	0.60	0.71	0.82	0.93	1.04	1.15
1969	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.31	0.39	0.49	0.59	0.69	0.80	0.91	1.02	1.12
1970	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.30	0.39	0.48	0.58	0.67	0.78	0.88	0.99	1.10
1971	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.30	0.38	0.47	0.56	0.65	0.75	0.86	0.96	1.06
1972	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.30	0.37	0.45	0.54	0.63	0.73	0.83	0.93	1.03
1973	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.29	0.36	0.44	0.53	0.62	0.71	0.81	0.90	1.00
1974	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.44	0.53	0.61	0.70	0.80	0.89	1.00
1975	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.51	0.60	0.69	0.78	0.88	0.99
1976	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.21	0.28	0.36	0.44	0.51	0.60	0.68	0.78	0.88	0.99
1977	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.28	0.36	0.43	0.51	0.59	0.68	0.77	0.88	0.99
1978	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.42	0.50	0.58	0.67	0.77	0.88	0.99
1979	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.51	0.59	0.68	0.79	0.90	
1980	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.51	0.60	0.69	0.80		
1981	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.51	0.60	0.70			
1982	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.52	0.61				
1983	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.51					
1984	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.14	0.20	0.27	0.34	0.42						
1985	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.20	0.26	0.34							
1986	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.20	0.27								
1987	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.20									
1988	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13										
1989	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08											
1990	0.00	0.01	0.04												
1991	0.00	0.01													
1992	0.00														

1 See section 3.9.

2 Includes births at ages 45 and over, achieved up to the end of 2007 by women born in 1962 and earlier years.

England and Wales

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45 ²	Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort
1.38	1.47	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.76	1.81	1.86	1.90	1.93	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.00	1920
1.48	1.58	1.67	1.75	1.82	1.88	1.94	1.99	2.03	2.06	2.08	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.12	1925
1.68	1.80	1.91	2.00	2.08	2.15	2.20	2.25	2.28	2.30	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.35	1930
1.91	2.01	2.11	2.18	2.24	2.29	2.33	2.36	2.38	2.39	2.40	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.42	1935
1.93	2.03	2.12	2.19	2.25	2.29	2.33	2.35	2.37	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	1936
1.95	2.05	2.13	2.20	2.25	2.29	2.32	2.34	2.35	2.37	2.37	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.39	2.39	1937
1.98	2.07	2.15	2.21	2.26	2.29	2.32	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.37	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.39	1938
1.98	2.07	2.15	2.20	2.24	2.27	2.30	2.32	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	1939
2.00	2.09	2.16	2.21	2.24	2.27	2.30	2.31	2.33	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.36	1940
2.00	2.08	2.14	2.19	2.22	2.25	2.27	2.29	2.31	2.32	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.34	2.34	2.34	1941
1.96	2.03	2.09	2.13	2.16	2.19	2.21	2.23	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.28	2.29	1942
1.91	1.98	2.04	2.08	2.12	2.15	2.17	2.19	2.21	2.22	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	1943
1.88	1.95	2.00	2.04	2.08	2.11	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.19	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.21	1944
1.85	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.06	2.10	2.12	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	2.19	1945
1.82	1.89	1.95	2.00	2.05	2.08	2.11	2.13	2.15	2.16	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.19	1946
1.71	1.78	1.85	1.90	1.94	1.98	2.00	2.02	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.08	2.08	1947
1.71	1.80	1.86	1.92	1.97	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.11	1948
1.67	1.76	1.82	1.88	1.93	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.08	1949
1.65	1.73	1.80	1.86	1.91	1.94	1.98	2.00	2.02	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.07	1950
1.61	1.69	1.77	1.82	1.87	1.91	1.95	1.98	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	1951
1.60	1.69	1.76	1.82	1.87	1.92	1.95	1.98	2.00	2.02	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.05	1952
1.58	1.67	1.74	1.81	1.86	1.91	1.94	1.97	1.99	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.05	1953
1.54	1.63	1.71	1.77	1.83	1.88	1.92	1.95	1.97	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	1954
1.53	1.62	1.70	1.76	1.82	1.87	1.91	1.94	1.97	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	1955
1.51	1.60	1.68	1.75	1.81	1.86	1.90	1.93	1.96	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.02	1956
1.49	1.59	1.67	1.74	1.80	1.85	1.89	1.93	1.95	1.97	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	2.01	2.01	1957
1.46	1.55	1.64	1.71	1.77	1.83	1.87	1.90	1.93	1.95	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99	1.99	1958
1.43	1.53	1.62	1.69	1.75	1.81	1.85	1.89	1.92	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1959
1.42	1.52	1.60	1.68	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.89	1.92	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.98	1960
1.39	1.49	1.57	1.65	1.71	1.77	1.82	1.86	1.89	1.91	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.96	1961
1.36	1.46	1.55	1.62	1.69	1.75	1.80	1.84	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1962
1.33	1.43	1.52	1.60	1.67	1.73	1.78	1.82	1.85	1.87	1.89	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92		1963
1.31	1.41	1.50	1.58	1.65	1.71	1.76	1.80	1.83	1.86	1.88	1.89	1.90	1.91			1964
1.29	1.39	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.75	1.79	1.83	1.85	1.87	1.89	1.90				1965
1.28	1.38	1.47	1.55	1.62	1.69	1.74	1.79	1.82	1.85	1.87	1.89					1966
1.27	1.37	1.46	1.54	1.61	1.67	1.73	1.77	1.81	1.84	1.86						1967
1.26	1.36	1.45	1.53	1.60	1.67	1.73	1.78	1.82	1.86							1968
1.23	1.33	1.42	1.50	1.58	1.65	1.71	1.77	1.81								1969
1.20	1.30	1.39	1.48	1.56	1.64	1.71	1.76									1970
1.17	1.26	1.36	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.69										1971
1.13	1.23	1.33	1.43	1.52	1.60											1972
1.11	1.22	1.32	1.42	1.51												1973
1.11	1.22	1.33	1.44													1974
1.10	1.21	1.33														1975
1.11	1.23															1976
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Table 10.3 Estimated average number of first live-born children¹: age and year of birth of woman, 1920-1992

Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort	Age of woman - completed years														
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1920	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.17	0.25	0.32	0.40	0.45	0.53	0.60	0.64	0.67
1925	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.20	0.31	0.40	0.48	0.54	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.71
1930	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.24	0.33	0.41	0.49	0.56	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.75
1935	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.17	0.26	0.36	0.45	0.54	0.61	0.67	0.72	0.76	0.80
1936	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.18	0.27	0.37	0.46	0.54	0.62	0.68	0.73	0.77	0.80
1937	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.18	0.28	0.38	0.47	0.55	0.62	0.69	0.73	0.77	0.80
1938	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.20	0.29	0.39	0.48	0.57	0.64	0.70	0.75	0.78	0.81
1939	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.21	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.58	0.65	0.71	0.75	0.79	0.81
1940	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.13	0.22	0.31	0.42	0.51	0.59	0.66	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.82
1941	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.23	0.33	0.43	0.52	0.60	0.67	0.73	0.77	0.80	0.82
1942	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.23	0.33	0.43	0.52	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.82
1943	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.15	0.24	0.33	0.43	0.52	0.59	0.66	0.71	0.75	0.78	0.81
1944	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.25	0.34	0.43	0.52	0.59	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.82
1945	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.10	0.17	0.26	0.35	0.44	0.52	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.82
1946	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.17	0.26	0.35	0.44	0.52	0.59	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.79	0.82
1947	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.17	0.25	0.34	0.42	0.49	0.56	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.78
1948	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.34	0.42	0.50	0.56	0.62	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.79
1949	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.18	0.26	0.34	0.41	0.48	0.55	0.61	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.77
1950	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.19	0.26	0.34	0.41	0.47	0.53	0.59	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.76
1951	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.27	0.34	0.40	0.46	0.52	0.57	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.74
1952	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.20	0.27	0.33	0.39	0.45	0.50	0.56	0.61	0.66	0.70	0.74
1953	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.26	0.32	0.38	0.43	0.48	0.54	0.60	0.65	0.69	0.72
1954	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.30	0.35	0.41	0.46	0.52	0.58	0.63	0.67	0.70
1955	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.23	0.29	0.34	0.40	0.46	0.52	0.57	0.62	0.66	0.70
1956	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.16	0.22	0.27	0.32	0.39	0.45	0.50	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.68
1957	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.26	0.32	0.38	0.44	0.49	0.54	0.59	0.63	0.67
1958	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.25	0.31	0.36	0.42	0.47	0.53	0.57	0.62	0.66
1959	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.24	0.29	0.35	0.40	0.46	0.51	0.56	0.60	0.64
1960	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.29	0.34	0.39	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.59	0.63
1961	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.23	0.28	0.33	0.38	0.43	0.49	0.54	0.58	0.62
1962	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.32	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.52	0.57	0.61
1963	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.31	0.36	0.42	0.47	0.52	0.56	0.60
1964	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.41	0.46	0.50	0.55	0.59
1965	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.54	0.58
1966	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.54	0.58
1967	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.54	0.58
1968	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.54	0.58
1969	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.44	0.49	0.53	0.57
1970	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.31	0.35	0.39	0.44	0.48	0.53	0.57
1971	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.34	0.38	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.56
1972	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.37	0.41	0.46	0.50	0.54
1973	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.49	0.53
1974	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.48	0.53
1975	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.39	0.43	0.47	0.52
1976	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.43	0.48	0.53
1977	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.44	0.48	0.53
1978	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.39	0.43	0.48	0.53
1979	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.49	
1980	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.45		
1981	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.41			
1982	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.33	0.37				
1983	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.32					
1984	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.27						
1985	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.23							
1986	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.20								
1987	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.15									
1988	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.11										
1989	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07											
1990	0.00	0.01	0.04												
1991	0.00	0.01													
1992	0.00														

1 See sections 2.9 and 3.9.

2 Includes births at ages 45 and over, achieved up to the end of 2007 by women born in 1962 and earlier years.

England and Wales

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45 ²	Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort
0.70	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	1920
0.74	0.76	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	1925
0.78	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	1930
0.82	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	1935
0.82	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	1936
0.82	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	1937
0.83	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1938
0.83	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	1939
0.83	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1940
0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1941
0.83	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1942
0.83	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	1943
0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1944
0.84	0.85	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	1945
0.84	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	1946
0.81	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	1947
0.81	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	1948
0.79	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	1949
0.78	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	1950
0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	1951
0.76	0.78	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.86	1952
0.75	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	1953
0.73	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	1954
0.73	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	1955
0.71	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	1956
0.70	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	1957
0.69	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	1958
0.68	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	1959
0.67	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	1960
0.66	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1961
0.65	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1962
0.64	0.67	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.80		1963
0.63	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.80			1964
0.62	0.66	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.80				1965
0.62	0.66	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.80					1966
0.62	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.79						1967
0.62	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.79	0.80							1968
0.62	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.79								1969
0.61	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.79									1970
0.60	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.77										1971
0.58	0.62	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.74											1972
0.57	0.62	0.65	0.68	0.71												1973
0.57	0.62	0.66	0.69													1974
0.57	0.61	0.66														1975
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within/outside marriage, birth order, mother's year
of birth, and age of mother at birth, 1920-1988**

England and Wales

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
All ages of mothers at birth								
1920	2.00	0.13	1.87	0.76	0.55	0.28	0.14	0.15
1925	2.12	0.12	2.00	0.79	0.58	0.31	0.15	0.17
1930	2.35	0.12	2.23	0.84	0.66	0.36	0.18	0.19
1935	2.42	0.13	2.29	0.85	0.71	0.38	0.18	0.16
1940	2.36	0.16	2.21	0.85	0.73	0.37	0.16	0.11
1945	2.19	0.17	2.02	0.85	0.72	0.30	0.10	0.05
1946	2.19	0.18	2.01	0.85	0.72	0.29	0.10	0.05
1947	2.08	0.17	1.91	0.82	0.69	0.27	0.09	0.04
1948	2.11	0.18	1.93	0.82	0.71	0.27	0.09	0.04
1949	2.08	0.19	1.89	0.81	0.69	0.27	0.08	0.04
1950	2.07	0.20	1.87	0.80	0.69	0.26	0.08	0.04
1951	2.04	0.20	1.84	0.78	0.67	0.26	0.08	0.04
1952	2.05	0.21	1.84	0.78	0.67	0.26	0.08	0.05
1953	2.05	0.22	1.82	0.78	0.66	0.26	0.08	0.05
1954	2.02	0.23	1.79	0.76	0.65	0.25	0.08	0.05
1955	2.02	0.25	1.77	0.75	0.65	0.25	0.08	0.05
1956	2.02	0.27	1.75	0.74	0.64	0.25	0.08	0.05
1957	2.01	0.29	1.73	0.72	0.63	0.25	0.08	0.05
1958	1.99	0.31	1.68	0.71	0.61	0.24	0.08	0.04
1959	1.98	0.33	1.65	0.69	0.60	0.24	0.08	0.04
1960	1.98	0.36	1.62	0.68	0.59	0.24	0.08	0.04
1961	1.96	0.39	1.56	0.66	0.57	0.23	0.07	0.04
1962	1.94	0.42	1.52	0.64	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.04
Under 20								
1920	0.08	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.00		
1925	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00		
1930	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00		
1935	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00		
1940	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.00		
1945	0.22	0.04	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1946	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1947	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1948	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1949	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1950	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1951	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1952	0.25	0.06	0.18	0.15	0.03	0.00		
1953	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1954	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00		
1955	0.22	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00		
1956	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.11	0.03	0.00		
1957	0.19	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.02	0.00		
1958	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.00		
1959	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00		
1960	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00		
1961	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00		
1962	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.00		
1963	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.00		
1964	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00		
1965	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.00		
1966	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.00		
1967	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.00		
1968	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00		
1969	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00		
1970	0.15	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00		
1971	0.15	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1972	0.15	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00		

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

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1 See sections 2.9, 2.11 and 3.9.

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Table 10.4 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
Under 20 - continued								
1973	0.15	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1974	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00		
1975	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		
1976	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		
1977	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00		
1978	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1979	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1980	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1981	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1982	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1983	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1984	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1985	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1986	0.14	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1987	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
1988	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00		
20-24								
1920	0.49	0.04	0.45	0.31	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00
1925	0.63	0.05	0.58	0.38	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.00
1930	0.66	0.03	0.63	0.38	0.18	0.05	0.01	0.00
1935	0.76	0.04	0.72	0.43	0.21	0.06	0.02	0.00
1940	0.89	0.06	0.83	0.44	0.27	0.09	0.03	0.01
1945	0.84	0.07	0.77	0.40	0.27	0.08	0.02	0.01
1946	0.82	0.07	0.76	0.39	0.26	0.08	0.02	0.00
1947	0.77	0.06	0.71	0.37	0.24	0.07	0.02	0.00
1948	0.76	0.06	0.70	0.37	0.25	0.07	0.02	0.00
1949	0.72	0.06	0.66	0.35	0.23	0.06	0.01	0.00
1950	0.69	0.06	0.63	0.33	0.23	0.06	0.01	0.00
1951	0.65	0.05	0.59	0.31	0.21	0.05	0.01	0.00
1952	0.62	0.05	0.56	0.29	0.21	0.05	0.01	0.00
1953	0.58	0.05	0.53	0.28	0.20	0.05	0.01	0.00
1954	0.56	0.05	0.51	0.26	0.19	0.04	0.01	0.00
1955	0.55	0.05	0.50	0.26	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.00
1956	0.55	0.06	0.50	0.26	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.00
1957	0.55	0.06	0.49	0.26	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00
1958	0.54	0.07	0.47	0.25	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00
1959	0.53	0.08	0.45	0.25	0.16	0.04	0.01	0.00
1960	0.52	0.09	0.44	0.23	0.15	0.04	0.01	0.00
1961	0.50	0.09	0.41	0.22	0.14	0.04	0.01	0.00
1962	0.48	0.10	0.38	0.20	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.00
1963	0.47	0.11	0.35	0.19	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.00
1964	0.46	0.13	0.33	0.18	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00
1965	0.46	0.14	0.31	0.17	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00
1966	0.46	0.16	0.30	0.16	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.00
1967	0.45	0.18	0.28	0.15	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.00
1968	0.45	0.19	0.26	0.14	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.00
1969	0.44	0.20	0.24	0.13	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00
1970	0.42	0.20	0.22	0.12	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00
1971	0.40	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00
1972	0.39	0.21	0.18	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
1973	0.38	0.21	0.17	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
1974	0.38	0.22	0.16	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
1975	0.37	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
1976	0.37	0.22	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00
1977	0.36	0.22	0.14	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00
1978	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1979	0.35	0.22	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1980	0.35	0.23	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1981	0.36	0.23	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1982	0.37	0.24	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
1983	0.37	0.25	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00

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Table 10.4 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
25-29								
1920	0.70	0.04	0.66	0.28	0.24	0.10	0.04	0.02
1925	0.67	0.02	0.65	0.23	0.24	0.11	0.04	0.03
1930	0.78	0.02	0.76	0.26	0.27	0.13	0.06	0.04
1935	0.90	0.04	0.87	0.26	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05
1940	0.85	0.04	0.80	0.22	0.31	0.16	0.07	0.04
1945	0.71	0.03	0.68	0.22	0.28	0.12	0.04	0.02
1946	0.69	0.03	0.66	0.23	0.28	0.11	0.03	0.01
1947	0.64	0.03	0.62	0.22	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01
1948	0.64	0.03	0.61	0.22	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01
1949	0.62	0.03	0.59	0.22	0.25	0.08	0.02	0.01
1950	0.62	0.03	0.59	0.22	0.25	0.09	0.02	0.01
1951	0.63	0.03	0.59	0.23	0.25	0.09	0.02	0.01
1952	0.64	0.04	0.60	0.23	0.25	0.09	0.03	0.01
1953	0.65	0.04	0.61	0.24	0.25	0.09	0.03	0.01
1954	0.65	0.04	0.61	0.23	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.01
1955	0.65	0.05	0.60	0.23	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.01
1956	0.64	0.05	0.59	0.22	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.01
1957	0.64	0.06	0.58	0.22	0.23	0.09	0.03	0.01
1958	0.64	0.07	0.57	0.22	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01
1959	0.63	0.07	0.56	0.22	0.22	0.08	0.02	0.01
1960	0.63	0.08	0.55	0.22	0.21	0.08	0.03	0.01
1961	0.62	0.09	0.53	0.21	0.20	0.08	0.02	0.01
1962	0.61	0.10	0.51	0.21	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.01
1963	0.61	0.11	0.50	0.21	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.01
1964	0.60	0.12	0.48	0.20	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.01
1965	0.59	0.13	0.46	0.20	0.17	0.06	0.02	0.01
1966	0.58	0.14	0.44	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01
1967	0.56	0.15	0.42	0.18	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.01
1968	0.55	0.15	0.40	0.18	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01
1969	0.54	0.16	0.38	0.17	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1970	0.52	0.16	0.36	0.17	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01
1971	0.51	0.17	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.01
1972	0.49	0.16	0.32	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
1973	0.47	0.16	0.31	0.15	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.01
1974	0.47	0.17	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.00
1975	0.47	0.17	0.30	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
1976	0.48	0.18	0.30	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
1977	0.48	0.18	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
1978	0.49	0.19	0.30	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.01
30-34								
1920	0.43	0.02	0.41	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05
1925	0.45	0.02	0.43	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.06
1930	0.53	0.02	0.51	0.09	0.15	0.12	0.07	0.08
1935	0.47	0.02	0.44	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.06	0.06
1940	0.35	0.02	0.33	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.04
1945	0.29	0.02	0.28	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.01
1946	0.31	0.02	0.29	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.03	0.01
1947	0.31	0.02	0.30	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.01
1948	0.34	0.02	0.32	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.01
1949	0.35	0.02	0.33	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.01
1950	0.36	0.02	0.34	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.01
1951	0.36	0.03	0.33	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.02
1952	0.37	0.03	0.34	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1953	0.38	0.03	0.35	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1954	0.39	0.04	0.36	0.09	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1955	0.40	0.04	0.36	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1956	0.41	0.05	0.36	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1957	0.42	0.06	0.36	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02

Notes: Average family sizes are obtained by summing rates for each single year of age.
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Table 10.4 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Outside marriage	Within marriage					
			Birth order					
			All	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later
30-34 - continued								
1958	0.43	0.06	0.37	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1959	0.43	0.07	0.37	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.03	0.02
1960	0.44	0.07	0.37	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01
1961	0.44	0.08	0.36	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01
1962	0.44	0.08	0.36	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01
1963	0.45	0.09	0.36	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.02	0.01
1964	0.45	0.10	0.36	0.11	0.15	0.07	0.02	0.01
1965	0.46	0.10	0.36	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.01
1966	0.45	0.10	0.35	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1967	0.45	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01
1968	0.45	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1969	0.46	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1970	0.47	0.12	0.35	0.13	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1971	0.48	0.13	0.36	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1972	0.49	0.13	0.36	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01
1973	0.51	0.14	0.37	0.15	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01
35 and over								
1920	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1925	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1930	0.26	0.02	0.25	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.07
1935	0.17	0.01	0.16	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
1940	0.12	0.01	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1945	0.13	0.01	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1946	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1947	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
1948	0.14	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
1949	0.15	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
1950	0.16	0.02	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
1951	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02
1952	0.18	0.03	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1953	0.19	0.03	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1954	0.19	0.04	0.16	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1955	0.20	0.04	0.16	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1956	0.21	0.04	0.16	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02
1957	0.21	0.05	0.16	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1958	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02
1959	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
1960	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
1961	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.01
1962	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01

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Table 10.5 Estimated distribution of women of child-bearing age by number of live-born children (percentages)¹: year of birth and age, 1920-1987 **England and Wales**

Year of birth of woman	Age of woman (completed years)	Number of live-born children ²				
		0 (Childless women)	1	2	3	4 or more
1920	20	89	9	2	0	0
1930		84	13	3	0	0
1940		78	16	4	1	0
1945		74	18	6	1	0
1950		74	18	7	1	0
1955		77	16	6	1	0
1960		82	13	4	1	0
1965		85	11	4	1	0
1970		82	13	4	1	0
1975		84	12	3	1	0
1980	83	13	3	1	0	
1985	85	11	3	0	0	
1987	85	11	3	0	0	
1920	25	55	28	12	4	1
1930		44	30	17	6	2
1940		34	27	25	9	5
1945		34	26	27	9	4
1950		41	24	25	7	2
1955		48	22	22	6	2
1960		55	19	18	6	2
1965		60	18	15	5	2
1970		61	19	14	5	2
1975		65	17	13	4	2
1980	64	18	13	4	1	
1982	63	19	13	4	1	
1920	30	30	28	25	11	6
1930		22	26	30	14	9
1940		17	17	35	19	12
1945		16	19	41	17	8
1950		22	19	40	14	6
1955		27	19	35	13	5
1960		33	18	31	12	6
1965		38	18	28	11	5
1970		39	22	25	10	4
1975		43	22	22	8	4
1977	42	24	22	8	4	
1920	35	23	23	28	15	11
1930		15	20	31	18	16
1940		12	13	36	22	16
1945		11	15	44	20	11
1950		16	14	43	18	9
1955		19	14	40	18	9
1960		23	13	37	18	9
1965		26	15	35	16	8
1970		25	20	34	14	7
1972		26	20	33	13	7
1920	40	21	21	27	16	14
1930		14	18	30	19	19
1940		11	13	36	23	17
1945		10	14	43	21	12
1950		14	13	44	19	10
1955		16	13	41	19	10
1960		20	12	38	20	10
1965		21	13	38	18	10
1967		21	15	37	18	10
1920		45 ³	21	21	27	16
1930	13		18	30	19	20
1940	11		13	36	22	18
1945	10		14	43	21	12
1950	14		13	44	20	10
1955	16		13	41	19	11
1960	19		12	38	20	11
1962	20		13	37	20	10

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 1.2.

1 See sections 2.9 and 3.9.

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

3 Includes births at ages over 45.

Table 11.1 Live births within marriage: estimated distribution by socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, by number of previous live-born children and age of mother, 2001–2007

Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
Socio-economic classification 1.1						Socio-economic classification 2					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	34.1	14.8	13.6	4.4	1.3	2001	82.5	36.4	31.0	11.1	4.0
2002	35.1	15.0	14.1	4.5	1.5	2002	81.1	35.9	30.9	10.0	4.2
2003	35.7	15.3	14.3	4.7	1.5	2003	86.1	38.6	32.4	10.8	4.3
2004	35.3	15.3	13.8	4.9	1.3	2004	85.5	38.0	32.5	10.6	4.4
2005	35.9	15.9	14.1	4.4	1.4	2005	86.0	38.6	32.3	10.8	4.3
2006	36.1	16.5	14.0	4.2	1.3	2006	90.7	41.0	33.6	11.4	4.6
2007	36.8	17.4	13.7	4.6	1.1	2007	91.9	42.2	33.9	11.2	4.6
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	2007	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-
20-24						20-24					
2001	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	2001	6.3	4.0	1.9	0.4	0.0
2002	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	2002	6.3	3.9	1.9	0.4	0.1
2003	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	2003	6.6	4.1	1.9	0.5	0.1
2004	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	2004	6.6	4.0	2.1	0.4	0.1
2005	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	2005	6.5	3.8	2.1	0.6	0.1
2006	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	2006	6.5	4.3	1.7	0.4	0.1
2007	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	2007	5.6	3.3	1.8	0.5	0.1
25-29						25-29					
2001	7.7	4.5	2.4	0.7	0.1	2001	22.7	12.7	7.1	2.0	0.7
2002	7.1	4.2	2.2	0.5	0.1	2002	22.1	12.6	7.1	1.9	0.6
2003	7.1	4.2	2.2	0.5	0.2	2003	22.1	12.4	7.2	1.7	0.7
2004	6.7	3.9	2.2	0.5	0.1	2004	21.7	12.2	6.9	2.1	0.6
2005	6.8	4.1	2.0	0.5	0.2	2005	22.0	12.7	6.8	1.9	0.6
2006	6.5	3.9	2.1	0.3	0.2	2006	23.5	13.4	7.1	2.2	0.7
2007	6.9	4.2	2.0	0.5	0.1	2007	24.0	13.9	7.1	2.2	0.8
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	25.1	9.4	10.8	3.7	1.2	2001	52.9	19.1	22.0	8.6	3.3
2002	26.9	10.0	11.5	4.0	1.4	2002	52.2	19.0	21.8	7.7	3.6
2003	27.5	10.4	11.6	4.2	1.3	2003	57.1	21.8	23.2	8.6	3.6
2004	27.6	10.7	11.3	4.4	1.2	2004	56.9	21.5	23.4	8.1	3.8
2005	28.0	11.0	11.7	3.9	1.2	2005	57.3	21.8	23.5	8.3	3.7
2006	28.3	11.7	11.6	3.7	1.2	2006	60.2	23.0	24.7	8.8	3.8
2007	28.8	12.4	11.5	4.0	1.0	2007	62.0	24.7	25.0	8.5	3.8
Socio-economic classification 1.2						Socio-economic classification 3					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	47.3	21.1	17.7	6.0	2.4	2001	21.1	9.5	8.0	2.4	1.0
2002	47.8	22.4	17.4	5.8	2.1	2002	21.4	10.4	7.5	2.5	1.0
2003	49.5	22.9	18.3	6.3	2.0	2003	22.4	10.7	8.5	2.4	0.8
2004	50.0	23.5	18.0	6.3	2.2	2004	22.9	11.5	8.2	2.2	1.0
2005	49.2	23.5	17.8	5.7	2.3	2005	22.9	11.4	8.0	2.2	1.3
2006	51.9	24.6	19.0	6.2	2.0	2006	24.2	11.8	8.8	2.4	1.1
2007	52.8	26.4	18.2	6.0	2.1	2007	23.8	12.0	8.0	2.6	1.2
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2002	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
2005	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	2007	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-
20-24						20-24					
2001	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	2001	2.7	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.0
2002	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	2002	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.1
2003	2.2	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	2003	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.0
2004	2.3	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	2004	3.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.0
2005	1.9	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	2005	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
2006	1.9	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	2006	3.3	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.0
2007	2.2	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	2007	2.9	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.0

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

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Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
25-29						25-29					
2001	10.6	6.4	3.3	0.6	0.3	2001	6.2	3.1	2.3	0.5	0.2
2002	10.4	6.5	3.0	0.7	0.2	2002	6.5	3.6	2.0	0.7	0.2
2003	10.9	7.0	3.1	0.6	0.2	2003	6.8	3.8	2.2	0.6	0.2
2004	10.7	6.7	3.1	0.8	0.1	2004	7.0	3.9	2.2	0.6	0.2
2005	10.7	6.7	3.0	0.6	0.3	2005	7.1	4.0	2.2	0.5	0.3
2006	11.3	7.1	3.3	0.7	0.2	2006	7.8	4.3	2.5	0.6	0.3
2007	11.4	7.6	2.8	0.7	0.2	2007	7.4	4.4	2.2	0.7	0.2
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	34.2	12.9	13.9	5.3	2.1	2001	11.8	4.3	4.9	1.8	0.8
2002	35.2	14.3	13.8	5.1	1.9	2002	11.9	4.7	4.8	1.7	0.7
2003	36.4	14.3	14.7	5.6	1.8	2003	12.3	4.9	5.2	1.6	0.7
2004	37.0	15.1	14.5	5.4	2.1	2004	12.5	5.3	5.1	1.4	0.7
2005	36.6	15.4	14.2	5.0	2.0	2005	13.0	5.3	5.1	1.6	1.0
2006	38.5	16.1	15.2	5.4	1.8	2006	12.9	5.2	5.3	1.6	0.8
2007	39.1	17.2	14.7	5.2	1.9	2007	13.2	5.4	5.1	1.7	1.0
Socio-economic classification 4						Socio-economic classification 5					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	41.9	14.1	15.5	7.2	5.1	2001	45.2	17.4	17.8	6.5	3.5
2002	43.8	14.7	15.9	8.2	5.1	2002	43.3	17.2	16.9	5.9	3.3
2003	44.8	15.5	16.1	8.2	5.0	2003	41.9	16.8	15.9	5.8	3.3
2004	47.8	16.8	17.3	8.3	5.5	2004	42.6	17.0	16.0	6.1	3.5
2005	48.0	17.2	16.5	8.5	5.8	2005	40.4	16.6	14.9	5.8	3.0
2006	47.6	17.1	16.4	8.5	5.7	2006	40.1	16.7	14.9	5.4	3.1
2007	49.4	17.1	17.9	8.8	5.6	2007	41.5	16.8	15.2	6.0	3.5
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2001	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2002	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2002	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2003	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2004	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
2005	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2005	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2006	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-	2007	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-
20-24						20-24					
2001	4.7	2.4	1.7	0.6	0.1	2001	5.6	3.0	2.0	0.4	0.1
2002	4.8	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.1	2002	5.6	2.9	2.0	0.6	0.1
2003	5.1	2.6	1.7	0.6	0.2	2003	5.6	2.8	2.1	0.6	0.1
2004	5.2	2.6	2.0	0.5	0.1	2004	5.0	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.1
2005	5.0	2.6	1.8	0.6	0.1	2005	4.9	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.1
2006	4.7	2.2	1.9	0.5	0.1	2006	5.2	3.0	1.7	0.5	0.1
2007	5.1	2.6	1.8	0.6	0.1	2007	5.3	2.9	1.7	0.5	0.2
25-29						25-29					
2001	12.0	4.7	4.7	1.8	0.9	2001	15.6	6.8	6.0	1.9	0.9
2002	11.6	4.5	4.1	2.0	0.9	2002	14.0	6.2	5.5	1.5	0.7
2003	12.3	4.8	4.4	2.2	0.9	2003	12.8	5.9	4.5	1.8	0.6
2004	13.0	5.5	4.3	2.0	1.1	2004	13.1	6.2	4.5	1.6	0.8
2005	13.4	5.7	4.4	2.2	1.1	2005	12.7	6.1	4.3	1.6	0.7
2006	13.2	5.7	4.3	2.2	1.0	2006	12.6	6.0	4.4	1.5	0.6
2007	14.1	5.7	5.1	2.3	1.0	2007	13.6	6.1	4.9	1.8	0.8
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	24.6	6.6	9.1	4.8	4.1	2001	23.5	7.2	9.6	4.2	2.5
2002	26.9	7.5	9.8	5.6	4.0	2002	23.3	7.7	9.4	3.8	2.4
2003	26.9	7.7	9.9	5.4	3.9	2003	22.9	7.7	9.2	3.4	2.7
2004	29.1	8.2	11.0	5.8	4.2	2004	24.2	8.0	9.7	3.9	2.6
2005	29.0	8.5	10.1	5.8	4.6	2005	22.4	7.7	8.8	3.7	2.2
2006	29.3	8.9	10.1	5.8	4.5	2006	22.0	7.4	8.8	3.4	2.4
2007	29.9	8.6	10.9	5.9	4.5	2007	22.3	7.5	8.5	3.7	2.5

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Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
Socio-economic classification 6						Socio-economic classification 7					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	33.6	12.6	11.8	5.6	3.6	2001	38.4	13.4	13.2	6.5	5.3
2002	34.0	13.0	11.6	5.4	4.0	2002	33.2	11.2	11.9	5.6	4.5
2003	31.8	11.7	11.1	5.1	3.9	2003	34.9	13.0	11.5	5.9	4.4
2004	34.9	13.8	11.3	5.8	4.0	2004	33.4	11.8	11.8	5.6	4.2
2005	34.8	13.4	11.6	5.7	4.1	2005	34.0	12.3	11.7	6.0	4.0
2006	35.5	14.2	11.3	6.1	3.9	2006	33.6	11.7	11.6	5.9	4.4
2007	36.8	14.6	12.1	5.9	4.2	2007	34.2	12.4	11.7	5.6	4.5
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	2001	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2002	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	2002	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2003	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	2003	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2004	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	2004	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
2005	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2005	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
2006	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2006	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
2007	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	-	2007	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	-
20-24						20-24					
2001	7.8	3.7	2.9	0.9	0.3	2001	7.3	3.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
2002	7.8	4.1	2.7	0.9	0.2	2002	7.2	3.5	2.7	0.9	0.2
2003	6.8	3.3	2.6	0.7	0.2	2003	6.8	3.3	2.5	0.7	0.3
2004	7.8	4.0	2.6	1.0	0.2	2004	6.8	3.3	2.4	0.9	0.2
2005	6.9	3.7	2.3	0.7	0.2	2005	7.0	3.4	2.5	0.8	0.2
2006	6.7	3.6	2.2	0.7	0.2	2006	6.8	3.2	2.6	0.8	0.2
2007	7.0	4.0	2.3	0.6	0.2	2007	6.2	3.3	2.0	0.7	0.2
25-29						25-29					
2001	11.2	4.2	4.0	2.1	0.9	2001	13.1	4.9	4.6	2.4	1.3
2002	10.7	4.1	3.7	1.8	1.1	2002	10.5	3.6	3.8	1.9	1.2
2003	9.9	3.8	3.3	1.7	1.1	2003	11.4	4.4	3.8	2.2	1.1
2004	10.6	4.5	3.5	1.7	1.0	2004	10.5	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.1
2005	11.1	4.3	3.9	1.9	1.0	2005	11.0	4.2	3.8	2.1	0.9
2006	12.1	5.3	4.0	2.0	0.9	2006	10.7	3.8	3.7	2.1	1.1
2007	12.0	5.3	3.9	1.9	0.9	2007	11.9	4.7	4.1	1.9	1.2
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	13.8	4.0	4.8	2.7	2.4	2001	17.1	4.4	5.7	3.3	3.7
2002	14.5	4.0	5.1	2.6	2.7	2002	14.5	3.3	5.3	2.8	3.1
2003	14.0	3.9	4.9	2.6	2.6	2003	15.7	4.5	5.0	3.0	3.1
2004	15.7	4.8	5.0	3.1	2.8	2004	15.2	4.2	5.3	2.8	2.9
2005	16.1	5.0	5.2	3.0	2.9	2005	15.2	4.2	5.2	3.0	2.9
2006	16.2	4.9	5.0	3.4	2.8	2006	15.8	4.3	5.3	3.0	3.1
2007	17.1	4.7	5.8	3.4	3.2	2007	15.6	4.0	5.4	3.0	3.2
Socio-economic classification 8						Socio-economic classification (including 'not classified')					
All ages of mother at birth						All ages of mother at birth					
2001	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	356.5	143.9	132.2	52.1	28.3
2002	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	354.1	145.2	130.3	50.3	28.2
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	364.2	151.0	132.9	52.0	28.4
2004	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	370.0	154.5	133.7	52.5	29.3
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	369.3	156.0	132.0	52.2	29.2
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	378.2	161.1	134.5	53.0	29.6
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2007	384.5	165.6	135.2	53.4	30.1
Under 20						Under 20					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	4.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	0.0
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	4.6	3.8	0.7	0.1	0.0
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	4.3	3.5	0.8	0.1	0.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	4.1	3.3	0.7	0.1	0.0
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	3.7	3.0	0.6	0.1	0.0
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	3.2	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	2007	3.1	2.5	0.5	0.1	-

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Year	Number of previous live-born children					Year	Number of previous live-born children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
20-24						20-24					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	40.7	22.2	13.7	3.9	0.9
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	40.7	22.4	13.5	3.9	0.9
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	40.9	22.2	13.9	3.8	1.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	41.3	22.6	13.8	4.0	0.9
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	40.0	22.1	13.2	3.8	0.9
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	40.1	22.7	12.8	3.7	0.9
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2007	38.9	22.2	12.2	3.6	0.9
25-29						25-29					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	103.1	48.8	35.6	12.8	5.9
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	97.6	47.1	33.0	11.8	5.6
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	98.7	48.4	32.5	12.1	5.7
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	98.5	48.9	31.9	12.1	5.7
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	100.0	50.0	32.1	12.3	5.6
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	103.3	51.9	32.8	12.8	5.9
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2007	106.6	54.4	33.6	12.8	5.9
30 and over						30 and over					
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2001	208.0	69.1	82.1	35.4	21.5
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2002	211.2	71.9	83.2	34.5	21.6
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2003	220.3	76.9	85.7	36.0	21.8
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2004	226.1	79.8	87.3	36.4	22.7
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2005	225.7	80.9	86.1	36.1	22.7
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2006	231.6	83.8	88.4	36.5	22.8
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2007	235.9	86.6	89.0	37.0	23.4
Not classified											
All ages of mother at birth											
2001	12.4	4.5	3.5	2.3	2.1						
2002	14.4	5.5	4.0	2.3	2.5						
2003	17.1	6.4	4.8	2.7	3.1						
2004	17.5	6.9	4.8	2.7	3.2						
2005	18.1	7.0	5.2	3.0	3.0						
2006	18.4	7.4	4.8	2.8	3.4						
2007	17.3	6.8	4.5	2.7	3.2						
Under 20											
2001	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0						
2002	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0						
2003	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0						
2004	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0						
2005	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0						
2006	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0						
2007	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	-						
20-24											
2001	3.1	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.1						
2002	3.3	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.1						
2003	3.6	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.1						
2004	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.3	0.1						
2005	3.9	2.2	1.2	0.4	0.2						
2006	3.9	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.2						
2007	3.5	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.1						
25-29											
2001	3.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.6						
2002	4.6	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.6						
2003	5.2	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.8						
2004	5.1	2.1	1.5	0.9	0.7						
2005	5.3	2.1	1.6	0.9	0.6						
2006	5.6	2.4	1.4	0.9	0.9						
2007	5.5	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.7						
30 and over											
2001	5.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4						
2002	5.8	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.8						
2003	7.4	1.9	1.9	1.4	2.2						
2004	7.8	2.1	1.9	1.5	2.3						
2005	8.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2						
2006	8.4	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.3						
2007	7.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.4						

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

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Table 11.2 Pre-maritally conceived first live births to married women (numbers and percentages): estimated distribution by socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, and age of mother, 2001-2007

England and Wales

Year	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
		1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number (thousands)										
All ages of mother at birth										
2001	13.6	1.1	1.4	3.4	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.6	0.0
2002	13.9	1.0	1.5	3.0	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	0.0
2003	14.5	1.2	1.5	2.9	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.9	0.0
2004	14.5	1.0	1.5	3.2	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.0
2005	13.6	0.9	1.5	3.1	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.0
2006	13.7	1.1	1.6	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.0
2007	14.0	1.0	1.5	3.3	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	0.0
Under 20										
2001	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
2002	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0
2003	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
2004	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
2005	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
2006	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
2007	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
20-24										
2001	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0
2002	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.0
2003	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.0
2004	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0
2005	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0
2006	3.6	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0
2007	3.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.0
25-29										
2001	4.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
2002	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.0
2003	4.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
2004	4.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0
2005	4.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0
2006	4.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0
2007	4.5	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0
30 and over										
2001	4.6	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0
2002	5.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0
2003	5.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0
2004	5.5	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0
2005	5.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0
2006	5.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0
2007	5.3	0.6	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0
As a percentage of all first live births within marriage¹										
All ages of mother at birth										
2001	9.4	7.2	6.8	9.3	11.4	8.8	10.4	9.9	11.9	0.0
2002	9.6	6.9	6.6	8.4	10.8	11.3	10.2	12.4	12.7	0.0
2003	9.6	7.6	6.7	7.5	9.0	10.6	11.2	11.7	14.8	-
2004	9.4	6.5	6.3	8.4	11.1	10.2	9.8	11.9	11.9	-
2005	8.7	5.8	6.4	7.9	8.1	10.2	9.6	9.8	12.2	*
2006	8.5	6.8	6.4	7.6	8.2	9.0	9.8	11.7	11.2	0.0
2007	8.5	5.7	5.7	7.7	9.5	8.5	9.6	12.5	12.9	-

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

1 Some cells have been suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individuals - see section 1.2..

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England and Wales

Table 11.2 - continued

Year	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
		1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Under 20										
2001	28.7	67.4	33.7	30.8	39.3	22.5	30.0	30.4	27.0	-
2002	29.3	48.9	30.1	28.8	38.5	24.5	22.0	28.8	33.0	0.0
2003	29.8	0.0	39.5	21.1	42.2	33.6	26.5	23.4	31.8	-
2004	30.3	113.3	16.2	27.3	46.0	16.2	40.2	25.6	36.1	-
2005	29.3	0.0	51.4	27.4	33.6	16.8	36.3	24.1	35.4	*
2006	27.2	0.0	0.0	32.3	70.0	12.1	32.3	30.3	29.1	-
2007	27.1	47.4	10.5	28.9	34.2	7.6	43.1	30.0	30.2	-
20-24										
2001	16.9	25.9	11.6	21.7	23.3	14.0	19.0	11.1	15.8	0.0
2002	16.1	20.3	7.6	18.0	21.2	16.8	17.0	13.6	16.2	0.0
2003	17.2	20.5	9.7	15.7	19.4	15.9	22.9	11.9	19.9	-
2004	17.1	12.2	11.4	17.0	22.1	15.6	18.0	15.9	16.2	-
2005	15.7	15.1	13.6	16.3	15.7	18.1	16.6	13.2	13.5	*
2006	16.0	17.6	13.4	15.7	14.5	14.7	18.2	18.1	16.6	-
2007	16.2	15.8	10.8	18.5	17.0	13.3	18.1	15.5	20.2	-
25-29										
2001	8.4	6.5	7.6	7.7	9.7	8.0	7.9	8.5	10.4	0.0
2002	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.0	5.6	10.0	11.1	10.3	8.8	-
2003	8.4	7.7	6.4	8.0	5.8	7.6	8.8	11.4	11.1	-
2004	8.6	6.6	6.9	7.4	9.6	10.5	8.4	11.1	7.7	-
2005	8.1	6.4	5.5	7.5	6.5	9.4	8.8	9.2	10.9	*
2006	8.0	6.9	7.2	7.4	4.8	9.4	8.3	10.2	9.0	-
2007	8.3	6.1	4.0	7.8	9.3	8.6	8.6	12.2	11.7	-
30 and over										
2001	6.7	5.6	5.5	7.2	5.7	6.5	8.2	6.5	8.1	-
2002	7.1	5.2	5.7	6.9	9.1	9.7	6.3	9.9	8.4	-
2003	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.5	6.6	9.7	8.1	9.4	11.8	-
2004	6.9	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.4	7.8	7.2	8.1	9.4	-
2005	6.5	4.9	5.9	6.5	5.6	8.1	6.9	6.5	9.8	*
2006	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.9	0.0
2007	6.1	4.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.2	8.4	7.1	-

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Table 11.3 Median birth intervals: socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation (for interval to first birth), and mother's marriage order, 2001-2007 **United Kingdom²
England and Wales**

Year	Median intervals in months ¹										First to second birth	Second to third birth	Third to fourth birth
	Marriage to first birth												
	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified') 1.1												
	1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
	Women married once only (England and Wales)										All women (United Kingdom) ^{1,2}		
2001	27	32	30	28	25	25	26	25	23	12	36	41	38
2002	26	32	31	28	25	24	27	23	21	12	37	40	37
2003	26	30	30	27	25	24	25	23	24	-	37	42	38
2004	26	31	30	27	25	24	25	22	22	-	37	41	36
2005	25	29	29	26	25	24	25	24	23	3	36	40	35
2006	25	30	29	26	23	25	24	23	23	63	35	40	35
2007	26	29	30	27	26	24	24	23	23	-
	Remarried women (England and Wales)												
2001	18	19	19	18	19	20	17	16	22	-			
2002	17	18	16	19	21	17	16	14	22	-			
2003	18	19	19	20	20	16	17	18	15	-			
2004	18	18	19	17	21	16	21	16	15	-			
2005	19	23	17	20	19	18	19	14	12	-			
2006	19	20	17	22	15	19	16	19	18	-			
2007	19	18	19	16	22	23	20	17	20	-			

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

1 See section 3.11.

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

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Table 11.4 Mean age of women at live births within marriage: socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, and birth order¹, 2001-2007 England and Wales

Year	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
		1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All live births within marriage										
2001	30.9	32.6	32.5	31.7	30.5	31.1	30.4	28.9	29.4	26.5
2002	31.0	32.8	32.7	31.6	30.5	31.2	30.4	29.0	29.2	25.1
2003	31.2	32.9	32.6	31.8	30.5	31.2	30.5	29.2	29.3	33.2
2004	31.2	33.1	32.6	31.8	30.5	31.3	30.7	29.3	29.5	28.3
2005	31.3	33.0	32.8	31.9	30.9	31.3	30.7	29.5	29.5	20.5
2006	31.4	33.2	32.8	32.0	30.5	31.5	30.7	29.7	29.7	33.8
2007	31.5	33.1	32.8	32.1	30.7	31.5	30.7	29.7	29.8	35.0
First live births within marriage										
2001	29.7	31.5	31.1	30.4	29.2	29.7	29.3	27.5	27.8	26.3
2002	29.7	31.7	31.5	30.3	29.2	29.9	29.3	27.3	27.1	20.5
2003	29.9	31.7	31.3	30.6	29.4	29.9	29.4	27.6	27.9	-
2004	30.0	32.0	31.4	30.8	29.5	29.9	29.6	27.9	28.1	-
2005	30.1	31.9	31.7	30.7	29.7	29.9	29.6	28.2	28.0	21.5
2006	30.2	32.1	31.7	30.8	29.4	30.3	29.5	28.3	28.4	38.5
2007	30.3	32.2	31.7	31.2	29.6	30.2	29.6	27.9	28.2	-
Second live births within marriage										
2001	31.2	33.1	33.0	32.2	31.0	30.9	30.4	28.8	29.2	26.8
2002	31.4	33.2	33.2	32.2	31.2	31.2	30.6	29.2	29.3	25.5
2003	31.5	33.3	33.2	32.3	31.1	31.3	30.6	29.1	29.2	26.5
2004	31.6	33.3	33.1	32.2	31.1	31.4	30.9	29.2	29.4	24.5
2005	31.7	33.5	33.2	32.5	31.6	31.3	31.0	29.3	29.4	18.5
2006	31.8	33.7	33.3	32.6	31.2	31.4	31.1	29.6	29.4	-
2007	31.9	33.6	33.4	32.6	31.5	31.5	30.9	29.7	29.9	-
Third live births within marriage										
2001	32.4	34.2	34.8	33.6	32.7	32.2	32.1	30.2	30.4	-
2002	32.3	34.6	34.5	33.1	32.6	32.3	31.7	30.2	30.4	29.0
2003	32.5	34.7	34.9	33.4	31.9	32.2	31.3	30.5	30.3	34.5
2004	32.5	34.8	34.4	33.3	31.8	32.5	31.8	30.4	30.4	-
2005	32.5	34.7	34.6	33.4	32.5	32.3	31.9	30.5	30.3	-
2006	32.6	34.9	34.9	33.4	32.3	32.6	31.7	31.2	30.4	-
2007	32.6	34.5	34.6	33.4	32.3	32.5	31.7	31.5	30.7	-

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

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

1 See section 2.9.

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Table 11.5 Jointly registered live births outside marriage: socio-economic classification of father as defined by occupation, and age of mother, 2001-2007

England and Wales
thousands

Year	Age of mother	All socio-economic classifications (including 'not classified')	Socio-economic classification of father								
			1.1	1.2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2001	All ages	194.3	7.3	9.4	29.6	9.3	25.6	33.5	28.3	40.7	0.0
2002		198.9	7.6	9.3	30.0	9.6	28.1	33.8	28.4	40.2	0.1
2003		212.3	8.3	10.3	32.2	11.0	30.4	34.6	28.8	42.6	0.1
2004		224.4	8.6	10.6	33.5	11.4	33.3	37.3	30.7	43.4	0.0
2005		231.3	8.3	10.7	35.2	11.5	33.9	38.0	31.2	44.7	0.1
2006		245.9	8.5	11.3	37.4	12.6	36.7	38.5	34.1	47.3	0.0
2007		259.8	9.9	11.6	39.3	13.1	37.6	40.9	36.4	50.5	0.0
2001	Under 20	27.9	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.1	2.1	4.6	5.6	8.3	0.0
2002		27.7	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.0	2.2	3.9	5.6	8.4	0.0
2003		28.7	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.2	2.3	4.3	5.4	8.4	0.0
2004		29.9	0.2	0.3	1.7	1.4	2.8	4.4	5.4	8.5	0.0
2005		30.4	0.1	0.3	2.1	1.2	2.5	4.3	5.7	8.4	0.0
2006		31.9	0.1	0.3	1.8	1.1	3.0	4.4	5.9	9.0	0.0
2007		31.8	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.3	2.5	4.5	5.9	9.0	0.0
2001	20-24	54.5	0.9	1.4	6.8	2.5	6.3	10.2	9.3	13.7	0.0
2002		56.6	1.1	1.4	6.3	2.8	6.8	11.3	9.8	13.5	0.0
2003		61.3	1.0	1.4	7.3	3.2	7.7	10.6	10.0	15.5	0.0
2004		65.4	1.1	1.4	7.7	3.3	8.6	12.0	11.0	15.4	0.0
2005		67.7	1.1	1.4	8.1	3.5	8.7	12.6	10.6	16.1	0.0
2006		72.9	1.1	1.4	8.3	4.0	9.8	12.8	12.3	16.9	0.0
2007		77.3	1.2	1.5	8.9	3.7	9.9	13.3	13.2	18.6	0.0
2001	25-29	48.2	1.9	2.4	7.7	2.6	6.8	8.8	6.9	9.4	0.0
2002		47.7	1.9	2.3	7.9	2.5	7.3	8.5	6.3	9.0	0.0
2003		49.7	2.1	2.3	8.1	2.7	7.6	8.9	6.4	9.1	0.0
2004		52.7	1.8	2.4	8.8	2.7	8.3	9.5	7.3	9.2	0.0
2005		55.5	2.0	2.5	8.7	2.6	9.2	9.6	7.7	9.9	0.0
2006		60.1	2.0	2.7	9.6	3.2	9.4	10.2	8.3	11.1	0.0
2007		66.2	2.5	2.6	11.1	3.6	10.6	11.3	9.1	12.1	0.0
2001	30 and over	63.7	4.3	5.3	13.2	3.2	10.4	10.0	6.5	9.2	0.0
2002		66.9	4.4	5.2	13.8	3.3	11.9	10.2	6.7	9.4	0.0
2003		72.7	5.1	6.3	14.9	3.9	12.8	10.8	6.9	9.6	0.0
2004		76.4	5.4	6.5	15.4	4.0	13.6	11.4	7.0	10.3	0.0
2005		77.8	5.1	6.5	16.4	4.2	13.5	11.5	7.1	10.2	0.0
2006		80.9	5.1	6.8	17.6	4.3	14.4	11.1	7.8	10.5	0.0
2007		84.5	6.1	7.2	17.7	4.4	14.6	11.8	8.2	10.9	0.0

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

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Appendix Table 1 Estimated resident population¹: sex and age, 1997-2007

England and Wales
thousands

	Age	Year										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Persons	All ages	51,559.6	51,720.1	51,933.5	52,140.2	52,360.0	52,572.1	52,797.3	53,057.1	53,419.2	53,728.8	54,072.0
Males	All ages	25,113.2	25,200.7	25,323.4	25,438.0	25,574.3	25,703.7	25,841.4	25,995.2	26,196.7	26,371.2	26,568.5
Females	All ages	26,446.5	26,519.4	26,610.0	26,702.1	26,785.7	26,868.3	26,955.9	27,061.9	27,222.5	27,357.7	27,503.5
	15-44	10,727.0	10,737.2	10,766.6	10,820.8	10,869.5	10,899.8	10,940.7	10,991.3	11,077.4	11,115.4	11,127.2
	15-19	1,534.3	1,560.7	1,566.5	1,562.7	1,578.4	1,601.2	1,644.0	1,678.5	1,703.1	1,712.7	1,724.4
	20-24	1,560.6	1,516.6	1,516.9	1,540.0	1,577.7	1,606.2	1,635.7	1,663.9	1,705.8	1,745.8	1,780.2
	25-29	1,945.2	1,902.3	1,850.9	1,809.9	1,744.7	1,676.5	1,637.7	1,639.4	1,679.5	1,715.8	1,755.6
	30-34	2,087.9	2,080.7	2,069.2	2,049.3	2,033.4	2,008.7	1,972.0	1,912.8	1,868.2	1,807.5	1,734.8
	35-39	1,903.4	1,951.9	2,004.0	2,053.7	2,082.0	2,102.9	2,099.5	2,093.1	2,068.3	2,052.2	2,027.7
	40-44	1,695.6	1,725.0	1,759.1	1,805.2	1,853.3	1,904.3	1,951.9	2,003.6	2,052.5	2,081.4	2,104.5
	45-49	1,744.4	1,693.2	1,673.9	1,664.6	1,670.1	1,688.6	1,718.9	1,748.1	1,790.5	1,840.2	1,891.1

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 1.2.

1 See section 2.1.

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Appendix Table 2 Estimated resident female population¹: age and marital status, 1997-2007

England and Wales
thousands

	Age	Year										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Married	15-44	4,962.6	4,859.5	4,772.1	4,696.7	4,611.1	4,490.6	4,371.3	4,263.9	4,163.0	4,034.3	3,904.6
	15-19	20.3	20.3	19.8	17.6	16.2	12.6	11.5	10.7	9.1	6.5	6.2
	20-24	224.9	201.1	187.8	179.6	178.0	166.6	161.1	156.8	149.7	137.9	126.4
	25-29	844.3	782.8	725.1	677.2	625.4	568.2	526.7	501.0	488.2	470.5	460.5
	30-34	1,293.1	1,259.4	1,222.8	1,182.2	1,142.4	1,093.5	1,041.1	982.2	933.3	876.0	813.9
	35-39	1,331.5	1,342.0	1,354.1	1,362.1	1,356.3	1,342.7	1,313.6	1,285.0	1,246.1	1,212.5	1,174.2
	40-44	1,248.4	1,253.9	1,262.5	1,278.0	1,292.9	1,307.1	1,317.2	1,328.2	1,336.5	1,330.9	1,323.5
	45-49	1,323.0	1,268.4	1,239.3	1,218.7	1,208.1	1,205.4	1,211.2	1,214.6	1,225.7	1,240.5	1,254.0
Single, widowed and divorced	15-44	5,764.4	5,877.7	5,994.6	6,124.1	6,258.4	6,409.2	6,569.5	6,727.4	6,914.5	7,081.1	7,222.6
	15-19	1,514.0	1,540.4	1,546.8	1,545.1	1,562.3	1,588.6	1,632.5	1,667.8	1,694.0	1,706.2	1,718.2
	20-24	1,335.7	1,315.6	1,329.1	1,360.5	1,399.7	1,439.6	1,474.6	1,507.1	1,556.0	1,607.9	1,653.8
	25-29	1,100.8	1,119.4	1,125.8	1,132.7	1,119.3	1,108.3	1,111.0	1,138.4	1,191.3	1,245.3	1,295.1
	30-34	794.7	821.3	846.4	867.1	891.0	915.2	930.9	930.7	935.0	931.5	920.9
	35-39	571.9	609.9	649.8	691.6	725.7	760.3	785.9	808.1	822.2	839.7	853.5
	40-44	447.3	471.1	496.7	527.3	560.5	597.2	634.6	675.4	716.0	750.5	781.0
	45-49	421.4	424.8	434.6	446.0	462.0	483.2	507.7	533.5	564.8	599.7	637.2

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding - see section 1.2.

1 See section 2.1.

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

England and Wales

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

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

England and Wales

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

¹ Numbers relate to those estimated in Section 11 (socio-economic classification) of this volume from a ten per cent sample.

Draft entry form used for registering live births on Registration Service Software (RSS) (Form 309(RSS))

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

NHS Number

BIRTH	District & SD Nos.	Register No.
Z	Date of registration	Entry No.
CONFIDENTIAL PARTICULARS		
The particulars below, required under the Population (Statistics) Acts, will not be entered in the register. This confidential information will be used only for the preparation and supply of statistical information by the Registrar General		
L	F*	title
(i)	(ii)	(iii)
(iv)	(v)	(vi)
G(a) Father		
(va)	(vb)	(vc)
(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
G(b) Mother		
(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
(x)	(xi)	(xii)
X Is this birth one of twins, triplets, etc.* YES NO		
If YES, complete (a) and (b)		
(a) Total number of live and still-births at this maternity*		
2	3	4
5	6	7+
(b) Entry No. of births		
Live births		
Still-births		
(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
Edit Control		

Annex B Draft entry form used currently for registering stillbirths on Registration Service Software (RSS) (Form 308(RSS))

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

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STILL-BIRTH		Register No.	Entry No.
District & SD Nos.	Date of registration	Administrative area	
(i) (f) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xi) (xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xv) (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xix) (xx) (xxi) (xxii) (xxiii) (xxiv) (xxv) (xxvi) (xxvii) (xxviii) (xxix) (xxx)	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xi) (xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xv) (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xix) (xx) (xxi) (xxii) (xxiii) (xxiv) (xxv) (xxvi) (xxvii) (xxviii) (xxix) (xxx)	Administrative area	
L	K	Z	
N Post Mortem Held? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
U			
Y* Before Labour a <input type="checkbox"/> During Labour b <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known c <input type="checkbox"/>			
CONFIDENTIAL PARTICULARS			
The particulars below, required under the Population (Statistics) Acts, will not be entered in the register. This confidential information will be used only for the preparation and supply of statistical information by the Registrar General.			
1. Where the father's name is entered in register: Father's date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR			
2. In all cases: Mother's date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR			
3. Where the child is born within marriage: (i) Date of marriage MONTH YEAR (ii) Has the mother been married more than once? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (iii) Mother's previous children (excluding birth or births now being registered) by her present husband and (any) former husband (a) Number born alive (including any who have died) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Number still-born <input type="checkbox"/>			
X is this birth one of twins, triplets, etc* YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, complete (a) and (b)			
(a) Total number of live and still-births at this maternity* 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7+ <input type="checkbox"/>			
(b) Entry No. of births Live births Still-births (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix) (x) (xi) (xii) (xiii) (xiv) (xv) (xvi) (xvii) (xviii) (xix) (xx) (xxi) (xxii) (xxiii) (xxiv) (xxv) (xxvi) (xxvii) (xxviii) (xxix) (xxx)			
(k) (xl)			
POSTCODE			
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*Tick as appropriate

Annex C Draft entry form used for registering live births online (Registration on-line) (Form 309(RON))

BIRTH		Entry No.
Registration district		Administrative area
Sub-district		
CHILD		
1. Date and place of birth		3. Sex
2. Name and surname		
FATHER		
4. Name and surname		
MOTHER		
5. Place of birth		6. Occupation
7. Name and surname		
8. (a) Place of birth		8. (b) Occupation
9. (a) Maiden surname		9. (b) Surname at marriage if different from maiden surname
10. Usual address (if different from place of child's birth)		
11. Name and surname (if not the mother or father)		12. Qualification
13. Usual address (if different from that in 10 above)		
14. I certify that the particulars entered above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief		
15. Date of registration		16. Signature of registrar
		Signature of informant

Register No.

System No.
B04/06/7155

District & Sub-district number		Register Number	Entry Number
NHS Number			
Multiple Birth		Total live-births and still-births in this maternity	
YES	NO	Number of live-births	Number of still-births
Is this baby the first to be registered?		YES	NO
Father's country of birth		Mother's country of birth	
E	W	S	NI
YES	NO	Spanish National	YES
Postcode - Space 1		Postcode - Space 10	
Postcode - Space 13		Postcode - Space 13	
Confidential Particulars			
The particulars below, required under the Population (Statistics) Acts, will not be entered into the register. This confidential information will be used only for the preparation and supply of statistical information by the Registrar General.			
Where father's name is entered into the register		Father's date of birth	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN	REFUSED
In all cases		Mother's date of birth	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN	REFUSED
Where the child is born within marriage		Date of marriage	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN	REFUSED
Has the mother been married more than once?		YES	NO
Mother's previous children (excluding birth or births now being registered) by her present husband and any former husband		Number born alive (including any who have died)	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN	REFUSED
Voluntary Statistics		Mother's industry and employment	
Father's industry and employment		Mother's industry and employment	
Industry	Industry	Reason for non completion (if applicable)	Reason for non completion (if applicable)
1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6
4	5	6	7
5	6	7	
6	7		
7			
Other Comments			
Previously registered on		Register No.	Entry No.
GRO Reference number		System No. of previous entry (if applicable)	

Annex D Draft entry form used for registering stillbirths online (Registration on-line) (Form 308(RON))

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

Register No.

System No.
60527706

District & Sub-district number		Register Number		Entry Number	
NHS Number		Certified YES NO		1 2 3 NONE	
What number is circled on the Medical Certificate		Weight of fetus		Coroner's post mortem held	
weeks		grams		YES NO	
Duration of pregnancy		BEFORE LABOUR		DURING LABOUR	
Consultant's Name		Multiple Birth		NOT KNOWN	
Fetal Death Occurring		YES NO		Total live-births and still-births in this maternity	
Multiple Birth		Number of live-births		Number of still-births	
Is this baby the first to be registered?		YES NO		Birth order	
Father's country of birth		E W S NI NON UK		Mother's country of birth	
E W S NI NON UK		E W S NI NON UK		E W S NI NON UK	
Postcode - Space 1a		Postcode - Space 10		Postcode - Space 13	
Postcode - Space 13		Postcode - Space 10		Postcode - Space 13	
Confidential Particulars					
The particulars below, required under the Population (Statistics) Acts, will not be entered into the register. This confidential information will be used only for the preparation and supply of statistical information by the Registrar General.					
Where father's name is entered into the register		Father's date of birth		REFUSED	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN		REFUSED	
In all cases		Mother's date of birth		REFUSED	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN		REFUSED	
Where the child is born within marriage		Date of marriage		REFUSED	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN		REFUSED	
Has the mother been married more than once?		YES NO		YES NO	
Mother's previous children (excluding birth or births now being registered) by her present husband and any former husband		Number born alive (including any who have died)		Number still-born	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		NOT KNOWN		REFUSED	
Voluntary Statistics					
Father's industry and employment			Mother's industry and employment		
Industry		Industry		Industry	
Reason for non completion (if applicable)		Reason for non completion (if applicable)		Reason for non completion (if applicable)	
NOT KNOWN		NOT KNOWN		NOT KNOWN	
REFUSED		REFUSED		REFUSED	
Employment status		Employment status		Employment status	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7		1 2 3 4 5 6 7		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
Other Comments					
Previously registered on		Register No.		Entry No.	
GRO Reference number		System No. of previous entry (if applicable)			