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# 1 Introduction

*Conception statistics 2006* presents final statistics on conceptions for women usually resident in England and Wales. Prior to the 2001 figures, conception statistics were published in the annual volume *Birth statistics* (series FM1).<sup>1</sup> From 2001 the figures were published as a supplement to the *Birth statistics* volume and from 2005 as an annual reference volume. Provisional figures for 2006 were presented in *Health Statistics Quarterly* 38.<sup>2</sup>

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For brevity, the time series shown here have been limited to a run of 11 years at most. Figures for earlier years are shown in earlier volumes of *Birth statistics*.

## 1.1 Data analysed in this volume

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

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

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

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

### *Maternities data*

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

to registrars by one or other, or both of the parents. For stillbirths, details of cause of death, duration of pregnancy (gestation) and weight of foetus are supplied on a certificate or notification by the doctor or midwife either present at the birth, or who examined the body. The certificate or notification is then taken by the informant to a registrar.

The **mother's usual address** is entered, as is that of the informant where appropriate. This information is used for tables showing usual residence of mother **Tables 7 to 9**, as well as **Table 4**, which analyses jointly and solely registered births outside marriage.

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

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

### *Abortions data*

Information on abortions is derived from notifications supplied under the Abortion Act 1967. These are sent by registered practitioners to the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, or to the Chief Medical Officer of the Welsh Assembly Government. The details supplied include the woman's date of birth, marital status and usual residence.

Further details may be found in the ONS volume of *Abortion statistics*<sup>3</sup> (produced until 2001) and the Department of Health Statistical Bulletin *Abortion statistics, England and Wales: 2007*.<sup>4</sup>

## 1.2 Issues affecting the quality of the data in this volume

### *Registration Online (RON)*

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, for example, validation of address and postcode. For maternities relating to conceptions in 2006, 36 per cent were recorded by registrars using this system rather than using Registration Service Software (RSS).

#### *Maternities data*

Maternities data included in this volume have been derived from the ONS births database. Under the Population Statistics Act (PSA) certain data items are collected at the registration of a birth, for conception statistics these relevant items are **mother's date of birth** and where the birth is within marriage, the **date of marriage**.

Maternities data collected at registration and relating to conceptions occurring in 2006 contained 2.2 per cent of records where mother's date of birth was not stated. This compares with 1.4 per cent in 2005. Where the maternity occurred in 2006, mother's age has been imputed using CANCEIS (Canadian Census Edit and Imputation System)<sup>5</sup>. This was the case for 0.5 per cent of all maternities. Where the maternity occurred in 2007 and the record was successfully linked to the birth notification the mother's date of birth was taken from this source (1.4 per cent of all maternities). Where linkage with the notification was unsuccessful the mother's age was then imputed using CANCEIS.

#### *Abortions data*

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

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

### **1.3 Associated publications and the ONS website**

The ONS website ([www.ons.gov.uk](http://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 in section 2.8. Detailed conception figures, including quarterly

conceptions to women aged under 18, are published regularly on the National Statistics website. More information on National Statistics can be obtained from the National Statistics website ([www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)). Analysis of conceptions data for females aged under 18 at ward level is available on the Neighbourhood Statistics website ([www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk)).

#### *Figures for UK countries*

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

#### *Population Trends and Health Statistics Quarterly*

Up to 1998 ONS published annual data in Monitors, known as the FM1 series for conceptions and live births. These contained basic information on annual conceptions and live birth registrations, and were issued soon after the data became available. However, these publications have been discontinued and since 1999 these data have appeared in Reports issued in the quarterly journal *Population Trends*. Since the beginning of 1999, ONS has published two quarterly journals: *Population Trends*, which now has an emphasis on population and demography, covering most fertility topics, and *Health Statistics Quarterly*, covering mortality and health topics, and some other fertility data. The annual report on conceptions by local and health authority areas is published in *Health Statistics Quarterly*.<sup>2</sup> Quarterly reference tables on conceptions are published in both *Population Trends* and *Health Statistics Quarterly*.

### **1.4 Other publications**

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

#### **Conceptions**

- Dattani, N., Sheers, D. and Uren, Z. (2007). 'Teenage conceptions by small area deprivation in England and Wales, 2001–2002'. *Health Statistics Quarterly* 33, pp 34–39.
- Griffiths, C. and Kirby, L. (2000). 'Geographic variations in conceptions to women aged under 18 in Great Britain during the 1990s'. *Population Trends* 102, pp 13–23.
- Botting, B. and Dunnell, K. (2000). 'Trends in fertility and contraception in the last quarter of the 20th century'. *Population Trends* 100, pp 32–40.

- Wood, R., Botting, B. and Dunnell, K. (1997). 'Trends in conceptions before and after the 1995 pill scare'. *Population Trends* 89, pp 5–12.
- Wood, R. (1996). 'Subnational variations in conceptions'. *Population Trends* 84, pp 21–27.
- Babb, P. (1993). 'Teenage conceptions and fertility in England and Wales, 1971–91'. *Population Trends* 74, pp 12–17.

#### **Abortions**

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

## 2 Notes and definitions

### 2.1 Base populations

The population figures (shown in Appendices 1 and 2) which are used to calculate conception rates in this volume, are mid-year estimates of the resident population of England and Wales based on the 2001 Census of Population. These estimates include members of HM and non-UK armed forces stationed in England and Wales, but exclude those stationed outside. ONS mid-year population estimates are updated figures using the most recent census, allowing for births, deaths, net migration and ageing of the population.

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

#### Population estimates by age and sex

- mid-2006 estimates – published on 21 August 2008.

#### Population estimates by marital status

- mid-2006 marital status estimates – published on 29 November 2007.

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

### 2.2 Areal coverage

Conception figures include only live births, stillbirths and abortions that occurred in England and Wales to women usually resident in England and Wales. Numbers and rates of conceptions are given by mother's usual area of residence based on local authority boundaries as at 31 December 2006 and health authority boundaries as at 1 April 2007. The postcode of the woman's address at the time of the maternity or abortion was used to assign the local authority and health authority of residence at the time of the conception. Direct comparisons with conceptions data published by area in previous years are not always possible because of boundary changes.

### 2.3 Estimating the date of conception

Information on the exact date of conception cannot be obtained from the registration details for either births or abortions.

The date is estimated as follows:

#### *Maternities (one or more live births)*

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

#### *Maternities (all stillbirths)*

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

#### *Abortions under the 1967 Act*

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

### 2.4 Estimating a woman's age at conception

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

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

### 2.5 Conceptions within and outside marriage

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

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

For a birth within marriage the registrar will enter confidential particulars collected under the Population Statistics Act on the draft entry in the register. These particulars relate to the date of the parents' marriage, whether the mother has been married more than once, and the number of the mother's previous liveborn and stillborn children (see section 1.1). Births occurring outside marriage may be registered either jointly or solely. A joint registration records details of both parents, and requires them both to be present. A sole registration records only the mother's details.

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

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

## 2.6 Legislation

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

- **Census Act 1920**, which in Section 5 provides for the collection and publication of statistical information on the population by the Registrar General.
- **Population Statistics Act 1938**, which deals with the statistical information collected at registration.
- **Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953**, which covers all aspects of the registration of births and deaths.
- **Registration Service Act 1953**, which in Section 19 requires the Registrar General to provide annual abstracts of live births and stillbirths.
- **Population Statistics Act 1960**, which makes further provision for collecting statistical detail at registration.
- **Abortion Act 1967**, which permits termination of pregnancy by a registered practitioner, subject to certain conditions.
- **Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968**, which added questions on father's and mother's place of birth to the details requested at registration.
- **Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990**,

Section 37 made changes to the Abortion Act 1967.

- **Stillbirth (Definition) Act 1992**, which altered the definition of a stillbirth to 24 or more weeks completed gestation, instead of the previous definition of 28 or more weeks completed gestation.
- **National Health Service Act 2006 and National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006** which replace the National Health Service Act 1977 and separate provision of the health service in Wales from that in England. The Acts require notification of a birth to the local Primary Care Trust (Local Health Board in Wales) where the birth occurred. Both acts include provision for the supply of information on individual births to the National Health Service.
- **Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007** transfers some functions of the Registrar General to the Board of the UK Statistics Authority. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) becomes the executive office of the UK Statistics Authority.

## 2.7 Symbols and conventions

In this volume:

: denotes not appropriate

0 denotes less than 0.05

- denotes nil.

\* denotes not available (to protect confidentiality)

Rates and percentages calculated from fewer than 20 events are distinguished by italic type as a warning to users that their reliability as a measure may be affected by the small number of events. Data displaying conception statistics as counts and rates cannot be used to disclose information on abortions. Therefore to protect confidentiality for conceptions data, all counts lower than 5, and all rates based on fewer than 5 events have been suppressed. For conceptions leading to abortions, counts less than 10 and rates based on fewer than 10 events have been suppressed. For further details on protecting health statistics containing abortions data see the Disclosure Review for Health Statistics.<sup>8</sup>

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

## 2.8 Further information

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

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4. Department of Health Statistical Bulletin Abortion Statistics, England and Wales: 2007.  
See [www.dh.gov.uk/Publications](http://www.dh.gov.uk/Publications)
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7. ONS (1998) Birth statistics 1998, series FM1 no. 27.
8. ONS (2005) Disclosure Review for Health Statistics, 1<sup>st</sup> Report – Guidance for Abortion Statistics.  
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**Table 1 Conceptions (numbers and percentages and rates): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, and age at conception, 1996–2006**

**England and Wales**  
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Percentage of all conceptions				Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group <sup>6</sup>		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
<b>All ages<sup>1</sup></b>										
1996	<b>816.9</b>	647.2	169.7	79.2	20.8	51.0	49.0	<b>76.2</b>	60.4	15.8
1997	<b>800.4</b>	629.9	170.5	78.7	21.3	50.2	49.8	<b>74.6</b>	58.7	15.9
1998	<b>797.0</b>	619.6	177.4	77.7	22.3	48.8	51.2	<b>74.2</b>	57.7	16.5
1999	<b>774.0</b>	599.4	174.6	77.4	22.6	48.3	51.7	<b>71.9</b>	55.7	16.2
2000	<b>767.0</b>	592.6	174.4	77.3	22.7	47.7	52.3	<b>70.9</b>	54.8	16.1
2001	<b>763.7</b>	586.6	177.1	76.8	23.2	47.0	53.0	<b>70.3</b>	54.0	16.3
2002	<b>787.0</b>	609.9	177.2	77.5	22.5	46.5	53.5	<b>72.2</b>	56.0	16.3
2003	<b>806.8</b>	625.4	181.4	77.5	22.5	45.5	54.5	<b>73.7</b>	57.2	16.6
2004	<b>826.8</b>	641.7	185.1	77.6	22.4	45.1	54.9	<b>75.2</b>	58.4	16.8
2005	<b>841.8</b>	654.9	187.0	77.8	22.2	44.8	55.2	<b>76.0</b>	59.1	16.9
2006	<b>870.0</b>	676.2	193.8	77.7	22.3	44.1	55.9	<b>78.3</b>	60.8	17.4
<b>Under 16<sup>2</sup></b>										
1996	<b>8.9</b>	4.5	4.4	50.8	49.2	0.2	99.8	<b>9.5</b>	4.8	4.7
1997	<b>8.3</b>	4.2	4.1	50.3	49.7	0.3	99.7	<b>8.9</b>	4.5	4.4
1998	<b>8.5</b>	4.0	4.4	47.6	52.4	0.3	99.7	<b>9.0</b>	4.3	4.7
1999	<b>7.9</b>	3.8	4.2	47.4	52.6	0.5	99.5	<b>8.3</b>	3.9	4.4
2000	<b>8.1</b>	3.7	4.4	46.0	54.0	0.3	99.7	<b>8.3</b>	3.8	4.5
2001	<b>7.9</b>	3.5	4.4	44.2	55.8	0.4	99.6	<b>8.0</b>	3.5	4.5
2002	<b>7.9</b>	3.5	4.4	44.4	55.6	0.4	99.6	<b>7.9</b>	3.5	4.4
2003	<b>8.0</b>	3.4	4.6	42.6	57.4	0.4	99.6	<b>7.9</b>	3.4	4.6
2004	<b>7.6</b>	3.3	4.4	42.8	57.2	0.5	99.5	<b>7.5</b>	3.2	4.3
2005	<b>7.9</b>	3.4	4.5	42.9	57.1	0.4	99.6	<b>7.8</b>	3.3	4.5
2006	<b>7.8</b>	3.1	4.7	40.2	59.8	0.3	99.7	<b>7.8</b>	3.1	4.7
<b>Under 18<sup>3</sup></b>										
1996	<b>43.5</b>	26.1	17.4	60.0	40.0	2.3	97.7	<b>46.3</b>	27.8	18.6
1997	<b>43.4</b>	25.8	17.6	59.4	40.6	2.4	97.6	<b>45.9</b>	27.3	18.6
1998	<b>44.1</b>	25.6	18.5	58.0	42.0	2.3	97.7	<b>47.1</b>	27.4	19.8
1999	<b>42.0</b>	23.9	18.1	57.0	43.0	2.2	97.8	<b>45.1</b>	25.7	19.4
2000	<b>41.3</b>	23.1	18.3	55.8	44.2	2.2	97.8	<b>43.9</b>	24.5	19.4
2001	<b>41.0</b>	22.3	18.7	54.3	45.7	2.2	97.8	<b>42.7</b>	23.2	19.5
2002	<b>42.0</b>	22.9	19.0	54.7	45.3	2.2	97.8	<b>42.9</b>	23.5	19.5
2003	<b>42.2</b>	22.9	19.3	54.3	45.7	2.0	98.0	<b>42.4</b>	23.0	19.4
2004	<b>42.2</b>	23.0	19.2	54.4	45.6	1.8	98.2	<b>41.8</b>	22.7	19.0
2005	<b>42.3</b>	22.7	19.6	53.7	46.3	1.5	98.5	<b>41.4</b>	22.2	19.2
2006	<b>41.8</b>	21.5	20.2	51.6	48.4	1.1	98.9	<b>40.9</b>	21.1	19.8
<b>Under 20<sup>4</sup></b>										
1996	<b>94.9</b>	60.5	34.4	63.8	36.2	6.8	93.2	<b>63.2</b>	40.3	22.9
1997	<b>96.0</b>	60.7	35.3	63.2	36.8	6.7	93.3	<b>62.6</b>	39.6	23.0
1998	<b>101.6</b>	63.2	38.4	62.2	37.8	6.6	93.4	<b>65.1</b>	40.5	24.6
1999	<b>98.8</b>	60.7	38.1	61.4	38.6	6.5	93.5	<b>63.1</b>	38.7	24.3
2000	<b>97.7</b>	59.2	38.4	60.7	39.3	6.6	93.4	<b>62.5</b>	37.9	24.6
2001	<b>96.0</b>	57.2	38.7	59.6	40.4	6.5	93.5	<b>60.8</b>	36.3	24.5
2002	<b>97.1</b>	58.3	38.8	60.1	39.9	6.3	93.7	<b>60.6</b>	36.4	24.2
2003	<b>98.6</b>	58.9	39.7	59.8	40.2	5.7	94.3	<b>60.0</b>	35.8	24.1
2004	<b>101.3</b>	60.7	40.6	59.9	40.1	5.4	94.6	<b>60.3</b>	36.2	24.2
2005	<b>102.3</b>	61.1	41.2	59.7	40.3	5.0	95.0	<b>60.1</b>	35.9	24.2
2006	<b>103.1</b>	60.0	43.2	58.1	41.9	4.4	95.6	<b>60.2</b>	35.0	25.2

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15.

3 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–17.

4 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19.

6 See section 2.1.

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Table 1 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Percentage of all conceptions				Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group <sup>6</sup>		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
<b>20–24</b>										
1996	<b>179.8</b>	133.5	46.3	74.3	25.7	32.5	67.5	<b>110.1</b>	81.8	28.4
1997	<b>167.3</b>	122.6	44.6	73.3	26.7	31.3	68.7	<b>107.2</b>	78.6	28.6
1998	<b>163.3</b>	117.8	45.4	72.2	27.8	29.9	70.1	<b>107.7</b>	77.7	30.0
1999	<b>157.6</b>	112.6	45.0	71.5	28.5	28.9	71.1	<b>103.9</b>	74.3	29.6
2000	<b>159.0</b>	112.5	46.4	70.8	29.2	28.3	71.7	<b>103.2</b>	73.1	30.1
2001	<b>161.6</b>	113.6	48.1	70.3	29.7	27.9	72.1	<b>102.5</b>	72.0	30.5
2002	<b>167.8</b>	119.5	48.3	71.2	28.8	27.1	72.9	<b>104.4</b>	74.4	30.1
2003	<b>175.3</b>	124.5	50.7	71.0	29.0	26.0	74.0	<b>107.2</b>	76.1	31.0
2004	<b>181.3</b>	128.9	52.4	71.1	28.9	25.5	74.5	<b>109.0</b>	77.5	31.5
2005	<b>185.5</b>	132.5	53.0	71.4	28.6	24.9	75.1	<b>108.7</b>	77.7	31.1
2006	<b>191.2</b>	136.3	54.9	71.3	28.7	23.5	76.5	<b>109.5</b>	78.1	31.4
<b>25–29</b>										
1996	<b>252.6</b>	213.1	39.5	84.4	15.6	60.4	39.6	<b>127.6</b>	107.6	20.0
1997	<b>242.6</b>	202.8	39.8	83.6	16.4	58.9	41.1	<b>124.7</b>	104.2	20.5
1998	<b>232.4</b>	192.6	39.8	82.9	17.1	57.3	42.7	<b>122.2</b>	101.3	20.9
1999	<b>218.5</b>	180.2	38.3	82.5	17.5	56.5	43.5	<b>118.0</b>	97.4	20.7
2000	<b>209.3</b>	172.3	37.0	82.3	17.7	55.9	44.1	<b>115.7</b>	95.2	20.4
2001	<b>199.3</b>	162.7	36.6	81.6	18.4	54.7	45.3	<b>114.2</b>	93.3	21.0
2002	<b>199.4</b>	163.8	35.6	82.1	17.9	54.2	45.8	<b>119.0</b>	97.7	21.3
2003	<b>199.8</b>	164.1	35.8	82.1	17.9	53.1	46.9	<b>122.0</b>	100.2	21.8
2004	<b>205.1</b>	167.8	37.3	81.8	18.2	52.5	47.5	<b>125.1</b>	102.4	22.7
2005	<b>211.3</b>	173.3	38.0	82.0	18.0	52.1	47.9	<b>125.8</b>	103.2	22.6
2006	<b>222.2</b>	182.2	40.0	82.0	18.0	50.9	49.1	<b>129.5</b>	106.2	23.3
<b>30–34</b>										
1996	<b>200.0</b>	171.8	28.2	85.9	14.1	69.6	30.4	<b>96.3</b>	82.8	13.6
1997	<b>200.9</b>	172.3	28.6	85.8	14.2	68.9	31.1	<b>96.2</b>	82.5	13.7
1998	<b>201.4</b>	171.4	30.0	85.1	14.9	67.7	32.3	<b>96.8</b>	82.4	14.4
1999	<b>197.1</b>	168.0	29.1	85.3	14.7	67.2	32.8	<b>95.3</b>	81.2	14.1
2000	<b>195.3</b>	167.0	28.3	85.5	14.5	66.8	33.2	<b>95.3</b>	81.5	13.8
2001	<b>196.7</b>	168.0	28.7	85.4	14.6	66.2	33.8	<b>96.7</b>	82.6	14.1
2002	<b>204.3</b>	175.9	28.4	86.1	13.9	65.4	34.6	<b>101.7</b>	87.5	14.1
2003	<b>209.0</b>	180.6	28.4	86.4	13.6	64.7	35.3	<b>106.0</b>	91.6	14.4
2004	<b>209.6</b>	181.9	27.7	86.8	13.2	64.9	35.1	<b>109.6</b>	95.1	14.5
2005	<b>209.2</b>	181.6	27.6	86.8	13.2	64.9	35.1	<b>112.0</b>	97.2	14.8
2006	<b>212.4</b>	184.6	27.8	86.9	13.1	64.6	35.4	<b>117.5</b>	102.1	15.4
<b>35–39</b>										
1996	<b>75.5</b>	59.5	16.0	78.8	21.2	67.2	32.8	<b>40.7</b>	32.1	8.6
1997	<b>78.9</b>	62.3	16.6	79.0	21.0	66.3	33.7	<b>41.4</b>	32.7	8.7
1998	<b>82.9</b>	65.0	17.8	78.5	21.5	65.3	34.7	<b>42.4</b>	33.3	9.1
1999	<b>86.0</b>	67.7	18.2	78.8	21.2	64.9	35.1	<b>42.9</b>	33.8	9.1
2000	<b>88.7</b>	70.5	18.2	79.5	20.5	64.3	35.7	<b>43.2</b>	34.3	8.8
2001	<b>92.2</b>	73.4	18.9	79.6	20.4	63.3	36.7	<b>44.3</b>	35.2	9.1
2002	<b>98.9</b>	79.6	19.3	80.5	19.5	62.1	37.9	<b>47.0</b>	37.9	9.2
2003	<b>103.1</b>	83.7	19.4	81.1	18.9	61.0	39.0	<b>49.1</b>	39.8	9.3
2004	<b>106.8</b>	87.2	19.6	81.7	18.3	60.9	39.1	<b>51.0</b>	41.7	9.4
2005	<b>110.0</b>	90.5	19.5	82.3	17.7	61.4	38.6	<b>53.2</b>	43.8	9.4
2006	<b>115.4</b>	95.7	19.8	82.9	17.1	61.0	39.0	<b>56.3</b>	46.6	9.6

6 See section 2.1.

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Table 1 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Percentage of all conceptions				Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group <sup>6</sup>		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
<b>40 and over<sup>5</sup></b>										
1996	<b>14.1</b>	8.8	5.3	62.4	37.6	63.2	36.8	<b>8.4</b>	5.3	3.2
1997	<b>14.7</b>	9.1	5.6	62.0	38.0	62.8	37.2	<b>8.7</b>	5.4	3.3
1998	<b>15.4</b>	9.6	5.8	62.1	37.9	61.8	38.2	<b>8.9</b>	5.5	3.4
1999	<b>16.0</b>	10.1	5.9	63.0	37.0	60.5	39.5	<b>9.1</b>	5.7	3.4
2000	<b>17.0</b>	11.0	6.0	64.6	35.4	60.7	39.3	<b>9.4</b>	6.1	3.3
2001	<b>17.8</b>	11.7	6.2	65.4	34.6	58.6	41.4	<b>9.6</b>	6.3	3.3
2002	<b>19.6</b>	12.8	6.8	65.4	34.6	56.3	43.7	<b>10.3</b>	6.7	3.6
2003	<b>20.9</b>	13.7	7.3	65.3	34.7	54.7	45.3	<b>10.7</b>	7.0	3.7
2004	<b>22.8</b>	15.3	7.5	67.0	33.0	53.8	46.2	<b>11.4</b>	7.6	3.7
2005	<b>23.6</b>	15.9	7.7	67.2	32.8	53.7	46.3	<b>11.5</b>	7.7	3.8
2006	<b>25.5</b>	17.4	8.1	68.2	31.8	53.2	46.8	<b>12.3</b>	8.4	3.9

5 Rates per 1,000 women aged 40–44.

6 See section 2.1.

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**Table 2 Teenage conceptions (numbers and rates): outcome and age of woman (single years) at conception, 1996–2006** England and Wales  
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group			Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
<b>Under 16<sup>1</sup></b>							<b>16</b>						
1996	8,857	4,498	4,359	9.5	4.8	4.7	1996	14,284	8,606	5,678	45.0	27.1	17.9
1997	8,271	4,164	4,107	8.9	4.5	4.4	1997	14,058	8,364	5,694	44.5	26.5	18.0
1998	8,452	4,023	4,429	9.0	4.3	4.7	1998	13,802	8,078	5,724	44.5	26.1	18.5
1999	7,945	3,762	4,183	8.3	3.9	4.4	1999	13,334	7,489	5,845	43.0	24.2	18.9
2000	8,114	3,730	4,384	8.3	3.8	4.5	2000	13,153	7,299	5,854	42.3	23.5	18.8
2001	7,903	3,492	4,411	8.0	3.5	4.5	2001	13,103	7,106	5,997	40.4	21.9	18.5
2002	7,875	3,497	4,378	7.9	3.5	4.4	2002	13,475	7,283	6,192	41.6	22.5	19.1
2003	8,024	3,415	4,609	7.9	3.4	4.6	2003	13,303	7,210	6,093	40.3	21.8	18.4
2004	7,615	3,263	4,352	7.5	3.2	4.3	2004	13,636	7,415	6,221	40.0	21.8	18.2
2005	7,930	3,404	4,526	7.8	3.3	4.5	2005	13,335	7,150	6,185	39.4	21.1	18.3
2006	7,826	3,148	4,678	7.8	3.1	4.7	2006	13,107	6,721	6,386	38.6	19.8	18.8
<b>Under 14<sup>2</sup></b>							<b>17</b>						
1996	451	192	259	1.5	0.6	0.8	1996	20,349	12,975	7,374	66.6	42.5	24.1
1997	365	149	216	1.2	0.5	0.7	1997	21,029	13,242	7,787	66.1	41.6	24.5
1998	423	170	253	1.3	0.5	0.8	1998	21,865	13,503	8,362	69.1	42.7	26.4
1999	406	174	232	1.3	0.5	0.7	1999	20,749	12,686	8,063	66.8	40.9	26.0
2000	397	161	236	1.2	0.5	0.7	2000	20,081	12,061	8,020	65.0	39.0	26.0
2001	400	179	221	1.2	0.5	0.7	2001	19,984	11,652	8,332	63.8	37.2	26.6
2002	390	149	241	1.2	0.4	0.7	2002	20,601	12,162	8,439	63.4	37.4	26.0
2003	334	128	206	1.0	0.4	0.6	2003	20,835	12,284	8,551	63.9	37.7	26.2
2004	337	128	209	1.0	0.4	0.6	2004	20,947	12,289	8,658	62.8	36.8	26.0
2005	327	132	195	1.0	0.4	0.6	2005	21,060	12,155	8,905	61.1	35.3	25.8
2006	295	109	186	0.9	0.3	0.6	2006	20,835	11,663	9,172	61.3	34.3	27.0
<b>14</b>							<b>18</b>						
1996	1,961	838	1,123	6.4	2.7	3.6	1996	24,150	15,912	8,238	86.1	56.7	29.4
1997	1,964	866	1,098	6.4	2.8	3.6	1997	25,618	16,828	8,790	84.2	55.3	28.9
1998	1,988	821	1,167	6.4	2.6	3.8	1998	27,939	17,969	9,970	88.3	56.8	31.5
1999	1,866	785	1,081	5.8	2.4	3.3	1999	26,627	16,990	9,637	84.6	54.0	30.6
2000	1,890	790	1,100	5.9	2.4	3.4	2000	26,180	16,529	9,651	85.9	54.2	31.6
2001	1,890	729	1,161	5.8	2.2	3.5	2001	25,746	16,069	9,677	83.6	52.2	31.4
2002	1,858	719	1,139	5.5	2.1	3.4	2002	25,910	16,314	9,596	82.4	51.9	30.5
2003	1,888	676	1,212	5.7	2.0	3.6	2003	26,610	16,569	10,041	80.9	50.4	30.5
2004	1,754	649	1,105	5.2	1.9	3.3	2004	27,373	17,031	10,342	82.6	51.4	31.2
2005	1,830	664	1,166	5.4	1.9	3.4	2005	28,044	17,551	10,493	82.5	51.6	30.9
2006	1,764	611	1,153	5.2	1.8	3.4	2006	28,494	17,353	11,141	82.1	50.0	32.1
<b>15</b>							<b>19</b>						
1996	6,445	3,468	2,977	20.4	11.0	9.4	1996	27,233	18,494	8,739	96.5	65.5	31.0
1997	5,942	3,149	2,793	19.2	10.2	9.0	1997	27,031	18,110	8,921	94.5	63.3	31.2
1998	6,041	3,032	3,009	19.5	9.8	9.7	1998	29,569	19,643	9,926	95.9	63.7	32.2
1999	5,673	2,803	2,870	18.2	9.0	9.2	1999	30,132	19,734	10,398	94.1	61.6	32.5
2000	5,827	2,779	3,048	18.1	8.6	9.5	2000	30,136	19,619	10,517	95.5	62.1	33.3
2001	5,613	2,584	3,029	17.4	8.0	9.4	2001	29,234	18,913	10,321	94.5	61.1	33.4
2002	5,627	2,629	2,998	17.1	8.0	9.1	2002	29,246	19,084	10,162	94.5	61.7	32.8
2003	5,802	2,611	3,191	17.2	7.7	9.4	2003	29,820	19,433	10,387	93.1	60.7	32.4
2004	5,524	2,486	3,038	16.5	7.4	9.1	2004	31,691	20,684	11,007	94.0	61.4	32.7
2005	5,773	2,608	3,165	17.1	7.7	9.4	2005	31,943	20,851	11,092	93.5	61.0	32.5
2006	5,767	2,428	3,339	16.8	7.1	9.7	2006	32,858	21,066	11,792	95.7	61.3	34.3

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13.

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**Table 3 Conceptions within marriage (numbers and percentages): outcome and marriage order, and age of woman at conception, 1996–2006** England and Wales  
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions within marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions within marriage				Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions within marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions within marriage			
		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage				All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	
<b>All ages</b>						<b>25–29</b>					
1996	416.3	91.7	85.4	6.4	8.3	1996	152.6	94.3	90.5	3.8	5.7
1997	401.5	91.5	85.2	6.3	8.5	1997	142.9	94.1	90.6	3.5	5.9
1998	388.8	91.2	85.1	6.1	8.8	1998	133.2	94.0	90.7	3.3	6.0
1999	373.5	91.2	85.4	5.9	8.8	1999	123.5	94.0	90.9	3.1	6.0
2000	366.2	91.5	85.8	5.6	8.5	2000	116.9	93.9	91.1	2.9	6.1
2001	359.2	91.4	86.0	5.4	8.6	2001	108.9	93.7	91.2	2.5	6.3
2002	365.7	92.2	86.9	5.2	7.8	2002	108.1	94.2	91.8	2.3	5.8
2003	367.0	92.8	87.8	5.0	7.2	2003	106.1	94.5	92.4	2.1	5.5
2004	372.7	93.0	88.3	4.7	7.0	2004	107.8	94.4	92.5	2.0	5.6
2005	377.4	93.0	88.6	4.4	7.0	2005	110.2	94.4	92.6	1.8	5.6
2006	383.9	93.2	89.3	3.9	6.8	2006	113.2	94.4	92.9	1.5	5.6
<b>Under 18</b>						<b>30–34</b>					
1996	1.0	94.1	94.1	0.0	5.9	1996	139.2	92.2	83.9	8.2	7.8
1997	1.0	93.0	93.0	0.0	7.0	1997	138.4	92.3	84.3	7.9	7.7
1998	1.0	91.1	91.1	0.0	8.9	1998	136.3	91.9	84.5	7.4	8.1
1999	0.9	92.0	91.9	0.1	8.0	1999	132.4	92.3	85.2	7.1	7.7
2000	0.9	92.3	92.3	0.0	7.7	2000	130.4	92.8	86.1	6.6	7.2
2001	0.9	94.3	94.1	0.1	5.7	2001	130.1	92.8	86.5	6.4	7.2
2002	0.9	91.2	91.1	0.1	8.8	2002	133.6	93.7	87.8	5.9	6.3
2003	0.8	92.2	92.2	0.0	7.8	2003	135.3	94.4	89.0	5.4	5.6
2004	0.8	90.6	90.5	0.1	9.4	2004	136.0	94.6	89.7	4.9	5.4
2005	0.6	90.2	89.9	0.3	9.8	2005	135.9	94.6	90.1	4.5	5.4
2006	0.5	87.8	87.6	0.2	12.2	2006	137.1	94.7	90.9	3.9	5.3
<b>Under 20</b>						<b>35–39</b>					
1996	6.5	94.3	94.2	0.1	5.7	1996	50.8	84.0	69.9	14.1	16.0
1997	6.4	94.0	93.8	0.1	6.0	1997	52.3	84.6	70.8	13.8	15.4
1998	6.7	93.2	93.1	0.1	6.8	1998	54.1	84.7	71.5	13.1	15.3
1999	6.4	93.0	92.8	0.1	7.0	1999	55.8	85.2	72.9	12.3	14.8
2000	6.5	93.2	93.1	0.1	6.8	2000	57.0	86.2	74.4	11.8	13.8
2001	6.3	94.0	93.8	0.2	6.0	2001	58.4	86.3	75.0	11.3	13.7
2002	6.1	93.0	92.9	0.1	7.0	2002	61.4	88.1	76.9	11.1	11.9
2003	5.6	93.3	93.2	0.1	6.7	2003	62.9	89.4	78.6	10.8	10.6
2004	5.5	93.0	92.9	0.1	7.0	2004	65.0	90.1	79.9	10.2	9.9
2005	5.1	92.8	92.6	0.2	7.2	2005	67.5	90.4	81.0	9.4	9.6
2006	4.6	92.4	92.2	0.2	7.6	2006	70.4	90.8	82.6	8.3	9.2
<b>20–24</b>						<b>40 and over</b>					
1996	58.4	94.0	92.8	1.2	6.0	1996	8.9	66.8	51.1	15.7	33.2
1997	52.3	93.8	92.7	1.1	6.2	1997	9.2	66.2	50.1	16.1	33.8
1998	48.9	93.4	92.5	0.9	6.6	1998	9.5	66.2	50.3	15.9	33.8
1999	45.6	93.1	92.2	0.9	6.9	1999	9.7	67.5	52.7	14.8	32.5
2000	45.0	92.8	92.0	0.8	7.2	2000	10.3	69.7	54.4	15.3	30.3
2001	45.1	92.7	91.9	0.8	7.3	2001	10.5	71.0	56.8	14.2	29.0
2002	45.4	92.9	92.2	0.7	7.1	2002	11.0	72.8	58.4	14.4	27.2
2003	45.7	93.2	92.5	0.6	6.8	2003	11.5	74.2	59.6	14.6	25.8
2004	46.2	93.4	92.7	0.7	6.6	2004	12.2	76.4	62.3	14.1	23.6
2005	46.2	93.0	92.4	0.6	7.0	2005	12.7	76.9	62.9	14.0	23.1
2006	45.0	93.5	93.0	0.5	6.5	2006	13.6	77.9	65.3	12.6	22.1

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**Table 4 Conceptions outside marriage (numbers and percentages): outcome and whether sole or joint registration, and age of woman at conception, 1996–2006** England and Wales  
Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion	Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion				
		Outside marriage		Within marriage		Outside marriage				Within marriage			
Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>	Joint <sup>2</sup>		Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>	Joint <sup>2</sup>							
<b>All ages</b>							<b>20–24</b>						
1996	<b>400.6</b>	59.8	12.9	46.9	6.4	33.8	1996	<b>121.4</b>	58.7	12.6	46.0	6.1	35.2
1997	<b>398.9</b>	59.5	12.4	47.1	6.3	34.2	1997	<b>115.0</b>	58.1	12.2	45.9	5.9	36.0
1998	<b>408.2</b>	59.1	11.9	47.1	5.9	35.1	1998	<b>114.4</b>	57.6	11.8	45.8	5.5	36.9
1999	<b>400.4</b>	59.1	11.5	47.6	5.5	35.4	1999	<b>112.0</b>	57.6	11.5	46.1	5.0	37.3
2000	<b>400.8</b>	59.1	11.0	48.1	5.2	35.7	2000	<b>113.9</b>	57.2	10.9	46.3	4.8	37.9
2001	<b>404.4</b>	58.9	10.6	48.3	5.0	36.1	2001	<b>116.6</b>	57.2	10.6	46.6	4.4	38.4
2002	<b>421.3</b>	59.8	10.5	49.3	4.9	35.2	2002	<b>122.3</b>	58.8	10.8	48.0	4.4	36.8
2003	<b>439.8</b>	59.9	10.2	49.7	4.9	35.2	2003	<b>129.6</b>	58.9	10.3	48.6	4.3	36.7
2004	<b>454.1</b>	60.4	10.0	50.5	4.6	35.0	2004	<b>135.1</b>	59.5	10.1	49.4	3.9	36.5
2005	<b>464.4</b>	61.2	9.7	51.6	4.2	34.6	2005	<b>139.3</b>	60.5	9.8	50.7	3.7	35.7
2006	<b>486.0</b>	61.4	9.3	52.1	4.1	34.5	2006	<b>146.2</b>	60.9	9.4	51.5	3.6	35.5
<b>Under 16</b>							<b>25–29</b>						
1996	<b>8.8</b>	50.1	22.8	27.2	0.6	49.3	1996	<b>100.0</b>	61.2	10.7	50.5	7.9	30.9
1997	<b>8.2</b>	49.8	22.8	27.0	0.4	49.8	1997	<b>99.6</b>	60.6	10.2	50.4	8.0	31.5
1998	<b>8.4</b>	47.1	20.9	26.1	0.4	52.5	1998	<b>99.2</b>	60.3	9.6	50.8	7.6	32.1
1999	<b>7.9</b>	46.8	21.2	25.6	0.4	52.9	1999	<b>94.9</b>	60.4	9.3	51.1	7.1	32.4
2000	<b>8.1</b>	45.4	19.6	25.7	0.5	54.2	2000	<b>92.4</b>	60.8	9.0	51.8	6.8	32.4
2001	<b>7.9</b>	43.6	19.3	24.3	0.4	56.0	2001	<b>90.4</b>	60.6	8.7	51.9	6.5	32.9
2002	<b>7.8</b>	43.9	19.1	24.8	0.3	55.8	2002	<b>91.3</b>	61.4	8.8	52.6	6.4	32.2
2003	<b>8.0</b>	42.1	17.9	24.2	0.2	57.7	2003	<b>93.7</b>	61.6	8.7	52.9	6.5	31.9
2004	<b>7.6</b>	42.4	17.4	25.0	0.2	57.4	2004	<b>97.4</b>	61.8	8.4	53.4	6.1	32.1
2005	<b>7.9</b>	42.5	16.6	25.9	0.2	57.3	2005	<b>101.1</b>	63.0	8.2	54.8	5.6	31.5
2006	<b>7.8</b>	39.8	15.5	24.3	0.2	59.9	2006	<b>109.1</b>	63.7	8.1	55.5	5.4	30.9
<b>Under 18</b>							<b>30–34</b>						
1996	<b>42.5</b>	57.5	20.3	37.1	1.7	40.8	1996	<b>60.8</b>	62.8	10.7	52.2	8.7	28.5
1997	<b>42.3</b>	57.0	19.9	37.1	1.6	41.4	1997	<b>62.6</b>	62.7	9.7	53.0	8.7	28.5
1998	<b>43.1</b>	55.7	19.3	36.5	1.5	42.7	1998	<b>65.1</b>	62.8	9.4	53.5	7.9	29.2
1999	<b>41.1</b>	54.8	18.7	36.2	1.3	43.8	1999	<b>64.7</b>	63.1	8.8	54.3	7.7	29.2
2000	<b>40.4</b>	53.8	17.4	36.4	1.2	45.0	2000	<b>64.9</b>	63.7	8.5	55.2	7.3	29.1
2001	<b>40.1</b>	52.1	16.7	35.4	1.2	46.6	2001	<b>66.5</b>	64.1	8.2	55.9	6.9	29.0
2002	<b>41.0</b>	52.8	16.7	36.0	1.1	46.1	2002	<b>70.6</b>	64.7	8.0	56.7	7.1	28.3
2003	<b>41.3</b>	52.6	16.3	36.4	0.9	46.4	2003	<b>73.8</b>	64.8	7.9	56.9	6.9	28.2
2004	<b>41.4</b>	52.9	15.6	37.3	0.9	46.2	2004	<b>73.7</b>	65.7	7.9	57.9	6.6	27.7
2005	<b>41.7</b>	52.4	14.9	37.5	0.7	46.9	2005	<b>73.3</b>	66.2	7.8	58.4	6.1	27.7
2006	<b>41.3</b>	50.5	13.5	37.0	0.6	48.9	2006	<b>75.3</b>	66.6	7.8	58.8	6.0	27.4
<b>Under 20</b>							<b>35–39</b>						
1996	<b>88.4</b>	58.5	18.3	40.2	3.0	38.5	1996	<b>24.7</b>	59.9	10.5	49.4	8.1	32.0
1997	<b>89.6</b>	58.4	18.0	40.3	2.7	39.0	1997	<b>26.6</b>	59.8	10.0	49.8	8.0	32.2
1998	<b>94.9</b>	57.4	17.2	40.2	2.6	40.0	1998	<b>28.7</b>	59.2	9.5	49.7	7.6	33.3
1999	<b>92.4</b>	56.8	16.4	40.4	2.4	40.8	1999	<b>30.2</b>	60.0	9.5	50.6	7.0	33.0
2000	<b>91.2</b>	56.2	16.0	40.2	2.2	41.7	2000	<b>31.7</b>	61.3	8.7	52.6	6.2	32.5
2001	<b>89.7</b>	55.1	15.1	40.0	2.1	42.8	2001	<b>33.9</b>	61.6	8.6	53.0	6.4	32.1
2002	<b>91.0</b>	55.9	15.1	40.8	2.0	42.1	2002	<b>37.5</b>	61.8	8.2	53.6	6.4	31.9
2003	<b>93.0</b>	55.9	14.6	41.2	1.9	42.3	2003	<b>40.2</b>	62.0	8.2	53.8	6.2	31.8
2004	<b>95.8</b>	56.3	14.1	42.2	1.7	42.0	2004	<b>41.7</b>	62.6	7.9	54.7	5.9	31.5
2005	<b>97.2</b>	56.6	13.5	43.1	1.4	42.0	2005	<b>42.5</b>	64.0	7.9	56.1	5.5	30.6
2006	<b>98.5</b>	55.2	12.5	42.7	1.3	43.5	2006	<b>45.0</b>	64.9	7.9	57.1	5.5	29.6

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

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

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Table 4 – continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion				Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion	
		Outside marriage		Within marriage					Outside marriage		Within marriage		
		Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>	Joint <sup>2</sup>				Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>	Joint <sup>2</sup>			
<b>40 and over</b>													
1996	5.2	48.1	8.9	39.2	6.6	45.3							
1997	5.5	48.7	8.9	39.8	6.2	45.0							
1998	5.9	49.2	9.1	40.2	6.0	44.7							
1999	6.3	50.5	8.1	42.4	5.6	43.9							
2000	6.7	51.1	8.0	43.1	5.6	43.4							
2001	7.4	51.9	8.3	43.6	5.6	42.5							
2002	8.5	50.5	7.8	42.7	5.3	44.2							
2003	9.5	49.6	8.1	41.5	4.8	45.6							
2004	10.5	51.1	7.5	43.6	5.0	43.9							
2005	10.9	51.7	7.7	44.0	4.2	44.0							
2006	11.9	52.8	7.8	45.0	4.4	42.9							

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

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

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**Table 5 Conceptions within marriage (numbers and rates) : outcome and age of woman at conception, 1996–2006**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group <sup>4</sup>		
	<b>Total conceptions within marriage</b>	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	<b>Total conceptions within marriage</b>	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion
<b>All ages<sup>1</sup></b>						
1996	<b>416.3</b>	381.8	34.5	<b>82.1</b>	75.3	6.8
1997	<b>401.5</b>	367.6	34.0	<b>80.9</b>	74.1	6.8
1998	<b>388.8</b>	354.6	34.2	<b>80.0</b>	73.0	7.0
1999	<b>373.5</b>	340.8	32.7	<b>78.3</b>	71.4	6.9
2000	<b>366.2</b>	335.0	31.2	<b>78.0</b>	71.3	6.6
2001	<b>359.2</b>	328.3	30.9	<b>77.9</b>	71.2	6.7
2002	<b>365.7</b>	337.0	28.7	<b>81.4</b>	75.0	6.4
2003	<b>367.0</b>	340.4	26.6	<b>84.0</b>	77.9	6.1
2004	<b>372.7</b>	346.6	26.1	<b>87.4</b>	81.3	6.1
2005	<b>377.4</b>	351.0	26.4	<b>90.7</b>	84.3	6.3
2006	<b>383.9</b>	357.6	26.3	<b>95.2</b>	88.6	6.5
<b>16</b>				:	:	:
1996	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1997	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1998	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1999	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2000	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2001	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2002	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2003	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
2004	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	:	:	:
2005	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	:	:	:
2006	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.0	:	:	:
<b>17</b>				:	:	:
1996	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.0	:	:	:
1997	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.1	:	:	:
1998	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.1	:	:	:
1999	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.1	:	:	:
2000	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.1	:	:	:
2001	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.0	:	:	:
2002	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.1	:	:	:
2003	<b>0.6</b>	0.6	0.0	:	:	:
2004	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.0	:	:	:
2005	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.0	:	:	:
2006	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.0	:	:	:
<b>18</b>						
1996	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	0.1	<b>356.7</b>	336.9	19.9
1997	<b>1.9</b>	1.8	0.1	<b>368.6</b>	347.8	20.7
1998	<b>2.0</b>	1.9	0.1	<b>380.2</b>	355.1	25.1
1999	<b>1.9</b>	1.8	0.1	<b>386.7</b>	358.4	28.3
2000	<b>1.9</b>	1.8	0.1	<b>453.2</b>	423.7	29.5
2001	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	0.1	<b>414.8</b>	388.3	26.5
2002	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	0.1	<b>511.0</b>	474.2	36.8
2003	<b>1.5</b>	1.4	0.1	<b>465.1</b>	433.7	31.4
2004	<b>1.5</b>	1.4	0.1	<b>620.8</b>	575.0	45.7
2005	<b>1.4</b>	1.3	0.1	<b>657.1</b>	603.6	53.4
2006	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	0.1	<b>839.0</b>	779.9	59.1

Note: Rates for ages 16 and 17 have been omitted because of the small number of married women at these ages. Conception rates per 1,000 married women for 2002-2005 have been revised using the marital status estimates with improved international migration released on 27th November 2007.

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

4 See Section 2.1.

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Table 5 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group <sup>4</sup>			
	Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions within marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	
<b>19</b>	1996	3.7	3.4	0.2	<b>259.0</b>	244.3	14.7
	1997	3.5	3.2	0.2	<b>254.9</b>	239.7	15.3
	1998	3.7	3.5	0.2	<b>275.8</b>	258.6	17.3
	1999	3.6	3.3	0.2	<b>279.8</b>	261.2	18.6
	2000	3.7	3.4	0.2	<b>334.6</b>	312.4	22.2
	2001	3.6	3.4	0.2	<b>398.7</b>	375.2	23.5
	2002	3.4	3.2	0.2	<b>445.6</b>	416.9	28.7
	2003	3.2	3.0	0.2	<b>435.4</b>	407.3	28.1
	2004	3.2	3.0	0.2	<b>430.7</b>	403.8	26.9
	2005	3.0	2.8	0.2	<b>482.9</b>	453.0	29.8
	2006	2.8	2.6	0.2	<b>636.3</b>	590.9	45.5
<b>Under 20<sup>2</sup></b>	1996	6.5	6.1	0.4	<b>313.2</b>	295.4	17.8
	1997	6.4	6.0	0.4	<b>315.9</b>	296.8	19.1
	1998	6.7	6.3	0.5	<b>332.4</b>	309.9	22.4
	1999	6.4	6.0	0.5	<b>325.8</b>	302.9	22.9
	2000	6.5	6.0	0.4	<b>367.6</b>	342.8	24.8
	2001	6.3	5.9	0.4	<b>387.8</b>	364.5	23.3
	2002	6.1	5.7	0.4	<b>482.3</b>	448.5	33.8
	2003	5.6	5.2	0.4	<b>484.2</b>	451.6	32.6
	2004	5.5	5.1	0.4	<b>512.6</b>	476.7	35.8
	2005	5.1	4.7	0.4	<b>554.5</b>	514.7	39.8
	2006	4.6	4.2	0.4	<b>704.7</b>	650.9	53.8
<b>20-24</b>	1996	58.4	54.9	3.5	<b>224.8</b>	211.3	13.5
	1997	52.3	49.1	3.2	<b>232.5</b>	218.1	14.4
	1998	48.9	45.7	3.2	<b>243.1</b>	227.0	16.1
	1999	45.6	42.5	3.1	<b>242.9</b>	226.1	16.7
	2000	45.0	41.8	3.2	<b>250.8</b>	232.9	17.9
	2001	45.1	41.8	3.3	<b>253.2</b>	234.6	18.6
	2002	45.4	42.2	3.2	<b>272.6</b>	253.3	19.3
	2003	45.7	42.5	3.1	<b>283.4</b>	264.1	19.3
	2004	46.2	43.2	3.1	<b>294.9</b>	275.4	19.5
	2005	46.2	43.0	3.2	<b>308.6</b>	287.1	21.5
	2006	45.0	42.1	2.9	<b>326.5</b>	305.2	21.3
<b>25-29</b>	1996	152.6	143.9	8.7	<b>168.4</b>	158.8	9.5
	1997	142.9	134.5	8.5	<b>169.3</b>	159.3	10.0
	1998	133.2	125.2	8.0	<b>170.2</b>	160.0	10.2
	1999	123.5	116.1	7.5	<b>170.4</b>	160.1	10.3
	2000	116.9	109.8	7.1	<b>172.7</b>	162.2	10.5
	2001	108.9	102.1	6.9	<b>174.2</b>	163.2	11.0
	2002	108.1	101.8	6.3	<b>190.3</b>	179.3	11.1
	2003	106.1	100.3	5.8	<b>201.5</b>	190.4	11.1
	2004	107.8	101.8	6.0	<b>215.1</b>	203.1	12.0
	2005	110.2	104.0	6.2	<b>225.6</b>	213.0	12.6
	2006	113.2	106.9	6.3	<b>240.5</b>	227.1	13.4
<b>30-34</b>	1996	139.2	128.3	10.9	<b>105.8</b>	97.5	8.3
	1997	138.4	127.6	10.7	<b>107.0</b>	98.7	8.3
	1998	136.3	125.3	11.0	<b>108.2</b>	99.5	8.7
	1999	132.4	122.2	10.2	<b>108.3</b>	100.0	8.3
	2000	130.4	121.0	9.5	<b>110.3</b>	102.3	8.0
	2001	130.1	120.8	9.4	<b>113.9</b>	105.7	8.2
	2002	133.6	125.2	8.4	<b>122.2</b>	114.5	7.7
	2003	135.3	127.6	7.6	<b>129.9</b>	122.6	7.3
	2004	136.0	128.6	7.3	<b>138.4</b>	131.0	7.5
	2005	135.9	128.6	7.3	<b>145.6</b>	137.7	7.8
	2006	137.1	129.9	7.2	<b>156.6</b>	148.3	8.3

Note: Rates for ages 16 and 17 have been omitted because of the small number of married women at these ages. Conception rates per 1,000 married women for 2002-2005 have been revised using the marital status estimates with improved international migration released on 27th November 2007.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-19.

4 See Section 2.1.

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Table 5 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group <sup>4</sup>			
	<b>Total conceptions within marriage</b>	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	<b>Total conceptions within marriage</b>	Conceptions leading to maternities within marriage	Conceptions terminated by abortion	
<b>35-39</b>	1996	<b>50.8</b>	42.7	8.1	<b>38.4</b>	32.3	6.1
	1997	<b>52.3</b>	44.2	8.0	<b>39.2</b>	33.2	6.0
	1998	<b>54.1</b>	45.8	8.3	<b>40.3</b>	34.2	6.2
	1999	<b>55.8</b>	47.5	8.3	<b>41.2</b>	35.1	6.1
	2000	<b>57.0</b>	49.1	7.9	<b>41.8</b>	36.1	5.8
	2001	<b>58.4</b>	50.4	8.0	<b>43.1</b>	37.1	5.9
	2002	<b>61.4</b>	54.1	7.3	<b>45.8</b>	40.3	5.5
	2003	<b>62.9</b>	56.2	6.7	<b>47.9</b>	42.8	5.1
	2004	<b>65.0</b>	58.6	6.4	<b>50.6</b>	45.6	5.0
	2005	<b>67.5</b>	61.0	6.5	<b>54.2</b>	49.0	5.2
	2006	<b>70.4</b>	64.0	6.5	<b>58.1</b>	52.7	5.3
<b>40 and over<sup>3</sup></b>	1996	<b>8.9</b>	6.0	3.0	<b>7.1</b>	4.8	2.4
	1997	<b>9.2</b>	6.1	3.1	<b>7.4</b>	4.9	2.5
	1998	<b>9.5</b>	6.3	3.2	<b>7.6</b>	5.0	2.6
	1999	<b>9.7</b>	6.6	3.2	<b>7.7</b>	5.2	2.5
	2000	<b>10.3</b>	7.2	3.1	<b>8.1</b>	5.6	2.4
	2001	<b>10.5</b>	7.4	3.0	<b>8.1</b>	5.7	2.3
	2002	<b>11.0</b>	8.0	3.0	<b>8.4</b>	6.1	2.3
	2003	<b>11.5</b>	8.5	3.0	<b>8.7</b>	6.5	2.2
	2004	<b>12.2</b>	9.4	2.9	<b>9.2</b>	7.0	2.2
	2005	<b>12.7</b>	9.7	2.9	<b>9.5</b>	7.3	2.2
	2006	<b>13.6</b>	10.6	3.0	<b>10.2</b>	7.9	2.3

Note: Rates for ages 16 and 17 have been omitted because of the small number of married women at these ages. Conception rates per 1,000 married women for 2002-2005 have been revised using the marital status estimates with improved international migration released on 27th November 2007.

<sup>3</sup> Rates per 1,000 women aged 40-44.

<sup>4</sup> See Section 2.1.

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**Table 6 Conceptions outside marriage (numbers and rates): outcome and age of woman at conception, 1996–2006**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group <sup>5</sup>					
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	
		Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception		
<b>All ages<sup>1</sup></b>	1996	<b>400.6</b>	265.4	239.7	25.6	135.3	<b>70.9</b>	47.0	42.5	4.5	24.0
	1997	<b>398.9</b>	262.3	237.3	25.0	136.6	<b>69.2</b>	45.5	41.2	4.3	23.7
	1998	<b>408.2</b>	265.0	241.0	24.0	143.2	<b>69.4</b>	45.1	41.0	4.1	24.4
	1999	<b>400.4</b>	258.5	236.5	22.0	141.9	<b>66.8</b>	43.1	39.5	3.7	23.7
	2000	<b>400.8</b>	257.6	236.7	20.8	143.2	<b>65.4</b>	42.1	38.7	3.4	23.4
	2001	<b>404.4</b>	258.3	238.2	20.1	146.1	<b>64.6</b>	41.3	38.1	3.2	23.4
	2002	<b>421.3</b>	272.8	252.0	20.9	148.5	<b>65.7</b>	42.6	39.3	3.3	23.2
	2003	<b>439.8</b>	285.0	263.5	21.5	154.8	<b>68.6</b>	44.5	41.1	3.4	24.2
	2004	<b>454.1</b>	295.1	274.4	20.7	159.0	<b>67.5</b>	43.9	40.8	3.1	23.6
	2005	<b>464.4</b>	303.9	284.4	19.5	160.5	<b>67.2</b>	43.9	41.1	2.8	23.2
	2006	<b>486.0</b>	318.5	298.5	20.0	167.5	<b>68.6</b>	45.0	42.2	2.8	23.7
<b>Under 16<sup>2</sup></b>	1996	<b>8.8</b>	4.5	4.4	0.1	4.4	<b>9.5</b>	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.7
	1997	<b>8.2</b>	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.1	<b>8.9</b>	4.5	4.4	0.0	4.4
	1998	<b>8.4</b>	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.4	<b>8.9</b>	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.7
	1999	<b>7.9</b>	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.2	<b>8.3</b>	3.9	3.9	0.0	4.4
	2000	<b>8.1</b>	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.4	<b>8.3</b>	3.8	3.8	0.0	4.5
	2001	<b>7.9</b>	3.5	3.4	0.0	4.4	<b>8.0</b>	3.5	3.5	0.0	4.5
	2002	<b>7.8</b>	3.5	3.4	0.0	4.4	<b>7.8</b>	3.5	3.4	0.0	4.4
	2003	<b>8.0</b>	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.6	<b>8.0</b>	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.6
	2004	<b>7.6</b>	3.2	3.2	0.0	4.3	<b>7.5</b>	3.2	3.2	0.0	4.3
	2005	<b>7.9</b>	3.4	3.4	0.0	4.5	<b>7.8</b>	3.3	3.3	0.0	4.4
	2006	<b>7.8</b>	3.1	3.1	0.0	4.7	<b>7.8</b>	3.1	3.1	0.0	4.7
<b>16</b>	1996	<b>14.0</b>	8.4	8.2	0.2	5.7	<b>44.2</b>	26.4	25.8	0.5	17.9
	1997	<b>13.8</b>	8.1	8.0	0.2	5.7	<b>43.7</b>	25.7	25.2	0.5	18.0
	1998	<b>13.6</b>	7.9	7.7	0.1	5.7	<b>43.9</b>	25.4	25.0	0.5	18.4
	1999	<b>13.1</b>	7.3	7.2	0.1	5.8	<b>42.5</b>	23.6	23.2	0.4	18.9
	2000	<b>13.0</b>	7.1	7.0	0.1	5.8	<b>41.8</b>	22.9	22.5	0.4	18.8
	2001	<b>12.9</b>	6.9	6.8	0.1	6.0	<b>39.8</b>	21.3	20.9	0.4	18.5
	2002	<b>13.2</b>	7.1	7.0	0.1	6.2	<b>40.9</b>	21.8	21.5	0.3	19.1
	2003	<b>13.1</b>	7.0	6.9	0.1	6.1	<b>40.5</b>	21.7	21.4	0.3	18.8
	2004	<b>13.5</b>	7.3	7.2	0.1	6.2	<b>39.5</b>	21.3	21.1	0.3	18.2
	2005	<b>13.2</b>	7.0	7.0	0.1	6.2	<b>39.0</b>	20.7	20.6	0.2	18.2
	2006	<b>13.0</b>	6.6	6.6	0.1	6.4	<b>38.3</b>	19.5	19.3	0.2	18.8
<b>17</b>	1996	<b>19.6</b>	12.3	11.8	0.5	7.3	<b>64.5</b>	40.4	38.8	1.6	24.1
	1997	<b>20.3</b>	12.5	12.1	0.5	7.7	<b>63.9</b>	39.5	38.0	1.5	24.4
	1998	<b>21.1</b>	12.8	12.3	0.5	8.3	<b>66.9</b>	40.6	39.1	1.5	26.3
	1999	<b>20.0</b>	12.0	11.7	0.4	8.0	<b>64.9</b>	39.0	37.7	1.2	25.9
	2000	<b>19.4</b>	11.4	11.1	0.3	8.0	<b>63.2</b>	37.2	36.1	1.1	25.9
	2001	<b>19.3</b>	11.0	10.7	0.3	8.3	<b>62.1</b>	35.4	34.3	1.1	26.7
	2002	<b>20.0</b>	11.6	11.3	0.3	8.4	<b>61.7</b>	35.8	34.8	1.0	25.9
	2003	<b>20.2</b>	11.7	11.5	0.3	8.5	<b>62.6</b>	36.3	35.4	0.8	26.3
	2004	<b>20.4</b>	11.8	11.5	0.3	8.6	<b>61.3</b>	35.4	34.6	0.8	25.9
	2005	<b>20.6</b>	11.7	11.5	0.2	8.9	<b>59.9</b>	34.1	33.5	0.6	25.8
	2006	<b>20.5</b>	11.4	11.2	0.2	9.1	<b>60.3</b>	33.5	32.9	0.5	26.9

Note: Conception rates per 1,000 married women for 2002-2005 have been revised using the marital status estimates with improved international migration released on 27th November 2007.

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13–15.

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Table 6 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)						Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group <sup>5</sup>				
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	
		Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception		
18	1996	22.3	14.2	13.3	0.9	8.1	81.0	51.4	48.3	3.1	29.5
	1997	23.7	15.0	14.2	0.8	8.7	79.2	50.2	47.6	2.6	29.0
	1998	25.9	16.1	15.3	0.8	9.8	83.3	51.6	49.1	2.6	31.6
	1999	24.7	15.2	14.5	0.7	9.5	79.7	49.1	46.7	2.4	30.6
	2000	24.3	14.7	14.1	0.6	9.5	80.7	49.0	47.0	2.0	31.7
	2001	24.0	14.4	13.8	0.6	9.6	79.0	47.5	45.5	2.0	31.5
	2002	24.1	14.7	14.1	0.6	9.5	77.6	47.1	45.3	1.8	30.4
	2003	25.1	15.1	14.6	0.6	9.9	80.7	48.7	46.8	1.9	32.0
	2004	25.8	15.6	15.0	0.6	10.2	78.5	47.4	45.7	1.7	31.1
	2005	26.6	16.3	15.8	0.4	10.4	78.8	48.1	46.8	1.3	30.7
	2006	27.2	16.2	15.7	0.4	11.1	78.7	46.8	45.6	1.2	32.0
19	1996	23.6	15.1	14.0	1.1	8.5	87.9	56.1	52.2	4.0	31.8
	1997	23.6	14.9	13.9	0.9	8.7	86.5	54.5	51.1	3.4	32.0
	1998	25.9	16.2	15.2	1.0	9.7	87.7	54.9	51.5	3.3	32.9
	1999	26.5	16.4	15.5	0.9	10.2	86.4	53.3	50.3	3.0	33.1
	2000	26.5	16.2	15.3	0.9	10.3	86.8	53.1	50.3	2.8	33.7
	2001	25.7	15.5	14.7	0.8	10.1	85.4	51.7	49.0	2.7	33.6
	2002	25.9	15.9	15.2	0.8	9.9	85.6	52.7	50.2	2.5	32.9
	2003	26.6	16.4	15.7	0.8	10.2	88.1	54.4	51.8	2.5	33.7
	2004	28.5	17.7	17.0	0.7	10.8	86.5	53.7	51.4	2.2	32.8
	2005	28.9	18.0	17.3	0.7	10.9	86.2	53.7	51.7	2.0	32.5
	2006	30.0	18.4	17.8	0.6	11.6	88.6	54.4	52.5	1.9	34.2
Under 20 <sup>3</sup>	1996	88.4	54.4	51.7	2.6	34.0	59.7	36.7	34.9	1.8	23.0
	1997	89.6	54.7	52.3	2.4	34.9	59.2	36.1	34.5	1.6	23.1
	1998	94.9	56.9	54.5	2.5	38.0	61.6	37.0	35.4	1.6	24.6
	1999	92.4	54.7	52.5	2.2	37.7	59.7	35.3	33.9	1.4	24.4
	2000	91.2	53.2	51.2	2.0	38.0	59.0	34.4	33.1	1.3	24.6
	2001	89.7	51.3	49.4	1.9	38.4	57.4	32.9	31.6	1.2	24.6
	2002	91.0	52.7	50.9	1.8	38.3	57.3	33.2	32.0	1.1	24.1
	2003	93.0	53.7	52.0	1.7	39.3	58.6	33.8	32.7	1.1	24.7
	2004	95.8	55.6	53.9	1.7	40.2	57.4	33.3	32.3	1.0	24.1
	2005	97.2	56.4	55.0	1.4	40.8	57.4	33.3	32.5	0.8	24.1
	2006	98.5	55.7	54.4	1.3	42.8	57.8	32.7	31.9	0.8	25.1
20-24	1996	121.4	78.7	71.2	7.4	42.8	88.4	57.3	51.9	5.4	31.2
	1997	115.0	73.6	66.8	6.7	41.4	86.1	55.1	50.0	5.0	31.0
	1998	114.4	72.2	65.9	6.3	42.2	86.9	54.9	50.1	4.8	32.1
	1999	112.0	70.2	64.5	5.7	41.8	84.3	52.8	48.5	4.3	31.5
	2000	113.9	70.7	65.2	5.5	43.2	83.7	52.0	47.9	4.0	31.8
	2001	116.6	71.8	66.7	5.1	44.8	83.3	51.3	47.7	3.7	32.0
	2002	122.3	77.3	71.9	5.4	45.1	85.0	53.7	50.0	3.7	31.3
	2003	129.6	82.0	76.4	5.6	47.6	90.1	57.0	53.1	3.9	33.1
	2004	135.1	85.7	80.4	5.3	49.4	89.6	56.9	53.4	3.5	32.7
	2005	139.3	89.5	84.3	5.2	49.8	89.5	57.5	54.2	3.3	32.0
	2006	146.2	94.2	89.0	5.2	51.9	90.9	58.6	55.4	3.3	32.3

Note: Conception rates per 1,000 married women for 2002-2005 have been revised using the marital status estimates with improved international migration released on 27th November 2007.

3 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-19.

5 See Section 2.1.

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Table 6 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group <sup>5</sup>					
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	
		Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception			Total	Outside marriage	Within marriage following marriage after conception		
25-29	1996	<b>100.0</b>	69.2	61.2	7.9	30.9	<b>93.2</b>	64.4	57.1	7.4	28.8
	1997	<b>99.6</b>	68.3	60.3	7.9	31.3	<b>90.5</b>	62.0	54.8	7.2	28.5
	1998	<b>99.2</b>	67.4	59.9	7.5	31.8	<b>88.6</b>	60.2	53.5	6.7	28.4
	1999	<b>94.9</b>	64.1	57.4	6.8	30.8	<b>84.3</b>	57.0	51.0	6.0	27.4
	2000	<b>92.4</b>	62.5	56.2	6.3	29.9	<b>81.6</b>	55.2	49.6	5.6	26.4
	2001	<b>90.4</b>	60.6	54.7	5.9	29.7	<b>80.7</b>	54.2	48.9	5.3	26.6
	2002	<b>91.3</b>	61.9	56.0	5.9	29.3	<b>82.4</b>	55.9	50.6	5.3	26.5
	2003	<b>93.7</b>	63.8	57.7	6.1	29.9	<b>84.6</b>	57.6	52.1	5.5	27.0
	2004	<b>97.4</b>	66.1	60.1	5.9	31.3	<b>85.5</b>	58.0	52.8	5.2	27.5
	2005	<b>101.1</b>	69.3	63.7	5.6	31.8	<b>84.9</b>	58.2	53.5	4.7	26.7
	2006	<b>109.1</b>	75.3	69.4	5.9	33.7	<b>87.6</b>	60.5	55.7	4.7	27.1
30-34	1996	<b>60.8</b>	43.5	38.2	5.3	17.3	<b>80.0</b>	57.2	50.3	7.0	22.8
	1997	<b>62.6</b>	44.7	39.2	5.5	17.9	<b>78.7</b>	56.2	49.4	6.9	22.5
	1998	<b>65.1</b>	46.1	40.9	5.2	19.0	<b>79.2</b>	56.1	49.8	6.3	23.2
	1999	<b>64.7</b>	45.8	40.8	5.0	18.9	<b>76.4</b>	54.1	48.2	5.9	22.3
	2000	<b>64.9</b>	46.0	41.3	4.7	18.9	<b>74.8</b>	53.0	47.6	5.4	21.8
	2001	<b>66.5</b>	47.2	42.6	4.6	19.3	<b>74.7</b>	53.0	47.8	5.2	21.7
	2002	<b>70.6</b>	50.7	45.7	5.0	20.0	<b>77.2</b>	55.4	49.9	5.4	21.8
	2003	<b>73.8</b>	53.0	47.8	5.1	20.8	<b>80.6</b>	57.9	52.3	5.6	22.8
	2004	<b>73.7</b>	53.3	48.4	4.9	20.4	<b>79.2</b>	57.2	52.0	5.2	21.9
	2005	<b>73.3</b>	53.0	48.5	4.5	20.3	<b>78.4</b>	56.7	51.9	4.8	21.7
	2006	<b>75.3</b>	54.7	50.2	4.5	20.6	<b>80.8</b>	58.7	53.8	4.9	22.1
35-39	1996	<b>24.7</b>	16.8	14.8	2.0	7.9	<b>46.3</b>	31.5	27.8	3.8	14.8
	1997	<b>26.6</b>	18.0	15.9	2.1	8.6	<b>46.5</b>	31.6	27.8	3.7	15.0
	1998	<b>28.7</b>	19.2	17.0	2.2	9.6	<b>47.1</b>	31.4	27.9	3.6	15.7
	1999	<b>30.2</b>	20.2	18.1	2.1	10.0	<b>46.4</b>	31.1	27.9	3.2	15.3
	2000	<b>31.7</b>	21.4	19.4	2.0	10.3	<b>45.8</b>	31.0	28.1	2.9	14.9
	2001	<b>33.9</b>	23.0	20.8	2.2	10.9	<b>46.6</b>	31.7	28.7	3.0	15.0
	2002	<b>37.5</b>	25.5	23.1	2.4	11.9	<b>49.3</b>	33.6	30.4	3.1	15.7
	2003	<b>40.2</b>	27.4	24.9	2.5	12.8	<b>52.8</b>	36.1	32.8	3.3	16.8
	2004	<b>41.7</b>	28.6	26.1	2.5	13.1	<b>51.6</b>	35.4	32.3	3.1	16.3
	2005	<b>42.5</b>	29.5	27.2	2.3	13.0	<b>51.7</b>	35.9	33.1	2.8	15.8
	2006	<b>45.0</b>	31.7	29.2	2.5	13.3	<b>53.6</b>	37.8	34.8	2.9	15.9
40 and over <sup>4</sup>	1996	<b>5.2</b>	2.8	2.5	0.3	2.4	<b>12.2</b>	6.7	5.9	0.8	5.5
	1997	<b>5.5</b>	3.0	2.7	0.3	2.5	<b>12.3</b>	6.7	6.0	0.8	5.5
	1998	<b>5.9</b>	3.2	2.9	0.4	2.6	<b>12.5</b>	6.9	6.1	0.7	5.6
	1999	<b>6.3</b>	3.6	3.2	0.4	2.8	<b>12.7</b>	7.2	6.4	0.7	5.6
	2000	<b>6.7</b>	3.8	3.4	0.4	2.9	<b>12.7</b>	7.2	6.5	0.7	5.5
	2001	<b>7.4</b>	4.2	3.8	0.4	3.1	<b>13.2</b>	7.6	6.8	0.7	5.6
	2002	<b>8.5</b>	4.8	4.3	0.5	3.8	<b>14.3</b>	8.0	7.2	0.8	6.3
	2003	<b>9.5</b>	5.2	4.7	0.5	4.3	<b>15.9</b>	8.6	7.9	0.8	7.2
	2004	<b>10.5</b>	5.9	5.4	0.5	4.6	<b>15.6</b>	8.8	8.0	0.8	6.8
	2005	<b>10.9</b>	6.1	5.6	0.5	4.8	<b>15.2</b>	8.5	7.9	0.6	6.7
	2006	<b>11.9</b>	6.8	6.3	0.5	5.1	<b>15.9</b>	9.1	8.4	0.7	6.8

Note: Conception rates per 1,000 married women for 2002-2005 have been revised using the marital status estimates with improved international migration released on 27th November 2007.

4 Rates per 1,000 women aged 40-44.

5 See Section 2.1.

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**Table 7 Conceptions (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, area of usual residence, and age of woman at conception, 2006** **England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), counties, unitary authorities and London boroughs**

*Residents*

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			
					Outside marriage		Within marriage following marriage after conception				
					Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>			Joint <sup>2</sup>		
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>486.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>41,768</b>	<b>48.4</b>
England	827.7	55.5	22.4	459.3	61.0	9.3	51.8	4.1	34.8	39,170	48.8
<b>North East</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>40.5</b>
<b>Darlington UA</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>54.6</b>
<b>Hartlepool UA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>34.9</b>
<b>Middlesbrough UA</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>38.0</b>
<b>Redcar and Cleveland UA</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Stockton-on-Tees UA</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>37.7</b>
Durham	6.6	64.4	17.1	4.2	72.6	9.4	63.1	3.7	23.7	434	41.0
Northumberland	3.6	60.6	18.4	2.2	68.9	8.5	60.4	4.0	27.1	203	43.3
Tyne and Wear	15.7	64.8	20.4	10.2	68.4	10.6	57.8	3.1	28.5	1,026	40.3
<b>North West</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>45.7</b>
<b>Blackburn with Darwen UA</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>42.2</b>
<b>Blackpool UA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>Halton UA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>48.8</b>
<b>Warrington UA</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>56.6</b>
Cheshire	9.1	54.2	18.3	4.9	65.2	8.3	56.9	4.7	30.1	419	48.4
Cumbria	6.1	59.1	18.7	3.6	67.7	7.5	60.2	4.1	28.2	335	45.4
Greater Manchester	45.2	60.3	22.1	27.2	63.6	10.2	53.4	3.1	33.3	2,596	44.7
Lancashire	16.4	57.5	18.9	9.4	66.5	9.2	57.3	3.7	29.7	971	44.2
Merseyside	20.2	69.0	22.7	13.9	67.3	14.4	52.9	2.4	30.4	1,160	48.0
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>43.5</b>
<b>East Riding of Yorkshire UA</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>51.3</b>
<b>Kingston upon Hull, City of UA</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>North East Lincolnshire UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>North Lincolnshire UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>45.9</b>
<b>York UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>48.4</b>
North Yorkshire	6.9	51.1	17.7	3.5	64.8	7.7	57.1	5.0	30.2	300	50.3
South Yorkshire	20.2	62.8	21.8	12.7	66.2	9.6	56.6	3.1	30.7	1,278	45.9
West Yorkshire	36.4	54.6	19.8	19.9	64.2	10.1	54.1	3.5	32.4	2,045	42.1
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>43.3</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Leicester UA &amp; Rutland UA</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Derbyshire	9.7	57.8	18.2	5.6	68.1	7.3	60.8	4.6	27.4	515	44.5
Leicestershire	8.3	50.7	18.3	4.2	65.2	6.2	59.0	4.3	30.5	357	49.0
Lincolnshire	8.5	58.7	17.3	5.0	69.7	9.2	60.5	5.0	25.3	480	45.8
Northamptonshire	10.8	57.2	19.2	6.2	65.4	8.5	56.9	4.7	29.9	521	42.4
Nottinghamshire	10.3	57.5	18.1	5.9	68.9	8.8	60.1	4.0	27.1	549	48.1

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		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			
					Outside marriage		Within marriage following marriage after conception				
					Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>			Joint <sup>2</sup>		
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>89.0</b>	56.4	22.9	<b>50.2</b>	61.7	9.8	51.9	3.6	34.7	<b>4,993</b>	47.6
<b>Herefordshire, County of UA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	55.3	15.7	<b>1.2</b>	70.1	8.6	61.5	5.7	24.2	<b>92</b>	40.2
<b>Stoke-on-Trent UA</b>	<b>4.3</b>	63.6	19.3	<b>2.8</b>	69.8	10.2	59.6	3.5	26.7	<b>314</b>	34.4
<b>Telford and Wrekin UA</b>	<b>2.7</b>	63.1	20.6	<b>1.7</b>	68.1	10.2	58.0	3.6	28.3	<b>187</b>	37.4
Shropshire	3.4	54.8	18.7	1.9	65.4	5.9	59.4	4.3	30.3	185	52.4
Staffordshire	11.1	57.4	20.9	6.4	63.8	7.5	56.4	4.0	32.1	649	52.7
Warwickshire	7.6	53.6	22.0	4.1	60.7	7.3	53.4	4.6	34.7	366	47.5
West Midlands	50.1	56.2	25.2	28.2	58.9	11.2	47.8	3.1	38.0	2,813	47.9
Worcestershire	7.5	54.2	18.3	4.1	65.9	8.4	57.6	4.5	29.6	387	52.7
<b>East</b>	<b>84.5</b>	52.7	19.6	<b>44.5</b>	63.6	7.9	55.7	4.7	31.8	<b>3,529</b>	49.6
<b>Luton UA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	45.4	21.4	<b>2.0</b>	56.4	10.2	46.2	5.4	38.2	<b>130</b>	48.5
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	<b>3.4</b>	55.2	20.5	<b>1.9</b>	65.0	11.2	53.7	4.4	30.6	<b>190</b>	43.2
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	<b>2.8</b>	62.3	23.5	<b>1.8</b>	63.6	9.7	53.9	3.6	32.7	<b>143</b>	46.9
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	<b>3.1</b>	62.9	24.3	<b>1.9</b>	61.6	7.9	53.7	3.5	34.9	<b>141</b>	51.8
Bedfordshire	6.1	50.5	18.9	3.1	64.3	8.9	55.4	4.6	31.1	270	52.6
Cambridgeshire	8.2	47.1	16.5	3.9	65.3	7.5	57.8	6.1	28.6	279	48.0
Essex	19.3	54.6	20.6	10.6	62.4	7.3	55.1	4.0	33.6	841	53.7
Hertfordshire	17.2	48.2	20.2	8.3	59.7	6.5	53.1	4.6	35.7	548	56.8
Norfolk	10.7	58.6	19.0	6.3	67.4	7.6	59.8	4.9	27.6	573	44.0
Suffolk	9.3	52.9	16.6	4.9	69.0	8.7	60.3	5.3	25.7	414	42.5
<b>London</b>	<b>174.0</b>	52.2	29.2	<b>90.9</b>	48.6	10.4	38.3	4.5	46.8	<b>5,709</b>	61.0
<b>Inner London</b>	<b>75.3</b>	54.9	31.5	<b>41.3</b>	46.2	10.9	35.2	4.4	49.4	<b>2,389</b>	60.2
Camden	4.4	49.7	29.5	2.2	43.2	9.7	33.5	5.3	51.5	103	58.3
Hackney & City of London	6.6	58.7	32.2	3.9	47.4	10.8	36.6	3.3	49.3	214	69.2
Hammersmith and Fulham	3.9	52.3	31.5	2.1	42.5	9.9	32.6	3.6	53.9	95	66.3
Haringey	6.0	57.2	29.4	3.4	51.5	11.9	39.6	4.7	43.8	236	58.5
Islington	4.3	62.1	34.9	2.6	46.1	10.3	35.8	3.8	50.0	143	60.8
Kensington and Chelsea	3.2	43.3	29.5	1.4	37.0	7.0	30.0	6.1	56.9	65	75.4
Lambeth	7.5	65.6	36.2	4.9	46.9	12.5	34.4	3.5	49.6	297	60.6
Lewisham	6.8	64.1	33.2	4.4	51.0	11.0	40.0	3.3	45.7	298	55.7
Newham	8.0	46.7	26.6	3.7	50.9	14.3	36.6	5.4	43.7	242	49.6
Southwark	7.8	65.8	37.1	5.1	45.9	12.1	33.8	3.7	50.4	291	63.2
Tower Hamlets	5.9	42.4	29.6	2.5	40.2	8.3	31.9	5.1	54.7	158	63.3
Wandsworth	6.7	46.7	26.5	3.1	45.7	9.9	35.7	5.8	48.6	164	56.7
Westminster	4.3	47.0	31.9	2.0	35.7	7.1	28.6	6.9	57.3	83	60.2
<b>Outer London</b>	<b>98.7</b>	50.2	27.4	<b>49.6</b>	50.7	9.9	40.8	4.6	44.7	<b>3,320</b>	61.6
Barking and Dagenham	4.7	63.0	29.2	3.0	54.7	12.3	42.3	3.6	41.8	184	56.0
Barnet	6.9	43.8	27.0	3.0	43.7	9.1	34.6	5.5	50.8	168	67.9
Bexley	3.8	58.1	25.5	2.2	59.1	8.2	50.9	3.4	37.5	172	60.5
Brent	7.2	46.9	32.4	3.4	42.1	9.8	32.2	5.9	52.0	186	59.7
Bromley	5.1	52.3	24.3	2.7	56.0	7.7	48.3	4.4	39.6	176	68.8

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					Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>			Joint <sup>2</sup>		
Croydon	7.5	58.5	30.8	4.4	51.8	11.6	40.2	4.1	44.1	377	57.3
Ealing	7.2	42.6	27.6	3.0	46.0	9.9	36.1	5.7	48.3	168	63.1
Enfield	6.6	54.4	27.6	3.6	53.6	12.5	41.2	3.8	42.6	291	59.1
Greenwich	6.2	60.3	29.2	3.7	54.5	13.4	41.1	4.3	41.2	227	54.2
Harrow	4.2	36.8	28.9	1.5	42.3	8.4	33.9	4.8	52.9	107	68.2
Havering	3.5	60.6	27.9	2.1	55.0	7.0	48.0	2.7	42.3	174	73.6
Hillingdon	5.1	50.1	28.1	2.6	52.1	9.0	43.0	4.1	43.8	210	65.2
Hounslow	5.5	45.2	27.7	2.5	49.1	10.0	39.2	5.8	45.0	165	50.3
Kingston upon Thames	2.8	43.9	25.7	1.2	47.1	6.2	40.9	5.1	47.8	59	72.9
Merton	4.3	44.9	23.7	1.9	52.0	9.4	42.6	5.3	42.7	129	59.7
Redbridge	5.5	46.0	27.4	2.6	44.3	10.9	33.5	4.4	51.3	152	66.4
Richmond upon Thames	3.5	37.8	18.7	1.3	53.4	6.2	47.2	6.9	39.7	72	77.8
Sutton	3.2	51.0	22.6	1.6	59.6	8.8	50.8	4.0	36.3	112	61.6
Waltham Forest	6.0	54.4	27.5	3.3	49.4	9.5	39.8	4.8	45.8	191	56.0
<b>South East</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>51.2</b>
<b>Bracknell Forest UA</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>49.2</b>
<b>Brighton and Hove UA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>58.3</b>
<b>Isle of Wight UA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>51.1</b>
<b>Medway UA</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>50.0</b>
<b>Milton Keynes UA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>51.3</b>
<b>Portsmouth UA</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>47.1</b>
<b>Reading UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>60.6</b>
<b>Slough UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>44.2</b>
<b>Southampton UA</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>45.4</b>
<b>West Berkshire UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51.9</b>
<b>Windsor and Maidenhead UA</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56.4</b>
<b>Wokingham UA</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51.8</b>
Buckinghamshire	7.2	41.2	18.7	3.0	57.6	7.2	50.4	5.9	36.5	209	63.6
East Sussex	6.4	58.0	21.1	3.7	63.9	7.7	56.2	4.4	31.7	357	54.1
Hampshire	17.5	49.2	18.8	8.6	62.3	7.0	55.3	5.3	32.4	785	52.2
Kent	20.8	57.3	21.4	11.9	62.8	7.4	55.4	4.2	33.0	1,048	44.9
Oxfordshire	9.9	47.6	19.3	4.7	59.3	6.9	52.4	5.7	34.9	320	48.1
Surrey	16.6	43.1	19.7	7.2	56.7	6.0	50.7	5.8	37.4	516	57.4
West Sussex	10.6	50.4	19.9	5.3	62.6	7.4	55.2	5.1	32.4	408	51.5
<b>South West</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>50.2</b>
<b>Bath and North East Somerset UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>56.6</b>
<b>Bournemouth UA</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>52.2</b>
<b>Bristol, City of UA</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>47.6</b>
<b>North Somerset UA</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Plymouth UA</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>47.2</b>
<b>Poole UA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>43.3</b>
<b>South Gloucestershire UA</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>64.0</b>
<b>Swindon UA</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>45.6</b>
<b>Torbay UA</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>49.2</b>

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

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Table 7 - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			
					Outside marriage		Within marriage following marriage after conception				
					Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>			Joint <sup>2</sup>		
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	6.3	59.3	17.8	3.7	68.6	6.6	62.0	5.2	26.2	315	46.0
Devon	8.4	54.4	18.4	4.6	65.4	6.9	58.5	5.4	29.1	406	51.0
Dorset	4.3	52.5	17.2	2.3	65.5	6.5	59.0	5.4	29.2	177	54.8
Gloucestershire	7.9	53.9	19.3	4.2	63.7	8.3	55.4	5.0	31.3	342	53.5
Somerset	6.4	56.6	18.7	3.6	65.3	6.5	58.8	4.7	30.0	356	49.2
Wiltshire	6.0	47.1	16.9	2.8	63.4	7.2	56.1	6.7	29.9	283	47.3
<b>Wales</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>42.6</b>
Isle of Anglesey	0.9	62.7	17.3	0.6	71.7	8.8	62.8	3.5	24.8	55	32.7
Gwynedd	1.5	67.4	18.7	1.0	71.0	7.8	63.2	3.3	25.7	91	45.1
Conwy	1.4	67.3	22.5	0.9	66.2	9.1	57.0	3.8	30.0	110	46.4
Denbighshire	1.3	65.0	21.3	0.8	67.3	10.0	57.4	2.8	29.9	80	40.0
Flintshire	2.1	59.6	20.3	1.3	64.9	8.6	56.4	4.1	31.0	100	50.0
Wrexham	2.0	65.4	19.0	1.3	69.0	9.4	59.7	4.8	26.2	145	33.1
Powys	1.6	57.1	18.0	0.9	68.4	7.1	61.3	4.6	27.0	79	45.6
Ceredigion	0.8	59.4	21.1	0.5	64.6	7.1	57.5	3.7	31.7	44	43.2
Pembrokeshire	1.6	63.6	19.6	1.0	67.9	8.8	59.1	4.1	28.1	113	43.4
Carmarthenshire	2.3	61.1	17.6	1.4	71.2	7.3	63.9	4.5	24.3	112	42.9
Swansea	3.1	61.4	16.7	1.9	72.6	9.9	62.6	3.1	24.3	159	41.5
Neath Port Talbot	1.9	64.5	21.2	1.3	68.0	10.0	58.0	2.6	29.4	126	47.6
Bridgend	2.0	62.9	20.8	1.3	67.5	9.6	57.9	3.2	29.3	117	42.7
The Vale of Glamorgan	1.7	60.3	20.4	1.1	65.6	8.3	57.2	4.1	30.4	109	45.0
Cardiff	5.5	58.7	21.3	3.2	63.3	12.4	50.9	3.2	33.5	263	41.1
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3.5	69.1	20.9	2.5	69.5	10.6	58.9	3.3	27.2	252	46.0
Merthyr Tydfil	0.8	72.9	18.8	0.6	74.3	11.6	62.6	3.3	22.5	68	29.4
Caerphilly	2.6	66.8	21.4	1.7	68.0	9.7	58.2	3.0	29.1	190	38.9
Blaenau Gwent	1.0	72.9	20.2	0.7	71.2	9.7	61.5	3.3	25.5	65	36.9
Torfaen	1.4	68.5	23.0	0.9	65.4	9.5	55.9	3.6	31.0	107	45.8
Monmouthshire	1.0	52.8	19.4	0.5	61.3	6.6	54.7	6.4	32.3	62	58.1
Newport	2.2	63.0	21.8	1.4	65.7	11.8	53.9	3.5	30.8	151	41.1

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

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

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**Table 8 Conceptions (numbers and rates): age of woman at conception, outcome, and area of usual residence, 2006**

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

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>41,768</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
England	827.7	78.6	61.0	17.6	39,170	40.6	20.8	19.8	7,330	7.7	3.1	4.7
<b>North East</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Darlington UA	1.6	81.1	64.0	17.1	108	55.3	25.1	30.2	17	9.2	*	*
Hartlepool UA	1.5	82.4	63.2	19.2	126	64.5	42.0	22.5	23	12.0	4.7	7.3
Middlesbrough UA	2.4	82.9	65.6	17.3	150	50.8	31.5	19.3	33	11.5	5.2	6.3
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1.8	67.7	54.8	12.9	139	48.3	30.3	18.1	23	8.1	*	*
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2.9	73.6	59.0	14.6	199	52.1	32.5	19.6	52	13.3	6.4	6.9
Durham	6.6	66.1	54.8	11.3	434	46.6	27.5	19.1	90	9.5	4.0	5.5
Northumberland	3.6	64.6	52.7	11.9	203	35.9	20.3	15.6	38	6.7	3.0	3.7
Tyne and Wear	15.7	68.7	54.7	14.1	1,026	50.4	30.1	20.3	199	10.0	4.9	5.1
<b>North West</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>6,082</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Blackburn with Darwen UA</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Blackpool UA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Halton UA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Warrington UA</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Cheshire	9.1	68.9	56.3	12.6	419	32.3	16.6	15.6	91	7.0	2.5	4.6
Cumbria	6.1	68.0	55.2	12.7	335	35.3	19.3	16.0	65	6.9	2.9	4.0
Greater Manchester	45.2	82.7	64.4	18.3	2,596	51.0	28.2	22.8	474	9.5	4.1	5.4
Lancashire	16.4	71.0	57.5	13.4	971	41.0	22.9	18.1	189	8.1	3.8	4.2
Merseyside	20.2	72.0	55.6	16.4	1,160	41.2	21.4	19.8	224	8.2	2.9	5.3
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>East Riding of Yorkshire UA</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Kingston upon Hull, City of UA</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>North East Lincolnshire UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>North Lincolnshire UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>York UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
North Yorkshire	6.9	64.8	53.3	11.5	300	25.1	12.5	12.6	46	4.0	1.5	2.5
South Yorkshire	20.2	76.0	59.5	16.5	1,278	51.8	28.0	23.8	250	10.3	3.7	6.6
West Yorkshire	36.4	77.7	62.3	15.4	2,045	48.0	27.8	20.2	422	10.0	4.4	5.6
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Leicester UA &amp; Rutland UA</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Derbyshire	9.7	67.2	55.0	12.2	515	35.1	19.5	15.6	93	6.3	2.3	4.0
Leicestershire	8.3	66.6	54.4	12.2	357	29.3	15.0	14.4	61	5.1	2.4	2.8
Lincolnshire	8.5	67.6	55.9	11.7	480	36.1	19.6	16.5	83	6.5	3.0	3.4
Northamptonshire	10.8	78.7	63.6	15.1	521	38.7	22.3	16.4	89	6.8	3.1	3.7
Nottinghamshire	10.3	67.9	55.6	12.3	549	37.1	19.3	17.9	109	7.4	3.2	4.2
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>4,993</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Herefordshire, County of UA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Stoke-on-Trent UA</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Telford and Wrekin UA</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Shropshire	3.4	68.5	55.7	12.8	185	32.6	15.5	17.1	32	5.8	*	*
Staffordshire	11.1	70.5	55.8	14.8	649	40.2	19.0	21.2	128	8.0	2.8	5.2
Warwickshire	7.6	75.5	58.9	16.6	366	36.3	19.0	17.2	82	8.5	3.6	4.9
West Midlands	50.1	90.3	67.5	22.7	2,813	53.1	27.7	25.4	508	9.7	4.0	5.8
Worcestershire	7.5	72.5	59.2	13.3	387	36.0	17.0	19.0	74	7.1	2.0	5.1

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	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
<b>East</b>	<b>84.5</b>	75.7	60.9	14.8	<b>3,529</b>	33.3	16.8	16.5	<b>612</b>	5.8	2.2	3.6
<b>Luton UA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	106.6	83.8	22.8	<b>130</b>	34.7	17.9	16.8	<b>19</b>	5.1	*	*
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	<b>3.4</b>	97.9	77.8	20.1	<b>190</b>	57.4	32.6	24.8	<b>25</b>	7.8	*	*
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	<b>2.8</b>	90.3	69.1	21.2	<b>143</b>	48.8	25.9	22.9	<b>28</b>	9.3	2.7	6.7
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	<b>3.1</b>	93.6	70.9	22.7	<b>141</b>	46.4	22.4	24.0	<b>31</b>	10.7	4.1	6.5
Bedfordshire	<b>6.1</b>	72.8	59.1	13.7	<b>270</b>	35.5	16.8	18.7	<b>42</b>	5.5	2.1	3.4
Cambridgeshire	<b>8.2</b>	66.4	55.5	10.9	<b>279</b>	26.3	13.7	12.6	<b>52</b>	5.1	2.5	2.5
Essex	<b>19.3</b>	72.8	57.8	15.0	<b>841</b>	32.5	15.0	17.5	<b>163</b>	6.3	2.1	4.2
Hertfordshire	<b>17.2</b>	78.0	62.3	15.7	<b>548</b>	26.2	11.3	14.9	<b>94</b>	4.4	1.4	3.1
Norfolk	<b>10.7</b>	70.1	56.8	13.3	<b>573</b>	39.5	22.2	17.4	<b>90</b>	6.3	2.5	3.8
Suffolk	<b>9.3</b>	71.2	59.4	11.9	<b>414</b>	30.9	17.8	13.2	<b>68</b>	5.2	2.7	2.5
<b>London</b>	<b>174.0</b>	94.7	67.1	27.7	<b>5,709</b>	45.6	17.8	27.8	<b>1,067</b>	8.7	2.7	5.9
<b>Inner London</b>	<b>75.3</b>	92.9	63.6	29.3	<b>2,389</b>	56.0	22.3	33.7	<b>472</b>	11.5	3.7	7.8
Camden	<b>4.4</b>	66.2	46.6	19.5	<b>103</b>	37.6	15.7	21.9	<b>19</b>	7.0	*	*
Hackney & City of London	<b>6.6</b>	113.8	77.1	36.7	<b>214</b>	56.0	17.3	38.8	<b>50</b>	13.8	2.8	11.1
Hammersmith and Fulham	<b>3.9</b>	82.8	56.7	26.1	<b>95</b>	43.8	14.8	29.1	<b>21</b>	10.0	*	*
Haringey	<b>6.0</b>	102.9	72.6	30.3	<b>236</b>	63.7	26.4	37.2	<b>48</b>	13.5	4.8	8.7
Islington	<b>4.3</b>	79.2	51.6	27.6	<b>143</b>	54.5	21.3	33.2	<b>30</b>	12.1	2.8	9.3
Kensington and Chelsea	<b>3.2</b>	70.7	49.8	20.9	<b>65</b>	33.8	8.3	25.5	<b>8</b>	4.4	*	*
Lambeth	<b>7.5</b>	102.6	65.5	37.2	<b>297</b>	78.4	30.9	47.5	<b>50</b>	13.0	4.7	8.3
Lewisham	<b>6.8</b>	104.3	69.7	34.6	<b>298</b>	68.2	30.2	38.0	<b>76</b>	17.4	6.6	10.8
Newham	<b>8.0</b>	128.7	94.5	34.2	<b>242</b>	48.6	24.5	24.1	<b>51</b>	10.7	4.6	6.1
Southwark	<b>7.8</b>	109.1	68.7	40.4	<b>291</b>	75.0	27.6	47.4	<b>53</b>	13.9	3.4	10.5
Tower Hamlets	<b>5.9</b>	98.7	69.5	29.3	<b>158</b>	44.1	16.2	27.9	<b>23</b>	6.9	2.1	4.8
Wandsworth	<b>6.7</b>	78.8	57.9	20.9	<b>164</b>	57.8	25.0	32.8	<b>29</b>	10.6	3.6	6.9
Westminster	<b>4.3</b>	65.6	44.6	20.9	<b>83</b>	37.5	14.9	22.6	<b>14</b>	6.9	*	*
<b>Outer London</b>	<b>98.7</b>	96.2	69.8	26.4	<b>3,320</b>	40.3	15.5	24.8	<b>595</b>	7.3	2.2	5.0
Barking and Dagenham	<b>4.7</b>	123.4	87.3	36.1	<b>184</b>	59.6	26.2	33.4	<b>29</b>	8.3	2.0	6.3
Barnet	<b>6.9</b>	93.2	68.1	25.1	<b>168</b>	30.0	9.6	20.4	<b>20</b>	3.4	*	*
Bexley	<b>3.8</b>	82.2	61.2	20.9	<b>172</b>	36.9	14.6	22.3	<b>33</b>	7.2	3.1	4.1
Brent	<b>7.2</b>	109.0	73.7	35.3	<b>186</b>	40.1	16.1	23.9	<b>27</b>	6.2	2.3	3.9
Bromley	<b>5.1</b>	82.5	62.4	20.0	<b>176</b>	30.9	9.6	21.2	<b>23</b>	4.2	1.3	2.9
Croydon	<b>7.5</b>	98.9	68.4	30.5	<b>377</b>	56.9	24.3	32.6	<b>74</b>	11.4	4.1	7.2
Ealing	<b>7.2</b>	98.4	71.3	27.1	<b>168</b>	34.5	12.7	21.8	<b>26</b>	5.3	1.6	3.7
Enfield	<b>6.6</b>	103.6	75.0	28.6	<b>291</b>	55.4	22.7	32.7	<b>58</b>	10.6	4.4	6.2
Greenwich	<b>6.2</b>	114.2	80.9	33.3	<b>227</b>	57.0	26.1	30.9	<b>42</b>	11.0	3.9	7.1
Harrow	<b>4.2</b>	90.4	64.2	26.2	<b>107</b>	25.8	8.2	17.6	<b>23</b>	5.9	2.1	3.8
Havering	<b>3.5</b>	77.7	56.0	21.7	<b>174</b>	39.0	10.3	28.7	<b>29</b>	6.5	*	*
Hillingdon	<b>5.1</b>	89.7	64.5	25.2	<b>210</b>	43.3	15.1	28.3	<b>38</b>	8.2	1.7	6.5
Hounslow	<b>5.5</b>	105.7	76.4	29.3	<b>165</b>	44.4	22.1	22.3	<b>27</b>	7.3	1.9	5.4
Kingston upon Thames	<b>2.8</b>	77.2	57.4	19.8	<b>59</b>	22.4	6.1	16.3	<b>14</b>	5.5	*	*
Merton	<b>4.3</b>	88.9	67.8	21.1	<b>129</b>	42.1	17.0	25.2	<b>20</b>	6.7	2.0	4.7
Redbridge	<b>5.5</b>	99.6	72.3	27.2	<b>152</b>	30.4	10.2	20.2	<b>32</b>	6.2	1.8	4.5
Richmond upon Thames	<b>3.5</b>	87.1	70.8	16.3	<b>72</b>	26.9	6.0	20.9	<b>12</b>	4.3	*	*
Sutton	<b>3.2</b>	78.7	60.9	17.8	<b>112</b>	31.4	12.1	19.3	<b>30</b>	8.7	3.5	5.2
Waltham Forest	<b>6.0</b>	113.1	82.0	31.1	<b>191</b>	48.4	21.3	27.1	<b>38</b>	9.7	2.8	6.9
<b>South East</b>	<b>125.7</b>	75.5	59.7	15.8	<b>5,219</b>	33.1	16.2	17.0	<b>921</b>	5.9	2.3	3.7
<b>Bracknell Forest UA</b>	<b>1.8</b>	72.7	58.5	14.2	<b>65</b>	27.7	14.1	13.6	<b>7</b>	3.1	*	*
<b>Brighton and Hove UA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	72.4	50.8	21.6	<b>180</b>	43.1	17.9	25.1	<b>28</b>	7.2	2.3	4.9
<b>Isle of Wight UA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	64.1	51.9	12.2	<b>92</b>	35.1	17.2	17.9	<b>19</b>	7.5	2.4	5.1
<b>Medway UA</b>	<b>4.3</b>	80.3	60.5	19.8	<b>248</b>	46.2	23.1	23.1	<b>45</b>	8.4	3.6	4.9
<b>Milton Keynes UA</b>	<b>4.4</b>	90.0	70.2	19.8	<b>199</b>	44.5	21.7	22.8	<b>41</b>	9.3	3.4	5.9

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		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
<b>Portsmouth UA</b>	<b>3.3</b>	69.0	51.2	17.8	<b>155</b>	45.2	23.9	21.3	<b>31</b>	9.6	4.7	5.0
<b>Reading UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	93.7	67.7	26.0	<b>132</b>	54.3	21.4	32.9	<b>29</b>	12.2	2.9	9.2
<b>Slough UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	114.0	87.2	26.7	<b>86</b>	38.7	21.6	17.1	<b>9</b>	4.0	*	*
<b>Southampton UA</b>	<b>3.8</b>	68.0	52.1	15.9	<b>227</b>	60.7	33.2	27.6	<b>43</b>	11.5	5.9	5.6
<b>West Berkshire UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	75.4	62.0	13.4	<b>81</b>	23.6	11.4	12.2	<b>18</b>	5.4	1.5	3.9
<b>Windsor and Maidenhead UA</b>	<b>2.2</b>	79.1	64.0	15.1	<b>55</b>	20.2	8.8	11.4	<b>9</b>	3.3	*	*
<b>Wokingham UA</b>	<b>2.2</b>	66.4	54.7	11.7	<b>56</b>	18.8	9.1	9.7	<b>12</b>	4.0	*	*
Buckinghamshire	7.2	74.3	60.3	13.9	209	21.3	7.7	13.5	45	4.6	1.5	3.1
East Sussex	6.4	74.2	58.6	15.6	357	37.4	17.2	20.2	64	6.8	2.7	4.2
Hampshire	17.5	71.9	58.4	13.5	785	32.4	15.5	16.9	136	5.7	1.9	3.8
Kent	20.8	76.7	60.3	16.5	1,048	37.2	20.5	16.7	162	5.8	2.9	2.9
Oxfordshire	9.9	72.4	58.5	13.9	320	27.5	14.3	13.2	61	5.4	2.2	3.2
Surrey	16.6	75.8	60.9	14.9	516	25.7	10.9	14.7	89	4.4	1.2	3.2
West Sussex	10.6	74.8	59.9	14.9	408	28.9	14.0	14.9	73	5.1	1.8	3.4
<b>South West</b>	<b>69.0</b>	70.8	57.1	13.6	<b>3,192</b>	33.0	16.5	16.6	<b>612</b>	6.5	2.5	4.0
<b>Bath and North East Somerset UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	62.5	49.5	12.9	<b>76</b>	23.6	10.3	13.4	<b>12</b>	3.9	*	*
<b>Bournemouth UA</b>	<b>2.6</b>	77.9	57.5	20.3	<b>90</b>	34.1	16.3	17.8	<b>13</b>	5.0	*	*
<b>Bristol, City of UA</b>	<b>7.4</b>	73.6	57.5	16.1	<b>332</b>	49.8	26.1	23.7	<b>68</b>	10.9	5.1	5.8
<b>North Somerset UA</b>	<b>2.6</b>	73.3	61.5	11.8	<b>83</b>	22.6	10.4	12.3	<b>14</b>	4.0	*	*
<b>Plymouth UA</b>	<b>3.9</b>	73.9	58.7	15.2	<b>212</b>	46.5	24.6	22.0	<b>46</b>	10.4	4.1	6.3
<b>Poole UA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	77.7	62.8	14.9	<b>90</b>	32.9	18.7	14.3	<b>15</b>	5.8	*	*
<b>South Gloucestershire UA</b>	<b>3.6</b>	68.4	55.6	12.8	<b>150</b>	30.8	11.1	19.7	<b>33</b>	6.8	1.4	5.4
<b>Swindon UA</b>	<b>3.4</b>	84.5	68.1	16.3	<b>158</b>	46.0	25.0	21.0	<b>23</b>	6.7	2.6	4.1
<b>Torbay UA</b>	<b>1.8</b>	79.6	60.6	19.0	<b>122</b>	51.1	26.0	25.1	<b>23</b>	9.7	4.2	5.5
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	6.3	68.1	56.0	12.1	315	32.7	17.6	15.0	63	6.6	3.0	3.6
Devon	8.4	64.1	52.3	11.8	406	30.1	14.8	15.4	90	6.8	2.4	4.4
Dorset	4.3	68.2	56.5	11.7	177	22.7	10.3	12.4	37	4.8	1.6	3.3
Gloucestershire	7.9	70.9	57.3	13.7	342	29.3	13.6	15.7	57	5.2	1.3	3.9
Somerset	6.4	69.4	56.4	13.0	356	33.0	16.8	16.2	59	5.8	2.5	3.2
Wiltshire	6.0	72.0	59.8	12.1	283	30.8	16.2	14.6	59	6.4	3.6	2.8
<b>Wales</b>	<b>42.3</b>	73.1	58.4	14.7	<b>2,598</b>	44.9	25.8	19.1	<b>496</b>	8.6	4.0	4.6
Isle of Anglesey	0.9	75.2	62.2	13.0	55	40.9	27.5	13.4	9	6.4	*	*
Gwynedd	1.5	69.8	56.8	13.0	91	43.1	23.7	19.4	21	9.7	3.7	6.0
Conwy	1.4	75.6	58.6	17.0	110	52.5	28.2	24.4	18	8.5	*	*
Denbighshire	1.3	74.5	58.7	15.9	80	42.6	25.5	17.0	11	5.8	*	*
Flintshire	2.1	73.0	58.2	14.8	100	34.2	17.1	17.1	20	6.7	2.7	4.0
Wrexham	2.0	76.5	62.0	14.6	145	58.9	39.4	19.5	30	12.3	7.4	4.9
Powys	1.6	73.2	60.0	13.2	79	31.8	17.3	14.5	14	5.4	*	*
Ceredigion	0.8	55.2	43.5	11.7	44	35.5	20.1	15.3	11	8.1	*	*
Pembrokeshire	1.6	76.7	61.7	15.1	113	46.6	26.4	20.2	20	8.1	4.1	4.1
Carmarthenshire	2.3	71.5	59.0	12.6	112	33.5	19.1	14.3	20	5.8	*	*
Swansea	3.1	68.4	57.0	11.4	159	38.7	22.6	16.0	22	5.6	2.0	3.5
Neath Port Talbot	1.9	74.7	58.8	15.9	126	46.6	24.4	22.2	30	11.4	4.6	6.9
Bridgend	2.0	77.8	61.6	16.2	117	44.5	25.5	19.0	29	11.5	5.9	5.5
The Vale of Glamorgan	1.7	73.7	58.7	15.0	109	42.1	23.2	18.9	21	8.3	3.2	5.2
Cardiff	5.5	71.8	56.5	15.3	263	44.4	26.2	18.2	49	8.4	4.1	4.3
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3.5	74.2	58.7	15.5	252	53.9	29.1	24.8	61	13.2	6.3	6.9
Merthyr Tydfil	0.8	75.2	61.1	14.1	68	56.8	40.1	16.7	15	13.0	*	*
Caerphilly	2.6	76.0	59.7	16.3	190	55.0	33.6	21.4	25	7.1	3.7	3.4
Blaenau Gwent	1.0	69.5	55.5	14.1	65	42.3	26.7	15.6	11	7.2	*	*
Torfaen	1.4	77.9	60.0	17.9	107	56.1	30.4	25.7	18	9.7	4.3	5.4
Monmouthshire	1.0	66.2	53.4	12.9	62	35.0	14.7	20.3	15	8.4	*	*
Newport	2.2	78.4	61.3	17.1	151	50.3	29.7	20.7	26	8.7	3.7	5.0

Note: Table 9 in *Conception statistics 2005* is now numbered Table 8. Tables 8 and 10 in *Conception statistics 2005* have been merged to form a new Table 9. See sections 2.1 and 2.7.

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**Table 9** Conceptions (numbers, percentages and rates): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, area of usual residence, and age of woman at conception, 2006  
England and Wales, Government Office Regions and health authorities (within England)  
Residents

Area of usual residence	Conceptions at all ages										Conceptions at ages under 18			Conceptions at ages under 16				
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44		Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-17		Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15							
		Maternities	Abortions	Leading to maternities		Terminated by abortion		Total	Maternities		Abortions	Total	Maternities	Abortions				
		Total		Sole <sup>1</sup>	Joint <sup>2</sup>	Within marriage following marriage after conception												
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>486.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>41,768</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>7,826</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
England	827.7	78.6	61.0	17.6	459.3	61.0	9.3	51.8	4.1	34.8	39,170	40.6	20.8	19.8	7,330	7.7	3.1	4.7
Wales	42.3	73.1	58.4	14.7	26.8	67.8	9.7	58.1	3.6	28.6	2,598	44.9	25.8	19.1	496	8.6	4.0	4.6
<b>Strategic Health Authorities in England</b>																		
North East	36.1	69.9	56.1	13.8	23.4	69.5	10.4	59.1	3.2	27.3	2,385	44.2	24.0	20.2	475	9.8	4.5	5.3
North West	106.9	76.3	60.2	16.1	65.2	65.5	10.6	54.9	3.2	31.3	6,082	48.8	29.0	19.8	1,155	8.5	3.6	5.0
Yorkshire and the Humber	78.8	74.3	59.3	15.0	46.0	65.6	9.5	56.1	3.5	30.9	4,692	46.7	26.4	20.3	949	9.6	4.0	5.6
East Midlands	63.7	72.2	58.2	14.0	36.3	66.6	9.3	57.3	4.3	29.1	3,369	39.7	22.5	17.2	592	7.2	3.3	3.8
West Midlands	89.0	82.2	63.4	18.8	50.2	61.7	9.8	51.9	3.6	34.7	4,993	46.5	24.4	22.2	947	9.0	3.7	5.4
East of England	84.5	75.7	60.9	14.8	44.5	63.6	7.9	55.7	4.7	31.8	3,529	33.3	16.8	16.5	612	5.8	2.2	3.6
London	174.0	94.7	67.1	27.7	90.9	48.6	10.4	38.3	4.5	46.8	5,709	45.6	17.8	27.8	1,067	8.7	2.7	5.9
South East Coast	63.1	75.8	59.5	16.3	33.5	60.8	7.1	53.7	4.6	34.6	2,757	33.8	16.7	17.2	461	5.7	2.3	3.4
South Central	62.5	75.2	59.8	15.3	31.1	60.1	7.7	52.4	5.2	34.7	2,462	32.4	15.6	16.8	460	6.2	2.2	3.9
South West	69.0	70.8	57.1	13.6	38.0	64.3	7.6	56.7	4.9	30.8	3,192	33.0	16.5	16.6	612	6.5	2.5	4.0

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

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

Conception statistics 2006 Appendix tables

Appendix 1 Estimated resident population<sup>1</sup>: sex and age, 1996–2006

England and Wales  
thousands

	Age	Year										
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Persons</b>	<b>All ages</b>	<b>51,410.4</b>	<b>51,559.6</b>	<b>51,720.1</b>	<b>51,933.5</b>	<b>52,140.2</b>	<b>52,360.0</b>	<b>52,572.1</b>	<b>52,797.3</b>	<b>53,057.1</b>	<b>53,419.2</b>	<b>53,728.8</b>
Males	All ages	25,029.8	25,113.2	25,200.7	25,323.4	25,438.0	25,574.3	25,703.7	25,841.4	25,995.2	26,196.7	26,371.2
Females	All ages	26,380.7	26,446.5	26,519.4	26,610.0	26,702.1	26,785.7	26,868.3	26,955.9	27,061.9	27,222.5	27,357.7
	<b>15–44</b>	<b>10,717.6</b>	<b>10,727.0</b>	<b>10,737.2</b>	<b>10,766.6</b>	<b>10,820.8</b>	<b>10,869.5</b>	<b>10,899.8</b>	<b>10,940.7</b>	<b>10,991.3</b>	<b>11,077.4</b>	<b>11,115.4</b>
	15–19	1,501.4	1,534.3	1,560.7	1,566.5	1,562.7	1,578.4	1,601.2	1,644.0	1,678.5	1,703.1	1,712.7
	20–24	1,633.0	1,560.6	1,516.6	1,516.9	1,540.0	1,577.7	1,606.2	1,635.7	1,663.9	1,705.8	1,745.8
	25–29	1,979.7	1,945.2	1,902.3	1,850.9	1,809.9	1,744.7	1,676.5	1,637.7	1,639.4	1,679.5	1,715.8
	30–34	2,075.8	2,087.9	2,080.7	2,069.2	2,049.3	2,033.4	2,008.7	1,972.0	1,912.8	1,868.2	1,807.5
	35–39	1,853.9	1,903.4	1,951.9	2,004.0	2,053.7	2,082.0	2,102.9	2,099.5	2,093.1	2,068.3	2,052.2
	40–44	1,673.8	1,695.6	1,725.0	1,759.1	1,805.2	1,853.3	1,904.3	1,951.9	2,003.6	2,052.5	2,081.4

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

1 See Section 2.1.

Appendix 2 Estimated resident female population<sup>1</sup>: age and marital status, 1996–2006

England and Wales  
thousands

	Age	Year										
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Married</b>	<b>15–44</b>	<b>5,070.5</b>	<b>4,962.6</b>	<b>4,859.5</b>	<b>4,772.1</b>	<b>4,696.7</b>	<b>4,611.1</b>	<b>4,490.6</b>	<b>4,371.3</b>	<b>4,263.9</b>	<b>4,163.0</b>	<b>4,034.3</b>
	15–19	20.7	20.3	20.3	19.8	17.6	16.2	12.6	11.5	10.7	9.1	6.5
	20–24	259.6	224.9	201.1	187.8	179.6	178.0	166.6	161.1	156.8	149.7	137.9
	25–29	906.3	844.3	782.8	725.1	677.2	625.4	568.2	526.7	501.0	488.2	470.5
	30–34	1,315.8	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
	35–39	1,319.9	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
	40–44	1,248.1	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
<b>Single, widowed and divorced</b>	<b>15–44</b>	<b>5,647.1</b>	<b>5,764.4</b>	<b>5,877.7</b>	<b>5,994.6</b>	<b>6,124.1</b>	<b>6,258.4</b>	<b>6,409.2</b>	<b>6,569.5</b>	<b>6,727.4</b>	<b>6,914.5</b>	<b>7,081.1</b>
	15–19	1,480.7	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
	20–24	1,373.3	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
	25–29	1,073.5	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
	30–34	760.0	794.7	821.3	846.4	867.1	891.0	915.2	930.9	930.7	935.0	931.5
	35–39	534.0	571.9	609.9	649.8	691.6	725.7	760.3	785.9	808.1	822.2	839.5
	40–44	425.7	447.3	471.1	496.7	527.3	560.5	597.2	634.6	675.4	716.0	750.5

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

1 See Section 2.1.