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# Conception statistics

Conceptions for women resident in England and Wales, 2001

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# 1 Introduction

*Conception statistics 2001* presents final statistics on conceptions for women usually resident in England and Wales. This is a supplement to series FM1 no.31. Previously, conception statistics were published in the annual volume *Birth statistics* (series FM1).

Provisional figures for 2001 were presented in *Health Statistics Quarterly 17*<sup>2</sup> and provisional data for 2002 were published in *Health Statistics Quarterly 24*.<sup>3</sup> Final conception statistics for 2002 will be published in spring 2005.

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## 1.1 Tables in this supplement

The tables presented in this supplement are numbered Tables 12.1-12.8. This numbering convention has been adopted because these tables are a continuation of the tables previously published in *Birth statistics 2002*.<sup>1</sup> 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*.

## 1.2 Data analysed in this supplement

Conception statistics bring together records of birth registrations collected under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 and of abortions under the Abortions 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 (i.e. miscarriages) are not included. Maternities which result in one or more live births or stillbirths are counted once only.

The registration of life events (births, deaths and marriages) is a service carried out by the Local Registration Service in partnership with the General Register Office (GRO) in

Southport, which is part of ONS. 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 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.

Further details on the information collected at birth or stillbirth can be found in section 1.2 of *Birth statistics 2002*.<sup>1</sup>

Information on abortions is derived from notifications supplied under the Abortions 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 National Assembly for Wales. The details supplied include the woman's date of birth, marital status, and usual residence. Further details may be found in the ONS annual volume of *Abortion statistics*<sup>4</sup> and the Department of Health Statistical Bulletin *Abortion statistics, England and Wales: 2002*.<sup>5</sup>

## 1.3 Issues affecting the quality of the data in this supplement

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 1st April 2002, the Department of Health took over this work and a new system was introduced to process the new abortion notification forms that were made available from 18th April 2002. These changes temporarily slowed the processing of the forms. Data supplied to ONS by the Department of Health on abortions performed on residents of England and Wales between 1 April 2002 and 30 September 2002 contribute to the 2001 conception statistics presented in this supplement.

For further details of issues which affect the quality of birth statistics see *Birth statistics 2002*.<sup>1</sup>

## 1.4 Associated publications and the National Statistics website

The National Statistics website ([www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)) provides a comprehensive source of freely available vital statistics and ONS products. More information on the National Statistics website can be obtained from ONS

(section 2.8). Detailed conception figures, including quarterly conceptions to women aged under 18, are published regularly on the National Statistics website.

### ***Figures for UK countries***

In Scotland, figures for conceptions are available for women aged under 20. The definition of conception in Scotland includes maternities (pregnancies ending in a live 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*. Quarterly reference tables on conceptions are published in both *Population Trends* and *Health Statistics Quarterly*.

## **1.5 Other publications**

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

### **Conceptions**

- 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.

## 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 supplement, 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.

Whenever results become available from the Census, a new base is created for the population estimates. Thus following the 2001 Census, ONS revised the mid-year population estimates from 1982 to 2000. Further revisions, though, subsequently occurred to the estimates from 1992. This is because further information from research following the Census became available. The research was carried out to understand the reasons for differences between the 2001 Census-based estimates and the mid-year estimates rolled forward from earlier censuses.

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

#### **Population Estimates by age and sex**

- 2003 estimates; revised 2001 and 2002 estimates - published on 9 September 2004.
- 1992 to 2000 revised estimates - published on 7 October 2004.
- 1991 revised estimates - published on 13 February 2003.

#### **Estimates by marital status**

- 2003 marital status estimates - published on 4 November 2004.
- 1991 to 2000 marital status estimates; revised 2001 and 2002 marital status estimates - published on 7 October 2004.

These estimates incorporate the results of the local authority population studies, some other corrections and unattributable population change and have been revised since the publication of *Birth statistics 2002*.<sup>1</sup>

Further details about the revisions to 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 2002 and Health Authority boundaries as at 1 April 2002. 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 by area published in previous years are not always possible because of boundary changes.

### 2.3 Estimating the date of conception

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

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

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

#### *Maternities (all stillbirths)*

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

#### *Abortions under the 1967 Act*

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

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

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

woman's date of birth was not recorded, the case is not used for statistical analysis.

The woman's age at conception is calculated as the interval in complete years between her date of birth and the date she conceived (estimated as described in section 2.3 above). However, where conception occurs in the same calendar month as the woman's birthday, this can result in the estimated age of mother at conception being either a year too low – if the baby is born live after less than 38 weeks – or a year too high – if the baby is born live at over 38 weeks. The method for estimating a woman's age at conception in such cases was revised in 1999 to take into account the mother's *day* of birth and *day* of conception in addition to the month and year as used previously. This resulted in a revision to figures published before 1999. All figures in this supplement are based on this revised methodology. A full explanation can be found in *Birth statistics 1998*.<sup>6</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.

Only for a birth within marriage will the registrar enter on the draft entry in the register confidential particulars relating to the date of the parents' marriage whether the mother has been married more than once, and the number of the mother's previous liveborn and stillborn children. 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, the categories of marital status distinguished on the form HSA4 are (a) single, (b) married, (c) widowed, (d) divorced and (e) 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.
- **Abortions Act 1967**, which permits termination of pregnancy by a registered practitioner, subject to certain conditions.
- **Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968**, which added questions on father's and mother's place of birth to the details requested at registration.
- **National Health Service Act 1977**, which requires notification of a birth to the health authority where the birth occurred.
- **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.
- **Health Act 1999**, a section of which includes specific provision for the supply of information on individual births to the National Health Service.

## 2.7 Symbols and conventions

In this volume:

- : denotes 'not appropriate'
- 0 denotes less than 0.5
- denotes nil.

Where data are not yet available, cells in tables are left blank. Rates 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. To protect confidentiality, all counts lower than 5, and all rates based on fewer than 5 events, have been suppressed. 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 up due to rounding.



## 2.8 Further information

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4. ONS (2001) *Abortion statistics*, series AB no.28.
5. Department of Health Statistics Bulletin *Abortion Statistics, England and Wales: 2002*.  
See [www.publications.doh.gov.uk/public/sb0323.pdf](http://www.publications.doh.gov.uk/public/sb0323.pdf).
6. ONS (1998), *Birth statistics 1998*, series FM1 no.27.



**Table 12.1 Conceptions (numbers and percentages and rates): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, and age at conception, 1991-2001**

**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		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
All ages <sup>1</sup>										
1991	853.7	688.4	165.2	80.6	19.4	56.2	43.8	77.7	62.7	15.0
1992	828.0	667.9	160.1	80.7	19.3	55.6	44.4	76.3	61.6	14.8
1993	819.0	662.0	157.0	80.8	19.2	55.5	44.5	76.2	61.6	14.6
1994	801.6	645.5	156.0	80.5	19.5	54.4	45.6	74.8	60.2	14.6
1995	790.3	634.4	155.8	80.3	19.7	52.9	47.1	73.8	59.2	14.5
1996	816.9	647.2	169.7	79.2	20.8	51.0	49.0	76.2	60.4	15.8
1997	800.4	629.9	170.5	78.7	21.3	50.2	49.8	74.6	58.7	15.9
1998	797.0	619.6	177.4	77.7	22.3	48.8	51.2	74.2	57.7	16.5
1999	774.0	599.4	174.6	77.4	22.6	48.3	51.7	71.9	55.7	16.2
2000	767.0	592.6	174.4	77.3	22.7	47.7	52.3	70.9	54.8	16.1
2001	763.7	586.6	177.1	76.8	23.2	47.0	53.0	70.3	54.0	16.3
Under 16 <sup>2</sup>										
1991	7.5	3.7	3.8	48.9	51.1	0.3	99.7	8.9	4.3	4.6
1992	7.2	3.7	3.5	51.4	48.6	0.6	99.4	8.4	4.3	4.1
1993	7.3	3.6	3.6	50.2	49.8	0.5	99.5	8.1	4.0	4.0
1994	7.8	3.9	3.9	49.7	50.3	0.4	99.6	8.3	4.1	4.2
1995	8.1	4.2	3.8	52.4	47.6	0.3	99.7	8.6	4.5	4.1
1996	8.9	4.5	4.4	50.8	49.2	0.2	99.8	9.5	4.8	4.7
1997	8.3	4.2	4.1	50.3	49.7	0.3	99.7	8.9	4.5	4.4
1998	8.5	4.0	4.4	47.6	52.4	0.3	99.7	9.0	4.3	4.7
1999	7.9	3.8	4.2	47.4	52.6	0.5	99.5	8.3	3.9	4.4
2000	8.1	3.7	4.4	46.0	54.0	0.3	99.7	8.3	3.8	4.5
2001	7.9	3.5	4.4	44.2	55.8	0.4	99.6	8.0	3.5	4.5
Under 18 <sup>3</sup>										
1991	40.1	24.1	16.0	60.1	39.9	3.0	97.0	44.6	26.8	17.8
1992	37.6	22.9	14.7	60.9	39.1	2.8	97.2	43.5	26.5	17.0
1993	35.8	21.8	14.0	60.8	39.2	3.0	97.0	42.4	25.8	16.6
1994	36.1	21.7	14.3	60.2	39.8	3.0	97.0	41.9	25.3	16.7
1995	37.9	23.2	14.7	61.3	38.7	2.6	97.4	41.9	25.7	16.2
1996	43.5	26.1	17.4	60.0	40.0	2.3	97.7	46.3	27.8	18.6
1997	43.4	25.8	17.6	59.4	40.6	2.4	97.6	45.9	27.3	18.6
1998	44.1	25.6	18.5	58.0	42.0	2.3	97.7	47.1	27.4	19.8
1999	42.0	23.9	18.1	57.0	43.0	2.2	97.8	45.1	25.7	19.4
2000	41.3	23.1	18.3	55.8	44.2	2.2	97.8	43.9	24.5	19.4
2001	41.0	22.3	18.7	54.3	45.7	2.2	97.8	42.7	23.2	19.5
Under 20 <sup>4</sup>										
1991	101.6	66.6	35.0	65.5	34.5	9.4	90.6	64.1	42.0	22.1
1992	93.4	61.8	31.6	66.1	33.9	9.1	90.9	61.9	40.9	21.0
1993	87.2	57.3	29.9	65.7	34.3	8.9	91.1	59.7	39.3	20.5
1994	85.4	55.7	29.6	65.3	34.7	8.2	91.8	58.7	38.3	20.4
1995	86.6	56.6	29.9	65.4	34.6	7.6	92.4	58.7	38.4	20.3
1996	94.9	60.5	34.4	63.8	36.2	6.8	93.2	63.2	40.3	22.9
1997	96.0	60.7	35.3	63.2	36.8	6.7	93.3	62.6	39.6	23.0
1998	101.6	63.2	38.4	62.2	37.8	6.6	93.4	65.1	40.5	24.6
1999	98.8	60.7	38.1	61.4	38.6	6.5	93.5	63.1	38.7	24.3
2000	97.7	59.2	38.4	60.7	39.3	6.6	93.4	62.5	37.9	24.6
2001	96.0	57.2	38.7	59.6	40.4	6.5	93.5	60.8	36.3	24.5

Note: See Section 2.1.

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.

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Table 12.1 - 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		
	Total con- ceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total con- ceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
20-24										
1991	233.3	181.5	51.8	77.8	22.2	42.9	57.1	120.2	93.5	26.7
1992	215.9	167.8	48.2	77.7	22.3	41.1	58.9	113.9	88.5	25.4
1993	203.6	157.2	46.4	77.2	22.8	39.9	60.1	110.5	85.3	25.2
1994	190.4	145.8	44.6	76.6	23.4	37.7	62.3	107.3	82.2	25.1
1995	181.1	137.4	43.8	75.8	24.2	35.3	64.7	105.8	80.2	25.6
1996	179.8	133.5	46.3	74.3	25.7	32.5	67.5	110.1	81.8	28.4
1997	167.3	122.6	44.6	73.3	26.7	31.3	68.7	107.2	78.6	28.6
1998	163.3	117.8	45.4	72.2	27.8	29.9	70.1	107.7	77.7	30.0
1999	157.6	112.6	45.0	71.5	28.5	28.9	71.1	103.9	74.3	29.6
2000	159.0	112.5	46.4	70.8	29.2	28.3	71.7	103.2	73.1	30.1
2001	161.6	113.6	48.1	70.3	29.7	27.9	72.1	102.5	72.0	30.5
25-29										
1991	281.5	243.8	37.8	86.6	13.4	69.1	30.9	135.1	117.0	18.1
1992	274.9	236.6	38.3	86.1	13.9	67.3	32.7	132.0	113.6	18.4
1993	271.7	234.0	37.7	86.1	13.9	66.3	33.7	131.7	113.5	18.3
1994	261.8	224.3	37.5	85.7	14.3	64.6	35.4	128.3	109.9	18.4
1995	250.3	213.2	37.1	85.2	14.8	62.6	37.4	124.8	106.3	18.5
1996	252.6	213.1	39.5	84.4	15.6	60.4	39.6	127.6	107.6	20.0
1997	242.6	202.8	39.8	83.6	16.4	58.9	41.1	124.7	104.2	20.5
1998	232.4	192.6	39.8	82.9	17.1	57.3	42.7	122.2	101.3	20.9
1999	218.5	180.2	38.3	82.5	17.5	56.5	43.5	118.0	97.4	20.7
2000	209.3	172.3	37.0	82.3	17.7	55.9	44.1	115.7	95.2	20.4
2001	199.3	162.7	36.6	81.6	18.4	54.7	45.3	114.2	93.3	21.0
30-34										
1991	167.5	144.6	22.9	86.3	13.7	75.4	24.6	90.1	77.8	12.3
1992	172.0	148.2	23.8	86.1	13.9	74.2	25.8	90.1	77.6	12.5
1993	181.0	156.6	24.4	86.5	13.5	73.3	26.7	92.5	80.0	12.5
1994	185.0	159.9	25.1	86.4	13.6	72.1	27.9	92.1	79.6	12.5
1995	190.3	164.5	25.8	86.4	13.6	70.9	29.1	92.8	80.2	12.6
1996	200.0	171.8	28.2	85.9	14.1	69.6	30.4	96.3	82.8	13.6
1997	200.9	172.3	28.6	85.8	14.2	68.9	31.1	96.2	82.5	13.7
1998	201.4	171.4	30.0	85.1	14.9	67.7	32.3	96.8	82.4	14.4
1999	197.1	168.0	29.1	85.3	14.7	67.2	32.8	95.3	81.2	14.1
2000	195.3	167.0	28.3	85.5	14.5	66.8	33.2	95.3	81.5	13.8
2001	196.7	168.0	28.7	85.4	14.6	66.2	33.8	96.7	82.6	14.1
35-39										
1991	57.6	44.9	12.7	78.0	22.0	72.2	27.8	34.4	26.9	7.6
1992	59.6	46.4	13.2	77.8	22.2	71.2	28.8	35.2	27.4	7.8
1993	63.0	49.4	13.6	78.5	21.5	70.6	29.4	36.6	28.7	7.9
1994	66.2	52.2	14.0	78.9	21.1	69.5	30.5	37.6	29.7	7.9
1995	68.7	54.5	14.2	79.3	20.7	68.2	31.8	38.1	30.2	7.9
1996	75.5	59.5	16.0	78.8	21.2	67.2	32.8	40.7	32.1	8.6
1997	78.9	62.3	16.6	79.0	21.0	66.3	33.7	41.4	32.7	8.7
1998	82.9	65.0	17.8	78.5	21.5	65.3	34.7	42.4	33.3	9.1
1999	86.0	67.7	18.2	78.8	21.2	64.9	35.1	42.9	33.8	9.1
2000	88.7	70.5	18.2	79.5	20.5	64.3	35.7	43.2	34.3	8.8
2001	92.2	73.4	18.9	79.6	20.4	63.3	36.7	44.3	35.2	9.1

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Table 12.1 - 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		
	Total con- ceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Outcome		Occurrence		Total con- ceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
				Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion	Within marriage	Outside marriage			
<b>40 and over<sup>1</sup></b>										
1991	<b>12.1</b>	7.1	5.0	58.4	41.6	68.9	31.1	<b>6.6</b>	3.8	2.7
1992	<b>12.2</b>	7.1	5.0	58.5	41.5	67.6	32.4	<b>6.9</b>	4.1	2.9
1993	<b>12.6</b>	7.5	5.0	59.8	40.2	66.2	33.8	<b>7.4</b>	4.4	3.0
1994	<b>12.9</b>	7.6	5.3	59.1	40.9	66.4	33.6	<b>7.6</b>	4.5	3.1
1995	<b>13.2</b>	8.2	5.0	62.0	38.0	64.4	35.6	<b>7.9</b>	4.9	3.0
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

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

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**Table 12.2 Teenage conceptions (numbers and rates): outcome and age of woman (single years) at conception, 1991-2001**

**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>						
1991	<b>7,480</b>	3,655	3,825	<b>8.9</b>	4.3	4.6	1991	<b>12,623</b>	7,505	5,118	<b>42.1</b>	25.0	17.1
1992	<b>7,217</b>	3,707	3,510	<b>8.4</b>	4.3	4.1	1992	<b>11,932</b>	7,202	4,730	<b>41.5</b>	25.1	16.5
1993	<b>7,267</b>	3,643	3,623	<b>8.1</b>	4.0	4.0	1993	<b>11,031</b>	6,708	4,323	<b>40.0</b>	24.3	15.7
1994	<b>7,795</b>	3,875	3,920	<b>8.3</b>	4.1	4.2	1994	<b>11,336</b>	6,833	4,503	<b>40.4</b>	24.4	16.0
1995	<b>8,051</b>	4,218	3,833	<b>8.6</b>	4.5	4.1	1995	<b>12,382</b>	7,668	4,714	<b>40.6</b>	25.1	15.5
1996	<b>8,857</b>	4,498	4,359	<b>9.5</b>	4.8	4.7	1996	<b>14,284</b>	8,606	5,678	<b>45.0</b>	27.1	17.9
1997	<b>8,271</b>	4,164	4,107	<b>8.9</b>	4.5	4.4	1997	<b>14,058</b>	8,364	5,694	<b>44.5</b>	26.5	18.0
1998	<b>8,452</b>	4,023	4,429	<b>9.0</b>	4.3	4.7	1998	<b>13,802</b>	8,078	5,724	<b>44.5</b>	26.1	18.5
1999	<b>7,945</b>	3,762	4,183	<b>8.3</b>	3.9	4.4	1999	<b>13,334</b>	7,489	5,845	<b>43.0</b>	24.2	18.9
2000	<b>8,114</b>	3,730	4,384	<b>8.3</b>	3.8	4.5	2000	<b>13,153</b>	7,299	5,854	<b>42.3</b>	23.5	18.8
2001	<b>7,903</b>	3,492	4,411	<b>8.0</b>	3.5	4.5	2001	<b>13,103</b>	7,106	5,997	<b>40.4</b>	21.9	18.5
<b>Under 14<sup>2</sup></b>							<b>17</b>						
1991	<b>318</b>	126	192	<b>1.1</b>	0.5	0.7	1991	<b>19,985</b>	12,913	7,072	<b>64.2</b>	41.5	22.7
1992	<b>363</b>	147	216	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.7	1992	<b>18,402</b>	11,965	6,437	<b>61.3</b>	39.9	21.5
1993	<b>368</b>	165	203	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.6	1993	<b>17,504</b>	11,426	6,078	<b>60.8</b>	39.7	21.1
1994	<b>397</b>	167	230	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	0.7	1994	<b>16,960</b>	11,036	5,924	<b>61.4</b>	40.0	21.5
1995	<b>382</b>	150	232	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.8	1995	<b>17,447</b>	11,321	6,126	<b>62.0</b>	40.3	21.8
1996	<b>451</b>	192	259	<b>1.5</b>	0.6	0.8	1996	<b>20,349</b>	12,975	7,374	<b>66.6</b>	42.5	24.1
1997	<b>365</b>	149	216	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.7	1997	<b>21,029</b>	13,242	7,787	<b>66.1</b>	41.6	24.5
1998	<b>423</b>	170	253	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	0.8	1998	<b>21,865</b>	13,503	8,362	<b>69.1</b>	42.7	26.4
1999	<b>406</b>	174	232	<b>1.3</b>	0.5	0.7	1999	<b>20,749</b>	12,686	8,063	<b>66.8</b>	40.9	26.0
2000	<b>397</b>	161	236	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.7	2000	<b>20,081</b>	12,061	8,020	<b>65.0</b>	39.0	26.0
2001	<b>400</b>	179	221	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	0.7	2001	<b>19,984</b>	11,652	8,332	<b>63.8</b>	37.2	26.6
<b>14</b>							<b>18</b>						
1991	<b>1,686</b>	717	969	<b>6.1</b>	2.6	3.5	1991	<b>27,851</b>	18,984	8,867	<b>83.6</b>	57.0	26.6
1992	<b>1,632</b>	730	902	<b>5.8</b>	2.6	3.2	1992	<b>25,218</b>	17,373	7,845	<b>80.9</b>	55.7	25.2
1993	<b>1,774</b>	761	1,013	<b>5.8</b>	2.5	3.3	1993	<b>23,422</b>	15,910	7,512	<b>78.0</b>	53.0	25.0
1994	<b>1,938</b>	804	1,134	<b>6.1</b>	2.5	3.6	1994	<b>22,614</b>	15,389	7,225	<b>78.5</b>	53.4	25.1
1995	<b>1,834</b>	878	956	<b>5.8</b>	2.8	3.0	1995	<b>22,402</b>	15,073	7,329	<b>81.1</b>	54.6	26.5
1996	<b>1,961</b>	838	1,123	<b>6.4</b>	2.7	3.6	1996	<b>24,150</b>	15,912	8,238	<b>86.1</b>	56.7	29.4
1997	<b>1,964</b>	866	1,098	<b>6.4</b>	2.8	3.6	1997	<b>25,618</b>	16,828	8,790	<b>84.2</b>	55.3	28.9
1998	<b>1,988</b>	821	1,167	<b>6.4</b>	2.6	3.8	1998	<b>27,939</b>	17,969	9,970	<b>88.3</b>	56.8	31.5
1999	<b>1,866</b>	785	1,081	<b>5.8</b>	2.4	3.3	1999	<b>26,627</b>	16,990	9,637	<b>84.6</b>	54.0	30.6
2000	<b>1,890</b>	790	1,100	<b>5.9</b>	2.4	3.4	2000	<b>26,180</b>	16,529	9,651	<b>85.9</b>	54.2	31.6
2001	<b>1,890</b>	729	1,161	<b>5.8</b>	2.2	3.5	2001	<b>25,746</b>	16,069	9,677	<b>83.6</b>	52.2	31.4
<b>15</b>							<b>19</b>						
1991	<b>5,476</b>	2,812	2,664	<b>19.1</b>	9.8	9.3	1991	<b>33,686</b>	23,519	10,167	<b>94.9</b>	66.2	28.6
1992	<b>5,222</b>	2,830	2,392	<b>19.0</b>	10.3	8.7	1992	<b>30,648</b>	21,523	9,125	<b>91.2</b>	64.1	27.2
1993	<b>5,125</b>	2,717	2,408	<b>18.3</b>	9.7	8.6	1993	<b>27,949</b>	19,616	8,333	<b>88.6</b>	62.2	26.4
1994	<b>5,460</b>	2,904	2,556	<b>17.9</b>	9.5	8.4	1994	<b>26,647</b>	18,590	8,057	<b>87.3</b>	60.9	26.4
1995	<b>5,835</b>	3,190	2,645	<b>18.4</b>	10.1	8.3	1995	<b>26,305</b>	18,359	7,946	<b>89.5</b>	62.5	27.0
1996	<b>6,445</b>	3,468	2,977	<b>20.4</b>	11.0	9.4	1996	<b>27,233</b>	18,494	8,739	<b>96.5</b>	65.5	31.0
1997	<b>5,942</b>	3,149	2,793	<b>19.2</b>	10.2	9.0	1997	<b>27,031</b>	18,110	8,921	<b>94.5</b>	63.3	31.2
1998	<b>6,041</b>	3,032	3,009	<b>19.5</b>	9.8	9.7	1998	<b>29,569</b>	19,643	9,926	<b>95.9</b>	63.7	32.2
1999	<b>5,673</b>	2,803	2,870	<b>18.2</b>	9.0	9.2	1999	<b>30,132</b>	19,734	10,398	<b>94.1</b>	61.6	32.5
2000	<b>5,827</b>	2,779	3,048	<b>18.1</b>	8.6	9.5	2000	<b>30,136</b>	19,619	10,517	<b>95.5</b>	62.1	33.3
2001	<b>5,613</b>	2,584	3,029	<b>17.4</b>	8.0	9.4	2001	<b>29,234</b>	18,913	10,321	<b>94.5</b>	61.1	33.4

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13.

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**Table 12.3 Conceptions within marriage (numbers and percentages): outcome and marriage order, and age of woman at conception, 1991-2001**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions within marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions within marriage				Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions within marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions within marriage			
		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage				All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	
All ages						25-29					
1991	480.2	92.2	85.6	6.6	7.8	1991	194.4	94.6	89.8	4.8	5.4
1992	460.5	92.1	85.6	6.5	7.9	1992	185.0	94.4	90.0	4.4	5.6
1993	454.7	92.3	85.8	6.5	7.7	1993	180.2	94.6	90.3	4.2	5.4
1994	435.9	92.1	85.8	6.4	7.9	1994	169.2	94.6	90.5	4.1	5.4
1995	417.7	92.1	85.7	6.4	7.9	1995	156.8	94.5	90.6	3.9	5.5
1996	416.3	91.7	85.4	6.4	8.3	1996	152.6	94.3	90.5	3.8	5.7
1997	401.5	91.5	85.2	6.3	8.5	1997	142.9	94.1	90.6	3.5	5.9
1998	388.8	91.2	85.1	6.1	8.8	1998	133.2	94.0	90.7	3.3	6.0
1999	373.5	91.2	85.4	5.9	8.8	1999	123.5	94.0	90.9	3.1	6.0
2000	366.2	91.5	85.8	5.6	8.5	2000	116.9	93.9	91.1	2.9	6.1
2001	359.2	91.4	86.0	5.4	8.6	2001	108.9	93.7	91.2	2.5	6.3
Under 18						30-34					
1991	1.2	93.3	93.3	0.0	6.7	1991	126.3	91.6	81.5	10.2	8.4
1992	1.1	94.7	94.5	0.2	5.3	1992	127.6	91.7	81.9	9.8	8.3
1993	1.1	93.9	93.8	0.1	6.1	1993	132.7	92.2	82.8	9.5	7.8
1994	1.1	93.9	93.9	0.1	6.1	1994	133.5	92.1	83.3	8.8	7.9
1995	1.0	93.7	93.7	0.0	6.3	1995	134.9	92.3	83.6	8.8	7.7
1996	1.0	94.1	94.1	0.0	5.9	1996	139.2	92.2	83.9	8.2	7.8
1997	1.0	93.0	93.0	0.0	7.0	1997	138.4	92.3	84.3	7.9	7.7
1998	1.0	91.1	91.1	0.0	8.9	1998	136.3	91.9	84.5	7.4	8.1
1999	0.9	92.0	91.9	0.1	8.0	1999	132.4	92.3	85.2	7.1	7.7
2000	0.9	92.3	92.3	0.0	7.7	2000	130.4	92.8	86.1	6.6	7.2
2001	0.9	94.3	94.1	0.1	5.7	2001	130.1	92.8	86.5	6.4	7.2
Under 20						35-39					
1991	9.6	94.5	94.3	0.2	5.5	1991	41.5	82.7	66.5	16.2	17.3
1992	8.5	95.4	95.2	0.2	4.6	1992	42.4	82.6	66.8	15.8	17.4
1993	7.8	95.1	94.9	0.1	4.9	1993	44.5	83.5	68.4	15.1	16.5
1994	7.0	94.8	94.6	0.3	5.2	1994	46.0	84.1	69.2	14.9	15.9
1995	6.6	94.8	94.6	0.2	5.2	1995	46.9	84.5	70.0	14.5	15.5
1996	6.5	94.3	94.2	0.1	5.7	1996	50.8	84.0	69.9	14.1	16.0
1997	6.4	94.0	93.8	0.1	6.0	1997	52.3	84.6	70.8	13.8	15.4
1998	6.7	93.2	93.1	0.1	6.8	1998	54.1	84.7	71.5	13.1	15.3
1999	6.4	93.0	92.8	0.1	7.0	1999	55.8	85.2	72.9	12.3	14.8
2000	6.5	93.2	93.1	0.1	6.8	2000	57.0	86.2	74.4	11.8	13.8
2001	6.3	94.0	93.8	0.2	6.0	2001	58.4	86.3	75.0	11.3	13.7
20-24						40 and over					
1991	100.0	94.6	93.2	1.4	5.4	1991	8.4	62.4	45.8	16.6	37.6
1992	88.7	94.7	93.3	1.3	5.3	1992	8.2	62.4	46.4	16.0	37.6
1993	81.2	94.7	93.4	1.3	5.3	1993	8.3	63.6	47.2	16.4	36.4
1994	71.8	94.6	93.4	1.2	5.4	1994	8.5	63.1	47.9	15.2	36.9
1995	64.0	94.4	93.3	1.1	5.6	1995	8.5	66.3	50.1	16.2	33.7
1996	58.4	94.0	92.8	1.2	6.0	1996	8.9	66.8	51.1	15.7	33.2
1997	52.3	93.8	92.7	1.1	6.2	1997	9.2	66.2	50.1	16.1	33.8
1998	48.9	93.4	92.5	0.9	6.6	1998	9.5	66.2	50.3	15.9	33.8
1999	45.6	93.1	92.2	0.9	6.9	1999	9.7	67.5	52.7	14.8	32.5
2000	45.0	92.8	92.0	0.8	7.2	2000	10.3	69.7	54.4	15.3	30.3
2001	45.1	92.7	91.9	0.8	7.3	2001	10.5	71.0	56.8	14.2	29.0

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**Table 12.4 Conceptions outside marriage (numbers and percentages): outcome and whether sole or joint registration, and age of woman at conception, 1991-2001** **England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Age of woman at concep- tion and year of concep- tion	Total number of concep- tions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Age of woman at concep- tion and year of concep- tion	Total number of concep- tions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Leading to maternities				Termi- nated by abortion			Leading to maternities				Termi- nated 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>		
All ages							25-29						
1991	373.5	57.2	13.9	43.3	8.5	34.3	1991	87.1	58.2	11.9	46.2	10.5	31.4
1992	367.5	58.3	13.4	44.9	8.1	33.6	1992	89.8	58.8	11.4	47.4	10.0	31.1
1993	364.3	58.7	13.4	45.3	7.8	33.4	1993	91.5	59.8	11.5	48.3	9.6	30.5
1994	365.6	59.5	13.1	46.4	7.2	33.3	1994	92.6	60.6	11.1	49.6	8.7	30.7
1995	372.5	60.2	13.3	46.9	6.9	32.9	1995	93.5	61.1	11.1	50.1	8.5	30.4
1996	400.6	59.8	12.9	46.9	6.4	33.8	1996	100.0	61.2	10.7	50.5	7.9	30.9
1997	398.9	59.5	12.4	47.1	6.3	34.2	1997	99.6	60.6	10.2	50.4	8.0	31.5
1998	408.2	59.1	11.9	47.1	5.9	35.1	1998	99.2	60.3	9.6	50.8	7.6	32.1
1999	400.4	59.1	11.5	47.6	5.5	35.4	1999	94.9	60.4	9.3	51.1	7.1	32.4
2000	400.8	59.1	11.0	48.1	5.2	35.7	2000	92.4	60.8	9.0	51.8	6.8	32.4
2001	404.4	58.9	10.6	48.3	5.0	36.1	2001	90.4	60.6	8.7	51.9	6.5	32.9
Under 16							30-34						
1991	7.5	48.1	24.0	24.1	0.6	51.3	1991	41.2	59.3	11.9	47.4	10.9	29.8
1992	7.2	50.2	22.3	27.9	0.9	48.9	1992	44.4	60.0	11.1	48.9	10.3	29.7
1993	7.2	49.4	23.0	26.4	0.5	50.1	1993	48.3	60.7	11.2	49.5	10.1	29.2
1994	7.8	49.2	23.5	25.7	0.4	50.5	1994	51.5	62.2	11.0	51.2	9.5	28.3
1995	8.0	51.6	23.5	28.1	0.7	47.8	1995	55.4	63.1	11.0	52.1	9.0	27.9
1996	8.8	50.1	22.8	27.2	0.6	49.3	1996	60.8	62.8	10.7	52.2	8.7	28.5
1997	8.2	49.8	22.8	27.0	0.4	49.8	1997	62.6	62.7	9.7	53.0	8.7	28.5
1998	8.4	47.1	20.9	26.1	0.4	52.5	1998	65.1	62.8	9.4	53.5	7.9	29.2
1999	7.9	46.8	21.2	25.6	0.4	52.9	1999	64.7	63.1	8.8	54.3	7.7	29.2
2000	8.1	45.4	19.6	25.7	0.5	54.2	2000	64.9	63.7	8.5	55.2	7.3	29.1
2001	7.9	43.6	19.3	24.3	0.4	56.0	2001	66.5	64.1	8.2	55.9	6.9	29.0
Under 18							35-39						
1991	38.9	55.8	20.8	35.0	3.2	41.0	1991	16.0	55.1	11.0	44.1	10.8	34.1
1992	36.5	57.2	19.9	37.4	2.7	40.1	1992	17.2	56.1	10.9	45.2	9.9	34.0
1993	34.7	57.2	21.0	36.2	2.6	40.2	1993	18.5	57.4	10.8	46.6	9.0	33.6
1994	35.0	57.1	20.6	36.6	2.1	40.8	1994	20.2	58.3	10.5	47.8	8.7	33.0
1995	36.9	58.5	21.2	37.4	1.9	39.6	1995	21.8	59.6	10.4	49.2	8.7	31.7
1996	42.5	57.5	20.3	37.1	1.7	40.8	1996	24.7	59.9	10.5	49.4	8.1	32.0
1997	42.3	57.0	19.9	37.1	1.6	41.4	1997	26.6	59.8	10.0	49.8	8.0	32.2
1998	43.1	55.7	19.3	36.5	1.5	42.7	1998	28.7	59.2	9.5	49.7	7.6	33.3
1999	41.1	54.8	18.7	36.2	1.3	43.8	1999	30.2	60.0	9.5	50.6	7.0	33.0
2000	40.4	53.8	17.4	36.4	1.2	45.0	2000	31.7	61.3	8.7	52.6	6.2	32.5
2001	40.1	52.1	16.7	35.4	1.2	46.6	2001	33.9	61.6	8.6	53.0	6.4	32.1
Under 20							40 and over						
1991	92.0	57.2	18.6	38.6	5.3	37.5	1991	3.8	43.1	8.9	34.3	6.5	50.3
1992	84.9	58.6	18.0	40.7	4.6	36.8	1992	3.9	42.8	8.9	33.9	7.8	49.5
1993	79.4	58.6	18.6	39.9	4.3	37.1	1993	4.2	45.0	9.3	35.7	7.4	47.6
1994	78.3	59.0	18.6	40.5	3.6	37.4	1994	4.3	44.8	8.2	36.5	6.6	48.7
1995	80.0	59.8	19.0	40.8	3.2	37.0	1995	4.7	47.4	9.1	38.3	7.0	45.7
1996	88.4	58.5	18.3	40.2	3.0	38.5	1996	5.2	48.1	8.9	39.2	6.6	45.3
1997	89.6	58.4	18.0	40.3	2.7	39.0	1997	5.5	48.7	8.9	39.8	6.2	45.0
1998	94.9	57.4	17.2	40.2	2.6	40.0	1998	5.9	49.2	9.1	40.2	6.0	44.7
1999	92.4	56.8	16.4	40.4	2.4	40.8	1999	6.3	50.5	8.1	42.4	5.6	43.9
2000	91.2	56.2	16.0	40.2	2.2	41.7	2000	6.7	51.1	8.0	43.1	5.6	43.4
2001	89.7	55.1	15.1	40.0	2.1	42.8	2001	7.4	51.9	8.3	43.6	5.6	42.5
20-24													
1991	133.3	56.6	13.1	43.5	8.6	34.8							
1992	127.2	57.7	13.0	44.7	8.2	34.1							
1993	122.4	57.9	12.8	45.1	7.7	34.4							
1994	118.6	58.6	12.7	45.9	7.1	34.3							
1995	117.1	59.0	12.9	46.1	6.7	34.3							
1996	121.4	58.7	12.6	46.0	6.1	35.2							
1997	115.0	58.1	12.2	45.9	5.9	36.0							
1998	114.4	57.6	11.8	45.8	5.5	36.9							
1999	112.0	57.6	11.5	46.1	5.0	37.3							
2000	113.9	57.2	10.9	46.3	4.8	37.9							
2001	116.6	57.2	10.6	46.6	4.4	38.4							

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

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



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**Table 12.5 Conceptions within marriage (numbers and rates) : outcome  
and age of woman at conception, 1991-2001**

**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>3</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>						
1991	<b>480.2</b>	442.9	37.3	<b>83.2</b>	76.8	6.5
1992	<b>460.5</b>	424.0	36.5	<b>82.5</b>	75.9	6.5
1993	<b>454.7</b>	419.6	35.2	<b>83.7</b>	77.3	6.5
1994	<b>435.9</b>	401.6	34.3	<b>82.1</b>	75.6	6.5
1995	<b>417.7</b>	384.7	33.1	<b>80.7</b>	74.3	6.4
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
<b>Under 16</b>						
1991	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1992	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1993	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1994	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1995	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1996	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1997	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1998	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
1999	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2000	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
2001	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	:	:	:
<b>16</b>						
1991	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1992	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1993	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1994	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
1995	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	:	:	:
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	:	:	:
<b>17</b>						
1991	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	0.1	:	:	:
1992	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.0	:	:	:
1993	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.0	:	:	:
1994	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.1	:	:	:
1995	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.0	:	:	:
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	:	:	:
<b>18</b>						
1991	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	0.1	<b>318.4</b>	302.3	16.1
1992	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	0.1	<b>354.6</b>	338.8	15.7
1993	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	0.1	<b>372.5</b>	355.4	17.1
1994	<b>2.0</b>	1.9	0.1	<b>377.2</b>	359.8	17.4
1995	<b>2.0</b>	1.9	0.1	<b>384.5</b>	364.9	19.6
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
<b>19</b>						
1991	<b>5.7</b>	5.4	0.3	<b>284.0</b>	268.4	15.6
1992	<b>5.0</b>	4.7	0.2	<b>275.6</b>	262.9	12.7
1993	<b>4.5</b>	4.3	0.2	<b>276.4</b>	262.9	13.4
1994	<b>4.0</b>	3.8	0.2	<b>265.3</b>	251.6	13.7
1995	<b>3.7</b>	3.5	0.2	<b>258.3</b>	245.4	12.9
1996	<b>3.7</b>	3.4	0.2	<b>259.0</b>	244.3	14.7
1997	<b>3.5</b>	3.2	0.2	<b>254.9</b>	239.7	15.3
1998	<b>3.7</b>	3.5	0.2	<b>275.8</b>	258.6	17.3
1999	<b>3.6</b>	3.3	0.2	<b>279.8</b>	261.2	18.6
2000	<b>3.7</b>	3.4	0.2	<b>334.6</b>	312.4	22.2
2001	<b>3.6</b>	3.4	0.2	<b>398.7</b>	375.2	23.5

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

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

3 See Section 2.1.

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Table 12.5 – 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>3</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
Under 20 <sup>1</sup>	1991	9.6	9.1	0.5	296.8	280.4	16.4
	1992	8.5	8.1	0.4	313.7	299.2	14.5
	1993	7.8	7.4	0.4	328.4	312.1	16.3
	1994	7.0	6.6	0.4	325.3	308.5	16.8
	1995	6.6	6.3	0.3	318.4	301.8	16.6
	1996	6.5	6.1	0.4	313.2	295.4	17.8
	1997	6.4	6.0	0.4	315.9	296.8	19.1
	1998	6.7	6.3	0.5	332.4	309.9	22.4
	1999	6.4	6.0	0.5	325.8	302.9	22.9
	2000	6.5	6.0	0.4	367.6	342.8	24.8
	2001	6.3	5.9	0.4	387.8	364.5	23.3
20-24	1991	100.0	94.6	5.4	204.3	193.3	11.0
	1992	88.7	84.0	4.7	202.0	191.2	10.8
	1993	81.2	76.9	4.3	207.1	196.1	11.0
	1994	71.8	67.9	3.9	208.0	196.7	11.3
	1995	64.0	60.4	3.6	213.3	201.4	11.9
	1996	58.4	54.9	3.5	224.8	211.3	13.5
	1997	52.3	49.1	3.2	232.5	218.1	14.4
	1998	48.9	45.7	3.2	243.1	227.0	16.1
	1999	45.6	42.5	3.1	242.9	226.1	16.7
	2000	45.0	41.8	3.2	250.8	232.9	17.9
	2001	45.1	41.8	3.3	253.2	234.6	18.6
25-29	1991	194.4	184.0	10.4	167.9	158.9	19.0
	1992	185.0	174.8	10.3	166.0	156.8	9.2
	1993	180.2	170.5	9.7	168.8	159.6	9.1
	1994	169.2	160.1	9.1	165.5	156.6	8.9
	1995	156.8	148.1	8.7	162.9	153.9	9.0
	1996	152.6	143.9	8.7	168.4	158.8	9.5
	1997	142.9	134.5	8.5	169.3	159.3	10.0
	1998	133.2	125.2	8.0	170.2	160.0	10.2
	1999	123.5	116.1	7.5	170.4	160.1	10.3
	2000	116.9	109.8	7.1	172.7	162.2	10.5
	2001	108.9	102.1	6.9	174.2	163.2	11.0
30-34	1991	126.3	115.7	10.6	94.9	87.0	8.0
	1992	127.6	117.0	10.7	95.6	87.6	8.0
	1993	132.7	122.4	10.3	99.4	91.7	7.7
	1994	133.5	122.9	10.5	99.9	92.0	7.9
	1995	134.9	124.6	10.3	101.4	93.7	7.8
	1996	139.2	128.3	10.9	105.8	97.5	8.3
	1997	138.4	127.6	10.7	107.0	98.7	8.3
	1998	136.3	125.3	11.0	108.2	99.5	8.7
	1999	132.4	122.2	10.2	108.3	100.0	8.3
	2000	130.4	121.0	9.5	110.3	102.3	8.0
	2001	130.1	120.8	9.4	113.9	105.7	8.2
35-39	1991	41.5	34.4	7.2	32.2	26.6	5.6
	1992	42.4	35.0	7.4	32.9	27.2	5.7
	1993	44.5	37.2	7.4	34.5	28.8	5.7
	1994	46.0	38.7	7.3	35.5	29.8	5.6
	1995	46.9	39.6	7.3	35.9	30.3	5.6
	1996	50.8	42.7	8.1	38.4	32.3	6.1
	1997	52.3	44.2	8.0	39.2	33.2	6.0
	1998	54.1	45.8	8.3	40.3	34.2	6.2
	1999	55.8	47.5	8.3	41.2	35.1	6.1
	2000	57.0	49.1	7.9	41.8	36.1	5.8
	2001	58.4	50.4	8.0	43.1	37.1	5.9
40 and over <sup>2</sup>	1991	8.4	5.2	3.1	5.7	3.5	2.1
	1992	8.2	5.1	3.1	6.0	3.7	2.2
	1993	8.3	5.3	3.0	6.3	4.0	2.3
	1994	8.5	5.4	3.2	6.6	4.2	2.4
	1995	8.5	5.7	2.9	6.8	4.5	2.3
	1996	8.9	6.0	3.0	7.1	4.8	2.4
	1997	9.2	6.1	3.1	7.4	4.9	2.5
	1998	9.5	6.3	3.2	7.6	5.0	2.6
	1999	9.7	6.6	3.2	7.7	5.2	2.5
	2000	10.3	7.2	3.1	8.1	5.6	2.4
	2001	10.5	7.4	3.0	8.1	5.7	2.3

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

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

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

3 See Section 2.1

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**Table 12.6 Conceptions outside marriage (numbers and rates) : outcome and age of woman at conception, 1991-2001**

**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>3</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	
All ages <sup>1</sup>	1991	373.5	245.5	213.7	31.9	127.9	71.6	47.1	40.9	6.1	24.5
	1992	367.5	243.9	214.1	29.8	123.6	69.8	46.3	40.7	5.7	23.5
	1993	364.3	242.5	214.0	28.5	121.8	68.5	45.6	40.2	5.4	22.9
	1994	365.6	244.0	217.7	26.3	121.7	67.6	45.1	40.2	4.9	22.5
	1995	372.5	249.8	224.2	25.6	122.7	67.3	45.1	40.5	4.6	22.2
	1996	400.6	265.4	239.7	25.6	135.3	70.9	47.0	42.5	4.5	24.0
	1997	398.9	262.3	237.3	25.0	136.6	69.2	45.5	41.2	4.3	23.7
	1998	408.2	265.0	241.0	24.0	143.2	69.4	45.1	41.0	4.1	24.4
	1999	400.4	258.5	236.5	22.0	141.9	66.8	43.1	39.5	3.7	23.7
	2000	400.8	257.6	236.7	20.8	143.2	65.4	42.1	38.7	3.4	23.4
	2001	404.4	258.3	238.2	20.1	146.1	64.6	41.3	38.1	3.2	23.4
Under 16 <sup>2</sup>	1991	7.5	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.8	8.9	4.3	4.3	0.1	4.5
	1992	7.2	3.7	3.6	0.1	3.5	8.4	4.3	4.2	0.1	4.1
	1993	7.2	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.6	8.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.0
	1994	7.8	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.9	8.3	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.2
	1995	8.0	4.2	4.1	0.1	3.8	8.5	4.5	4.4	0.1	4.1
	1996	8.8	4.5	4.4	0.1	4.4	9.5	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.7
	1997	8.2	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.1	8.9	4.5	4.4	0.0	4.4
	1998	8.4	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.4	8.9	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.7
	1999	7.9	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.2	8.3	3.9	3.9	0.0	4.4
	2000	8.1	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.4	8.3	3.8	3.8	0.0	4.5
	2001	7.9	3.5	3.4	0.0	4.4	8.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	4.5
16	1991	12.4	7.3	6.9	0.4	5.1	41.4	24.4	23.2	1.2	17.1
	1992	11.7	7.0	6.7	0.2	4.7	40.7	24.2	23.4	0.8	16.4
	1993	10.8	6.5	6.3	0.2	4.3	39.2	23.5	22.7	0.8	15.6
	1994	11.1	6.6	6.4	0.2	4.5	39.6	23.5	22.9	0.7	16.0
	1995	12.1	7.4	7.3	0.2	4.7	39.8	24.4	23.8	0.6	15.4
	1996	14.0	8.4	8.2	0.2	5.7	44.2	26.4	25.8	0.5	17.9
	1997	13.8	8.1	8.0	0.2	5.7	43.7	25.7	25.2	0.5	18.0
	1998	13.6	7.9	7.7	0.1	5.7	43.9	25.4	25.0	0.5	18.4
	1999	13.1	7.3	7.2	0.1	5.8	42.5	23.6	23.2	0.4	18.9
	2000	13.0	7.1	7.0	0.1	5.8	41.8	22.9	22.5	0.4	18.8
	2001	12.9	6.9	6.8	0.1	6.0	39.8	21.3	20.9	0.4	18.5
17	1991	19.1	12.1	11.2	0.9	7.0	61.8	39.1	36.3	2.8	22.7
	1992	17.6	11.2	10.6	0.7	6.4	59.2	37.7	35.4	2.3	21.4
	1993	16.7	10.7	10.0	0.6	6.0	58.3	37.3	35.0	2.3	21.0
	1994	16.1	10.3	9.8	0.5	5.9	58.7	37.4	35.5	1.9	21.4
	1995	16.7	10.7	10.2	0.5	6.1	59.8	38.1	36.4	1.6	21.7
	1996	19.6	12.3	11.8	0.5	7.3	64.5	40.4	38.8	1.6	24.1
	1997	20.3	12.5	12.1	0.5	7.7	63.9	39.5	38.0	1.5	24.4
	1998	21.1	12.8	12.3	0.5	8.3	66.9	40.6	39.1	1.5	26.3
	1999	20.0	12.0	11.7	0.4	8.0	64.9	39.0	37.7	1.2	25.9
	2000	19.4	11.4	11.1	0.3	8.0	63.2	37.2	36.1	1.1	25.9
	2001	19.3	11.0	10.7	0.3	8.3	62.1	35.4	34.3	1.1	26.7
18	1991	25.1	16.4	14.9	1.5	8.7	77.4	50.5	45.9	4.7	26.9
	1992	22.7	15.0	13.7	1.2	7.7	74.6	49.2	45.1	4.1	25.4
	1993	21.3	13.9	12.8	1.1	7.4	72.2	47.0	43.5	3.6	25.2
	1994	20.7	13.5	12.6	0.9	7.1	73.1	47.8	44.6	3.2	25.2
	1995	20.4	13.2	12.4	0.8	7.2	75.4	48.7	45.7	3.0	26.7
	1996	22.3	14.2	13.3	0.9	8.1	81.0	51.4	48.3	3.1	29.5
	1997	23.7	15.0	14.2	0.8	8.7	79.2	50.2	47.6	2.6	29.0
	1998	25.9	16.1	15.3	0.8	9.8	83.3	51.6	49.1	2.6	31.6
	1999	24.7	15.2	14.5	0.7	9.5	79.7	49.1	46.7	2.4	30.6
	2000	24.3	14.7	14.1	0.6	9.5	80.7	49.0	47.0	2.0	31.7
	2001	24.0	14.4	13.8	0.6	9.6	79.0	47.5	45.5	2.0	31.5
19	1991	28.0	18.1	16.1	2.1	9.9	83.5	54.1	47.9	6.2	29.4
	1992	25.7	16.8	15.1	1.6	8.9	80.8	52.8	47.6	5.2	28.0
	1993	23.4	15.3	13.9	1.4	8.1	78.3	51.1	46.3	4.8	27.1
	1994	22.7	14.8	13.6	1.2	7.9	78.2	51.1	47.0	4.1	27.1
	1995	22.6	14.9	13.8	1.1	7.8	80.9	53.1	49.3	3.9	27.7
	1996	23.6	15.1	14.0	1.1	8.5	87.9	56.1	52.2	4.0	31.8
	1997	23.6	14.9	13.9	0.9	8.7	86.5	54.5	51.1	3.4	32.0
	1998	25.9	16.2	15.2	1.0	9.7	87.7	54.9	51.5	3.3	32.9
	1999	26.5	16.4	15.5	0.9	10.2	86.4	53.3	50.3	3.0	33.1
	2000	26.5	16.2	15.3	0.9	10.3	86.8	53.1	50.3	2.8	33.7
	2001	25.7	15.5	14.7	0.8	10.1	85.4	51.7	49.0	2.7	33.6

1 Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44.

2 Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15.

3 See Section 2.1.

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Table 12.6 - 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>3</sup>					
		Total con- ceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total con- ceptions 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	
Under 20 <sup>1</sup>	1991	92.0	57.5	52.7	4.8	34.5	59.2	37.0	33.9	3.1	22.2
	1992	84.9	53.6	49.8	3.9	31.3	57.2	36.2	33.6	2.6	21.1
	1993	79.4	49.9	46.5	3.4	29.5	55.3	34.8	32.4	2.4	20.5
	1994	78.3	49.1	46.2	2.8	29.3	54.7	34.3	32.3	2.0	20.4
	1995	80.0	50.4	47.8	2.6	29.6	55.0	34.7	32.9	1.8	20.4
	1996	88.4	54.4	51.7	2.6	34.0	59.7	36.7	34.9	1.8	23.0
	1997	89.6	54.7	52.3	2.4	34.9	59.2	36.1	34.5	1.6	23.1
	1998	94.9	56.9	54.5	2.5	38.0	61.6	37.0	35.4	1.6	24.6
	1999	92.4	54.7	52.5	2.2	37.7	59.7	35.3	33.9	1.4	24.4
	2000	91.2	53.2	51.2	2.0	38.0	59.0	34.4	33.1	1.3	24.6
2001	89.7	51.3	49.4	1.9	38.4	57.4	32.9	31.6	1.2	24.6	
20-24	1991	133.3	86.9	75.4	11.5	46.4	91.9	59.9	52.0	7.9	32.0
	1992	127.2	83.8	73.4	10.4	43.4	87.3	57.5	50.4	7.1	29.8
	1993	122.4	80.3	70.9	9.4	42.1	84.4	55.4	48.9	6.5	29.0
	1994	118.6	77.9	69.5	8.4	40.7	83.0	54.5	48.6	5.9	28.5
	1995	117.1	76.9	69.1	7.9	40.2	83.0	54.5	48.9	5.6	28.5
	1996	121.4	78.7	71.2	7.4	42.8	88.4	57.3	51.9	5.4	31.2
	1997	115.0	73.6	66.8	6.7	41.4	86.1	55.1	50.0	5.0	31.0
	1998	114.4	72.2	65.9	6.3	42.2	86.9	54.9	50.1	4.8	32.1
	1999	112.0	70.2	64.5	5.7	41.8	84.3	52.8	48.5	4.3	31.5
	2000	113.9	70.7	65.2	5.5	43.2	83.7	52.0	47.9	4.0	31.8
2001	116.6	71.8	66.7	5.1	44.8	83.3	51.3	47.7	3.7	32.0	
25-29	1991	87.1	59.8	50.7	9.1	27.3	94.2	64.6	54.8	9.8	29.5
	1992	89.8	61.9	52.9	9.0	28.0	92.9	63.9	54.7	9.3	28.9
	1993	91.5	63.5	54.7	8.8	27.9	91.9	63.9	55.0	8.9	28.1
	1994	92.6	64.2	56.2	8.1	28.4	90.9	63.0	55.1	7.9	27.9
	1995	93.5	65.1	57.1	8.0	28.4	89.7	62.4	54.8	7.6	27.3
	1996	100.0	69.2	61.2	7.9	30.9	93.2	64.4	57.1	7.4	28.8
	1997	99.6	68.3	60.3	7.9	31.3	90.5	62.0	54.8	7.2	28.5
	1998	99.2	67.4	59.9	7.5	31.8	88.6	60.2	53.5	6.7	28.4
	1999	94.9	64.1	57.4	6.8	30.8	84.3	57.0	51.0	6.0	27.4
	2000	92.4	62.5	56.2	6.3	29.9	81.6	55.2	49.6	5.6	26.4
2001	90.4	60.6	54.7	5.9	29.7	80.7	54.2	48.9	5.3	26.6	
30-34	1991	41.2	28.9	24.5	4.5	12.3	77.8	54.6	46.2	8.5	23.2
	1992	44.4	31.2	26.7	4.6	13.2	77.3	54.4	46.4	8.0	22.9
	1993	48.3	34.2	29.3	4.9	14.1	77.6	54.9	47.1	7.8	22.6
	1994	51.5	37.0	32.1	4.9	14.6	76.7	55.0	47.7	7.3	21.7
	1995	55.4	39.9	34.9	5.0	15.5	76.9	55.4	48.5	6.9	21.4
	1996	60.8	43.5	38.2	5.3	17.3	80.0	57.2	50.3	7.0	22.8
	1997	62.6	44.7	39.2	5.5	17.9	78.7	56.2	49.4	6.9	22.5
	1998	65.1	46.1	40.9	5.2	19.0	79.2	56.1	49.8	6.3	23.2
	1999	64.7	45.8	40.8	5.0	18.9	76.4	54.1	48.2	5.9	22.3
	2000	64.9	46.0	41.3	4.7	18.9	74.8	53.0	47.6	5.4	21.8
2001	66.5	47.2	42.6	4.6	19.3	74.7	53.0	47.8	5.2	21.7	
35-39	1991	16.0	10.6	8.8	1.7	5.5	41.8	27.6	23.0	4.5	14.2
	1992	17.2	11.4	9.6	1.7	5.8	42.4	28.0	23.8	4.2	14.4
	1993	18.5	12.3	10.6	1.7	6.2	42.8	28.4	24.6	3.8	14.4
	1994	20.2	13.5	11.8	1.8	6.7	43.6	29.2	25.4	3.8	14.4
	1995	21.8	14.9	13.0	1.9	6.9	43.9	30.0	26.2	3.8	13.9
	1996	24.7	16.8	14.8	2.0	7.9	46.3	31.5	27.8	3.8	14.8
	1997	26.6	18.0	15.9	2.1	8.6	46.5	31.6	27.8	3.7	15.0
	1998	28.7	19.2	17.0	2.2	9.6	47.1	31.4	27.9	3.6	15.7
	1999	30.2	20.2	18.1	2.1	10.0	46.4	31.1	27.9	3.2	15.3
	2000	31.7	21.4	19.4	2.0	10.3	45.8	31.0	28.1	2.9	14.9
2001	33.9	23.0	20.8	2.2	10.9	46.6	31.7	28.7	3.0	15.0	
40 and over <sup>2</sup>	1991	3.8	1.9	1.6	0.2	1.9	10.1	5.0	4.3	0.7	5.1
	1992	3.9	2.0	1.7	0.3	2.0	10.5	5.3	4.5	0.8	5.2
	1993	4.2	2.2	1.9	0.3	2.0	11.0	5.8	5.0	0.8	5.2
	1994	4.3	2.2	1.9	0.3	2.1	10.9	5.6	4.9	0.7	5.3
	1995	4.7	2.6	2.2	0.3	2.2	11.5	6.3	5.5	0.8	5.3
	1996	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	2.4	12.2	6.7	5.9	0.8	5.5
	1997	5.5	3.0	2.7	0.3	2.5	12.3	6.7	6.0	0.8	5.5
	1998	5.9	3.2	2.9	0.4	2.6	12.5	6.9	6.1	0.7	5.6
	1999	6.3	3.6	3.2	0.4	2.8	12.7	7.2	6.4	0.7	5.6
	2000	6.7	3.8	3.4	0.4	2.9	12.7	7.2	6.5	0.7	5.5
2001	7.4	4.2	3.8	0.4	3.1	13.2	7.6	6.8	0.7	5.6	

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

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

3 See Section 2.1.

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**Table 12.7 Conceptions (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, area of usual residence, and age of woman at conception, 2001**

**England and Wales, Government Office Regions (within England), counties and unitary authorities, 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>				
England & Wales	763.7	53.0	23.2	404.4	58.9	10.6	48.3	5.0	36.1	40990	45.7
England	726.3	52.6	23.3	382.3	58.4	10.5	47.9	5.0	36.6	38461	46.1
North East	32.1	61.3	20.0	19.7	68.1	12.5	55.6	3.7	28.2	2393	37.3
Darlington UA	1.4	59.7	18.5	0.8	68.9	10.4	58.5	2.7	28.3	94	41.5
Hartlepool UA	1.3	69.0	20.6	0.9	69.9	12.1	57.8	3.4	26.7	120	37.5
Middlesbrough UA	2.1	64.3	21.0	1.4	68.2	17.2	51.1	3.0	28.8	180	33.9
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1.6	65.7	20.2	1.1	70.3	11.8	58.5	3.5	26.2	162	32.7
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2.3	55.7	16.0	1.3	72.4	14.6	57.8	3.3	24.3	150	32.0
Durham	5.8	61.0	17.7	3.5	71.5	12.0	59.5	3.9	24.6	399	32.6
Northumberland	3.4	53.8	20.4	1.9	63.3	9.0	54.3	4.8	31.9	216	49.5
Tyne and Wear	14.2	62.7	21.4	8.9	66.6	12.8	53.8	3.7	29.7	1072	38.2
North West	93.9	57.6	21.4	54.1	64.3	13.2	51.2	4.1	31.5	6017	43.0
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2.5	45.4	15.2	1.1	69.1	15.4	53.6	5.3	25.7	140	35.7
Blackpool UA	1.9	71.4	24.1	1.3	65.2	11.3	53.9	5.3	29.5	156	41.0
Halton UA	1.8	66.1	23.3	1.2	65.7	13.8	52.0	3.0	31.2	127	49.6
Warrington UA	2.8	53.3	20.8	1.5	63.0	9.3	53.7	4.3	32.7	157	44.6
Cheshire	8.2	49.3	19.1	4.1	62.9	10.1	52.9	5.9	31.1	386	49.2
Cumbria	5.4	53.6	19.1	2.9	64.6	8.6	56.0	5.4	30.0	315	50.2
Greater Manchester	38.3	57.3	22.0	22.0	63.9	12.3	51.6	3.8	32.2	2546	40.7
Lancashire	14.4	52.9	19.7	7.6	64.1	11.4	52.7	4.7	31.2	922	41.1
Merseyside	18.7	67.0	23.8	12.5	65.0	18.2	46.8	3.3	31.7	1268	45.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	68.6	54.1	19.5	37.1	65.2	11.5	53.7	4.7	30.0	4437	38.6
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3.4	48.9	17.1	1.7	64.6	8.0	56.6	6.5	29.0	173	40.5
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	3.6	71.7	22.0	2.6	68.3	13.4	54.9	3.7	28.0	353	30.9
North East Lincolnshire UA	2.1	68.4	22.3	1.4	67.8	13.3	54.5	4.1	28.1	206	42.7
North Lincolnshire UA	2.0	59.1	19.9	1.2	67.0	10.2	56.8	4.9	28.2	137	48.2
York UA	2.2	51.1	20.5	1.1	60.0	8.8	51.2	5.6	34.3	93	51.6
North Yorkshire	6.6	45.8	18.2	3.0	61.7	9.8	51.9	7.0	31.3	328	48.8
South Yorkshire	17.2	59.1	21.3	10.2	65.9	10.9	55.0	3.9	30.2	1258	39.5
West Yorkshire	31.5	50.6	18.5	16.0	65.1	12.5	52.6	4.8	30.1	1889	35.7
East Midlands	55.1	53.1	19.7	29.3	64.4	10.7	53.7	5.3	30.3	3075	40.7
Derby UA	3.5	53.2	19.3	1.9	64.5	12.9	51.6	5.1	30.4	208	37.0
Leicester UA & Rutland UA	5.8	50.3	22.4	2.9	59.5	14.1	45.3	5.1	35.4	284	34.5
Nottingham UA	4.4	67.7	24.9	2.9	63.8	17.8	46.0	3.5	32.7	316	32.6
Derbyshire	8.7	53.4	18.2	4.7	66.8	8.6	58.2	5.3	28.0	468	41.7
Leicestershire	7.5	46.3	18.5	3.5	62.5	7.0	55.5	6.1	31.4	315	50.2
Lincolnshire	7.2	54.1	18.6	3.9	65.3	9.9	55.4	6.2	28.5	481	41.6
Northamptonshire	9.2	51.7	20.4	4.7	63.1	9.3	53.8	5.4	31.5	508	42.5
Nottinghamshire	8.9	53.7	18.3	4.8	67.6	10.5	57.1	5.0	27.4	495	41.0

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

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

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Table 12.7 - 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>				
West Midlands	77.3	52.5	22.0	40.6	60.6	11.7	48.9	4.4	34.9	4761	44.5
Herefordshire, County of UA	2.0	50.3	19.2	1.0	63.3	9.6	53.6	5.0	31.8	110	41.8
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3.4	61.2	18.1	2.1	70.4	13.9	56.6	4.3	25.3	286	30.4
Telford and Wrekin UA	2.4	58.0	19.9	1.4	65.6	14.5	51.1	5.0	29.4	193	33.7
Shropshire	3.3	48.5	18.2	1.6	63.2	8.5	54.7	5.9	31.0	165	55.8
Staffordshire	9.8	51.4	20.0	5.0	62.4	8.6	53.8	5.4	32.2	557	52.1
Warwickshire	6.6	48.9	23.6	3.2	56.3	7.7	48.6	4.3	39.3	361	52.9
West Midlands	43.2	53.1	23.6	22.9	59.1	13.5	45.7	4.0	36.9	2759	43.2
Worcestershire	6.7	49.7	18.9	3.3	62.2	8.1	54.1	5.4	32.4	330	47.6
East	73.8	48.5	20.1	35.8	60.7	8.4	52.3	5.8	33.5	3311	47.4
Luton UA	3.8	42.0	19.9	1.6	54.9	12.7	42.2	6.6	38.6	176	44.9
Peterborough UA	2.5	51.1	19.3	1.3	62.5	11.5	51.0	6.3	31.3	167	35.9
Southend-on-Sea UA	2.5	58.1	23.5	1.4	60.8	10.1	50.7	4.4	34.7	130	49.2
Thurrock UA	2.4	58.0	21.9	1.4	63.7	9.7	54.0	4.0	32.3	137	46.7
Bedfordshire	5.6	46.5	20.6	2.6	59.6	8.7	51.0	5.7	34.6	239	44.8
Cambridgeshire	7.2	44.9	18.8	3.2	59.9	7.5	52.3	7.1	33.0	302	46.0
Essex	17.3	49.5	20.7	8.5	60.5	7.7	52.8	5.6	33.9	753	50.5
Hertfordshire	15.3	44.5	20.6	6.8	57.2	7.1	50.1	5.7	37.1	547	56.5
Norfolk	9.1	54.0	19.8	4.9	64.2	8.8	55.4	5.4	30.3	509	44.8
Suffolk	8.3	48.5	17.7	4.0	64.8	8.5	56.3	6.5	28.7	351	39.9
London	154.9	52.9	33.0	81.9	43.6	10.0	33.6	4.9	51.5	6210	58.6
Inner London	71.2	57.2	36.9	40.7	40.2	10.4	29.8	4.7	55.1	2901	59.1
Camden	4.4	53.9	36.9	2.4	35.9	9.5	26.4	5.3	58.7	125	61.6
Hackney & City of London	6.5	58.6	36.4	3.8	43.0	11.8	31.2	4.0	53.1	308	60.4
Hammersmith and Fulham	3.9	54.5	36.8	2.1	37.4	8.5	28.9	4.5	58.1	135	63.7
Haringey	5.9	59.1	36.2	3.5	42.9	11.3	31.6	4.8	52.3	281	53.4
Islington	4.2	63.5	39.5	2.6	40.9	9.7	31.1	3.9	55.2	175	66.3
Kensington and Chelsea	3.3	48.2	35.3	1.6	31.5	6.7	24.8	6.0	62.5	80	62.5
Lambeth	7.5	68.8	42.9	5.1	40.3	11.0	29.3	4.2	55.5	376	58.5
Lewisham	6.1	65.1	37.2	4.0	45.6	11.1	34.4	4.3	50.2	273	61.5
Newham	7.2	48.8	32.4	3.5	43.8	12.8	31.0	5.2	50.9	334	51.2
Southwark	7.0	69.3	41.8	4.8	42.5	12.4	30.1	3.3	54.1	335	62.4
Tower Hamlets	5.3	39.8	29.4	2.1	36.5	9.3	27.3	6.1	57.3	219	51.6
Wandsworth	5.9	51.2	33.2	3.0	38.8	8.6	30.2	5.3	55.9	173	63.6
Westminster	4.2	51.2	40.0	2.1	27.8	5.9	22.0	6.9	65.3	87	66.7
Outer London	83.6	49.2	29.8	41.2	46.9	9.5	37.5	5.2	47.9	3309	58.1
Barking and Dagenham	3.5	63.1	30.9	2.2	55.6	12.7	42.8	4.6	39.9	215	49.8
Barnet	5.7	42.7	28.6	2.5	40.7	8.0	32.7	5.7	53.6	143	66.4
Bexley	3.3	52.9	23.9	1.7	58.7	8.5	50.2	5.1	36.2	181	58.0
Brent	6.6	51.1	39.4	3.4	33.5	8.6	24.8	5.2	61.4	236	63.6
Bromley	4.4	51.6	25.2	2.3	54.5	8.2	46.2	4.7	40.8	162	59.3
Croydon	6.4	57.7	33.3	3.7	48.4	11.1	37.2	4.1	47.5	336	59.2
Ealing	6.2	44.2	29.9	2.8	41.6	9.2	32.5	6.7	51.7	198	59.6
Enfield	5.6	50.2	31.1	2.8	46.0	9.9	36.1	4.7	49.4	249	52.6
Greenwich	4.8	59.9	31.8	2.9	51.3	12.6	38.7	4.6	44.1	272	53.7
Harrow	3.7	38.4	29.4	1.4	38.7	9.4	29.2	6.8	54.5	99	57.6

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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		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>				
Havering	3.1	54.6	28.0	1.7	53.9	6.8	47.1	3.6	42.5	134	66.4
Hillingdon	4.5	47.0	28.7	2.1	49.6	8.5	41.1	5.0	45.4	189	61.4
Hounslow	4.4	45.9	28.5	2.0	47.8	11.8	36.0	6.1	46.1	165	46.7
Kingston upon Thames	2.4	43.1	25.3	1.0	47.2	4.8	42.3	5.1	47.7	67	62.7
Merton	3.5	45.8	27.3	1.6	46.3	8.3	38.0	5.9	47.8	126	64.3
Redbridge	4.4	41.0	29.5	1.8	42.0	10.7	31.3	6.1	51.9	160	59.4
Richmond upon Thames	2.9	36.8	20.3	1.1	49.6	5.6	44.0	6.6	43.8	49	61.2
Sutton	2.7	49.9	24.8	1.4	55.2	8.7	46.5	4.9	39.9	112	59.8
Waltham Forest	5.3	52.7	33.1	2.8	44.2	9.8	34.4	4.5	51.3	216	56.5
South East	110.3	48.0	21.5	52.9	58.1	8.2	49.9	6.0	35.9	5022	49.1
Bracknell Forest UA	1.6	42.6	21.3	0.7	56.6	7.1	49.5	6.8	36.7	70	58.6
Brighton and Hove UA	4.0	62.8	31.8	2.5	51.2	7.8	43.3	4.0	44.9	161	51.6
Isle of Wight UA	1.3	59.5	20.2	0.8	65.5	8.3	57.2	5.0	29.6	91	48.4
Medway UA	3.9	56.5	21.1	2.2	63.8	9.1	54.7	5.9	30.3	232	37.1
Milton Keynes UA	3.6	54.3	22.1	2.0	61.1	9.3	51.8	5.2	33.7	187	44.9
Portsmouth UA	2.9	60.3	24.3	1.7	59.0	10.1	49.0	6.2	34.8	160	46.9
Reading UA	2.7	53.5	27.6	1.4	53.3	10.3	43.0	3.9	42.8	140	37.9
Slough UA	2.5	43.5	25.8	1.1	48.5	11.0	37.5	6.6	44.9	97	40.2
Southampton UA	3.2	59.3	23.2	1.9	61.3	12.0	49.3	5.1	33.5	223	39.0
West Berkshire UA	2.0	42.6	19.8	0.9	56.9	6.2	50.7	6.9	36.2	84	53.6
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	1.9	39.1	20.7	0.8	51.1	5.4	45.7	6.9	42.0	57	63.2
Wokingham UA	2.0	35.5	19.1	0.7	49.9	5.1	44.8	8.9	41.2	61	67.2
Buckinghamshire	6.6	38.5	19.8	2.6	55.0	8.1	46.9	6.1	38.9	213	61.0
East Sussex	5.5	51.8	19.4	2.9	64.7	7.6	57.1	5.8	29.5	262	46.6
Hampshire	15.5	46.0	19.0	7.1	59.3	7.8	51.5	7.4	33.4	743	46.8
Kent	18.3	52.9	21.6	9.7	62.4	9.1	53.4	5.2	32.4	986	47.1
Oxfordshire	8.7	43.8	20.6	3.8	56.3	7.5	48.8	6.6	37.0	363	51.5
Surrey	14.6	40.4	21.7	5.9	51.3	6.1	45.2	7.0	41.7	485	60.6
West Sussex	9.5	46.8	21.3	4.4	57.9	7.4	50.6	6.0	36.0	407	50.6
South West	60.3	51.3	19.9	31.0	62.5	9.0	53.4	5.7	31.8	3235	46.1
Bath and North East Somerset UA	2.1	47.3	18.1	1.0	62.1	8.6	53.6	5.7	32.2	79	41.8
Bournemouth UA	2.1	57.9	28.2	1.2	52.7	9.7	42.9	4.5	42.8	128	57.0
Bristol, City of UA	6.0	57.8	23.0	3.5	62.4	11.8	50.5	4.2	33.5	355	41.4
North Somerset UA	2.3	47.8	18.0	1.1	64.6	7.6	57.0	6.2	29.2	141	40.4
Plymouth UA	3.2	60.6	20.4	2.0	65.6	11.0	54.6	5.4	29.0	217	42.9
Poole UA	1.7	52.4	21.9	0.9	60.4	10.3	50.1	5.4	34.1	77	51.9
South Gloucestershire UA	3.2	41.8	16.8	1.3	62.6	6.5	56.1	6.5	30.8	108	51.9
Swindon UA	2.8	54.8	21.5	1.6	61.5	7.5	54.0	5.3	33.2	189	43.4
Torbay UA	1.5	60.3	23.9	0.9	60.9	9.9	51.0	4.7	34.3	92	56.5
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	5.6	55.1	19.5	3.1	65.3	8.9	56.4	5.3	29.4	307	40.4
Devon	7.5	50.9	18.7	3.8	63.3	8.6	54.7	6.3	30.4	403	44.9
Dorset	4.0	48.3	18.1	1.9	63.1	8.9	54.2	6.1	30.8	211	51.7
Gloucestershire	7.1	49.8	20.3	3.5	61.5	9.4	52.1	5.2	33.3	390	50.0
Somerset	5.8	49.8	18.9	2.9	64.0	7.9	56.1	5.6	30.4	300	47.3
Wiltshire	5.5	42.8	17.5	2.4	60.3	7.2	53.1	8.9	30.9	238	45.4

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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>		
Wales	37.4	59.2	20.1	22.2	66.9	12.1	54.9	4.5	28.6	2529	40.1
Isle of Anglesey	0.8	54.2	18.0	0.4	67.5	10.0	57.6	4.7	27.7	46	47.8
Gwynedd	1.4	59.6	19.4	0.8	68.8	9.1	59.7	3.9	27.3	88	39.8
Conwy	1.3	60.7	22.9	0.8	62.6	9.7	52.9	5.2	32.2	74	44.6
Denbighshire	1.2	60.9	20.4	0.7	68.2	11.8	56.4	4.2	27.6	64	42.2
Flintshire	2.0	53.9	17.9	1.1	65.6	11.5	54.2	7.5	26.9	109	43.1
Wrexham	1.7	59.4	22.0	1.0	64.8	10.1	54.6	3.9	31.3	98	53.1
Powys	1.4	49.8	16.2	0.7	69.1	7.1	62.0	5.5	25.4	65	55.4
Ceredigion	0.7	55.6	20.1	0.4	63.3	7.5	55.8	7.8	28.9	35	45.7
Pembrokeshire	1.4	58.2	19.8	0.8	66.0	10.7	55.3	5.4	28.5	86	41.9
Carmarthenshire	2.1	57.8	20.5	1.2	66.3	10.0	56.3	5.1	28.6	118	43.2
Swansea	2.8	60.4	19.5	1.7	67.0	12.8	54.2	5.1	27.9	206	39.8
Neath Port Talbot	1.6	60.7	18.7	1.0	69.3	11.7	57.6	4.1	26.6	118	44.1
Bridgend	1.7	58.9	18.2	1.0	69.0	13.4	55.5	4.4	26.7	124	41.1
The Vale of Glamorgan	1.4	56.2	20.9	0.8	64.7	12.3	52.4	4.1	31.2	91	45.1
Cardiff	4.6	57.5	23.4	2.6	61.3	14.7	46.6	2.7	36.0	261	36.0
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3.1	65.7	21.0	2.0	69.3	10.8	58.5	3.8	26.9	283	38.5
Merthyr Tydfil	0.8	69.4	20.3	0.5	72.1	16.5	55.6	3.0	24.9	94	35.1
Caerphilly	2.4	63.5	17.8	1.5	70.8	15.0	55.8	5.6	23.6	198	25.8
Blaenau Gwent	0.8	68.7	19.4	0.6	72.8	12.8	60.0	3.8	23.4	73	30.1
Torfaen	1.2	61.7	18.3	0.7	68.2	12.2	56.0	6.4	25.4	100	36.0
Monmouthshire	0.9	47.8	18.5	0.4	65.8	8.7	57.0	5.1	29.1	38	55.3
Newport	2.1	58.4	21.0	1.2	67.0	15.2	51.8	3.0	29.9	160	41.9

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**Table 12.8 Conceptions (numbers and percentages): occurrence within/outside marriage and outcome, area of usual residence, and age of woman at conception, 2001**

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

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions to all women (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					Total number of conceptions to women aged under 18	Percentage of under 18 conceptions terminated by abortion
		Outside marriage	Terminated by abortion		Leading to maternities				Terminated by abortion		
					Outside marriage			Within marriage following marriage after conception			
					Total	Sole <sup>1</sup>	Joint <sup>2</sup>				
England and Wales	763.7	53.0	23.2	404.4	58.9	10.6	48.3	5.0	36.1	40,990	45.7
England	726.3	52.6	23.3	382.3	58.4	10.5	47.9	5.0	36.6	38,461	46.1
North East	32.1	61.3	20.0	19.7	68.1	12.5	55.6	3.7	28.2	2,393	37.3
County Durham and Tees Valley	14.5	61.7	18.5	8.9	70.6	13.0	57.6	3.5	25.9	1,103	34.1
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	17.6	61.0	21.2	10.7	66.0	12.1	53.9	3.9	30.1	1,279	40.3
North West	93.9	57.6	21.4	54.1	64.3	13.2	51.2	4.1	31.5	6,017	43.0
Cheshire & Merseyside	31.4	61.1	22.3	19.2	64.5	15.5	48.9	3.9	31.6	1,938	46.5
Cumbria and Lancashire	24.1	53.7	19.5	13.0	64.7	11.1	53.6	5.0	30.3	1,533	42.5
Greater Manchester	38.3	57.3	22.0	22.0	63.9	12.3	51.6	3.8	32.2	2,546	40.7
Yorkshire and the Humber	68.6	54.1	19.5	37.1	65.2	11.5	53.7	4.7	30.0	4,437	38.6
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	19.9	55.3	19.6	11.0	64.8	10.7	54.1	5.4	29.7	1,290	41.9
South Yorkshire	17.2	59.1	21.3	10.2	65.9	10.9	55.0	3.9	30.2	1,258	39.5
West Yorkshire	31.5	50.6	18.5	16.0	65.1	12.5	52.6	4.8	30.1	1,889	35.7
East Midlands	55.1	53.1	19.7	29.3	64.4	10.7	53.7	5.3	30.3	3,075	40.7
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	22.4	49.5	20.3	11.1	62.0	9.8	52.1	5.5	32.5	1,107	42.6
Trent	32.7	55.5	19.3	18.2	66.0	11.3	54.7	5.1	28.9	1,968	39.5
West Midlands	77.3	52.5	22.0	40.6	60.6	11.7	48.9	4.4	34.9	4,761	44.5
Birmingham and the Black Country	38.2	52.3	22.7	20.0	60.0	14.0	45.9	4.1	36.0	2,417	42.2
Shropshire and Staffordshire	18.8	53.5	19.3	10.1	64.6	10.4	54.2	5.2	30.2	1,201	44.5
West Midlands South	20.3	51.8	23.2	10.5	58.1	8.7	49.4	4.5	37.5	1,143	49.6
East	73.8	48.5	20.1	35.8	60.7	8.4	52.3	5.8	33.5	3,311	47.4
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	24.7	44.6	20.5	11.0	57.4	8.3	49.2	5.8	36.8	962	51.5
Essex	22.1	51.4	21.2	11.4	60.9	8.3	52.7	5.2	33.8	1,020	49.8
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	27.0	49.7	18.8	13.4	63.2	8.7	54.5	6.2	30.6	1,329	42.7
London	154.9	52.9	33.0	81.9	43.6	10.0	33.6	4.9	51.5	6,210	58.6
North Central London	25.8	53.3	34.0	13.8	41.5	9.8	31.7	4.8	53.6	973	58.5
North East London	35.3	50.8	31.9	17.9	45.1	10.9	34.2	4.8	50.1	1,586	55.7
North West London	36.8	47.6	33.6	17.5	38.4	8.6	29.8	5.8	55.8	1,189	59.9
South East London	33.1	63.0	35.8	20.8	46.4	11.1	35.4	4.2	49.4	1,599	59.0
South West London	23.9	49.4	29.1	11.8	46.4	8.8	37.6	5.1	48.5	863	61.3

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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>				
South East	110.3	48.0	21.5	52.9	58.1	8.2	49.9	6.0	35.9	5,022	49.1
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	22.9	50.4	20.3	11.5	60.0	8.9	51.2	6.6	33.4	1,217	45.5
Kent and Medway	22.2	53.5	21.5	11.8	62.7	9.1	53.6	5.3	32.0	1,218	45.2
Surrey and Sussex	33.6	46.8	22.4	15.7	55.6	7.0	48.6	6.0	38.4	1,315	53.6
Thames Valley	31.7	43.8	21.5	13.9	55.3	8.1	47.2	6.2	38.5	1,272	51.6
South West	60.3	51.3	19.9	31.0	62.5	9.0	53.4	5.7	31.8	3,235	46.1
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	29.0	49.4	19.7	14.3	61.9	9.0	52.9	5.8	32.3	1,500	45.2
Dorset and Somerset	13.6	51.0	20.5	6.9	61.3	8.8	52.5	5.5	33.2	716	50.8
South West Peninsula	17.7	54.8	19.7	9.7	64.2	9.3	54.9	5.6	30.2	1,019	44.2
Wales	37.4	59.2	20.1	22.2	66.9	12.1	54.9	4.5	28.6	2,529	40.1

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

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

**Table 12.9 Conceptions (numbers and rates): age of woman at conception, outcome, and area of usual residence, 2001**

**England and Wales, Government  
Office Regions (within England),  
counties and unitary authorities  
*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>763.7</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>40,990</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
England	726.3	70.5	54.1	16.5	38,461	42.5	22.9	19.6	7,407	8.0	3.5	4.5
<b>North East</b>	<b>32.1</b>	61.4	49.1	12.3	2,393	48.3	30.3	18.0	460	9.2	4.6	4.6
Darlington UA	1.4	68.7	56.0	12.7	94	50.6	29.6	21.0	12	6.3	:	:
Hartlepool UA	1.3	70.0	55.6	14.4	120	61.8	38.6	23.2	29	14.8	8.2	6.7
Middlesbrough UA	2.1	69.2	54.6	14.6	180	54.2	35.8	18.4	25	7.6	4.6	3.0
Redcar and Cleveland UA	1.6	59.3	47.3	12.0	162	54.5	36.7	17.8	32	10.7	5.7	5.0
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2.3	59.2	49.8	9.5	150	37.2	25.3	11.9	26	6.8	:	:
Durham	5.8	57.7	47.5	10.2	399	44.7	30.1	14.6	77	8.4	5.0	3.4
Northumberland	3.4	59.7	47.5	12.2	216	36.8	18.6	18.2	33	5.7	1.7	4.0
Tyne and Wear	14.2	61.6	48.5	13.2	1,072	52.0	32.1	19.8	226	10.8	5.1	5.6
<b>North West</b>	<b>93.9</b>	67.4	53.0	14.5	6,017	45.1	25.7	19.4	1,068	7.8	3.5	4.3
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2.5	84.7	71.8	12.9	140	46.2	29.7	16.5	22	6.7	2.7	4.0
Blackpool UA	1.9	69.3	52.6	16.7	156	63.0	37.2	25.9	32	12.5	5.1	7.4
Halton UA	1.8	70.6	54.2	16.5	127	46.5	23.4	23.1	28	10.5	4.1	6.4
Warrington UA	2.8	69.5	55.0	14.5	157	42.4	23.5	18.9	25	6.7	2.9	3.7
Cheshire	8.2	62.1	50.2	11.9	386	30.9	15.7	15.2	66	5.2	1.4	3.8
Cumbria	5.4	59.0	47.8	11.3	315	35.6	17.7	17.8	58	6.4	1.9	4.5
Greater Manchester	38.3	71.8	56.0	15.8	2,546	51.6	30.6	21.0	462	9.1	4.2	4.9
Lancashire	14.4	63.4	50.9	12.5	922	41.4	24.4	17.0	180	7.9	3.6	4.2
Merseyside	18.7	65.2	49.7	15.5	1,268	44.7	24.3	20.4	195	6.8	3.7	3.1
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	<b>68.6</b>	67.0	53.9	13.1	4,437	47.1	28.9	18.2	861	8.8	4.4	4.4
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3.4	59.8	49.6	10.2	173	29.9	17.8	12.1	36	6.1	4.3	1.9
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	3.6	66.6	51.9	14.7	353	70.9	49.0	21.9	71	13.5	7.8	5.7
<b>North East</b>												
Lincolnshire UA	2.1	67.0	52.1	14.9	206	63.7	36.5	27.2	39	11.2	4.6	6.6
North Lincolnshire UA	2.0	67.6	54.2	13.4	137	46.6	24.1	22.4	22	7.4	3.0	4.4
York UA	2.2	56.1	44.6	11.5	93	30.8	14.9	15.9	22	7.0	3.2	3.8
North Yorkshire	6.6	62.3	51.0	11.3	328	31.5	16.2	15.4	57	5.3	2.1	3.1
South Yorkshire	17.2	66.0	51.9	14.0	1,258	54.5	33.0	21.5	261	10.9	4.9	6.0
West Yorkshire	31.5	70.6	57.6	13.0	1,889	46.4	29.8	16.6	353	8.4	4.6	3.8
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>55.1</b>	65.0	52.2	12.8	3,075	40.2	23.9	16.3	610	7.7	3.8	3.9
Derby UA	3.5	70.6	57.0	13.6	208	46.4	29.2	17.2	41	9.3	5.2	4.1
Leicester UA & Rutland UA	5.8	86.6	67.2	19.4	284	49.0	32.1	16.9	38	6.5	4.4	2.0
Nottingham UA	4.4	68.5	51.4	17.1	316	68.6	46.2	22.4	56	11.1	5.4	5.8
Derbyshire	8.7	61.1	50.0	11.1	468	35.7	20.8	14.9	103	7.6	3.7	3.9
Leicestershire	7.5	61.4	50.1	11.3	315	29.2	14.6	14.7	73	6.4	2.8	3.6
Lincolnshire	7.2	60.2	49.0	11.2	481	42.0	24.5	17.4	89	7.3	3.5	3.9
Northamptonshire	9.2	70.5	56.1	14.4	508	42.7	24.5	18.2	104	8.4	4.2	4.2
Nottinghamshire	8.9	60.2	49.2	11.0	495	36.4	21.5	14.9	106	7.5	3.4	4.1
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>77.3</b>	72.4	56.5	16.0	4,761	47.2	26.2	21.0	934	8.9	4.0	5.0
Herefordshire, County of UA	2.0	63.0	50.9	12.1	110	35.1	20.4	14.7	22	6.8	2.2	4.6
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3.4	66.5	54.4	12.0	286	63.7	44.3	19.4	46	9.9	6.0	3.9
Telford and Wrekin UA	2.4	69.9	56.0	13.9	193	60.9	40.4	20.5	43	12.8	8.0	4.8
Shropshire	3.3	63.9	52.3	11.7	165	32.2	14.3	18.0	25	4.8	1.9	2.9
Staffordshire	9.8	61.9	49.5	12.4	557	36.6	17.5	19.0	116	7.4	2.9	4.5
Warwickshire	6.6	66.5	50.8	15.6	361	39.4	18.5	20.8	85	9.0	2.9	6.1
West Midlands	43.2	80.5	61.5	19.0	2,759	54.4	30.9	23.5	531	10.1	4.8	5.3
Worcestershire	6.7	63.6	51.5	12.0	330	33.3	17.5	15.9	66	6.6	2.0	4.6

Note: See sections 2.1 and 2.7

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Table 12.9 - continued

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-17			Number	Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15		
		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions		Total	Maternities	Abortions
<b>East</b>	<b>73.8</b>	68.3	54.6	13.7	3,311	34.2	18.0	16.2	642	6.4	2.8	3.6
<b>Luton UA</b>	<b>3.8</b>	90.5	72.5	18.0	176	44.0	24.3	19.8	32	7.8	2.9	4.9
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	74.8	60.3	14.4	167	53.3	34.1	19.1	31	9.6	6.2	3.4
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	78.7	60.2	18.5	130	47.4	24.1	23.3	28	9.7	5.2	4.5
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	<b>2.4</b>	75.7	59.1	16.6	137	50.1	26.7	23.4	27	9.3	5.9	3.5
Bedfordshire	<b>5.6</b>	70.7	56.1	14.6	239	33.4	18.5	15.0	45	6.1	2.8	3.2
Cambridgeshire	<b>7.2</b>	61.9	50.2	11.6	302	31.7	17.1	14.6	57	5.9	2.5	3.4
Essex	<b>17.3</b>	67.3	53.4	13.9	753	32.6	16.1	16.4	139	5.7	2.3	3.4
Hertfordshire	<b>15.3</b>	70.3	55.8	14.5	547	29.2	12.7	16.5	103	5.3	1.3	4.0
Norfolk	<b>9.1</b>	61.7	49.5	12.2	509	37.0	20.4	16.6	107	7.6	3.5	4.0
Suffolk	<b>8.3</b>	65.8	54.2	11.7	351	29.3	17.6	11.7	73	5.9	3.0	2.8
<b>London</b>	<b>154.9</b>	86.5	57.9	28.6	6,210	50.3	20.9	29.5	1,252	10.0	3.7	6.3
<b>Inner London</b>	<b>71.2</b>	92.3	58.3	34.0	2,901	65.5	26.8	38.7	606	13.6	5.1	8.5
Camden	<b>4.4</b>	77.8	49.1	28.7	125	45.6	17.5	28.1	22	8.4	2.3	6.1
Hackney & City of London	<b>6.5</b>	112.6	71.6	41.0	308	77.2	30.6	46.6	62	15.2	4.4	10.8
Hammersmith and Fulham	<b>3.9</b>	81.0	51.2	29.8	135	61.3	22.2	39.0	22	10.5	3.8	6.7
Haringey	<b>5.9</b>	99.5	63.5	36.0	281	73.2	34.1	39.1	59	14.7	7.0	7.7
Islington	<b>4.2</b>	82.9	50.1	32.8	175	64.6	21.8	42.8	37	13.5	4.0	9.5
Kensington and Chelsea	<b>3.3</b>	78.5	50.7	27.7	80	46.6	17.5	29.1	14	7.9	2.8	5.1
Lambeth	<b>7.5</b>	98.8	56.4	42.4	376	92.0	38.2	53.8	80	19.3	8.2	11.1
Lewisham	<b>6.1</b>	92.8	58.2	34.6	273	65.4	25.2	40.3	61	13.5	5.3	8.2
Newham	<b>7.2</b>	116.1	78.5	37.6	334	56.6	27.6	29.0	71	12.8	5.6	7.2
Southwark	<b>7.0</b>	102.7	59.8	42.9	335	83.8	31.5	52.3	68	16.4	5.1	11.4
Tower Hamlets	<b>5.3</b>	99.7	70.4	29.3	219	55.0	26.6	28.4	42	10.4	4.2	6.2
Wandsworth	<b>5.9</b>	74.3	49.7	24.7	173	59.4	21.6	37.8	48	17.1	6.4	10.7
Westminster	<b>4.2</b>	76.7	46.0	30.6	87	42.5	14.2	28.3	20	9.8	2.9	6.9
<b>Outer London</b>	<b>83.6</b>	82.1	57.6	24.5	3,309	41.9	17.5	24.3	646	8.0	2.9	5.1
Barking and Dagenham	<b>3.5</b>	92.0	63.6	28.5	215	63.6	32.0	31.7	51	16.7	5.6	11.1
Barnet	<b>5.7</b>	77.8	55.6	22.2	143	25.4	8.5	16.9	34	6.0	1.8	4.3
Bexley	<b>3.3</b>	72.6	55.2	17.4	181	43.9	18.4	25.5	34	7.8	2.7	5.0
Brent	<b>6.6</b>	98.0	59.4	38.6	236	47.1	17.2	30.0	52	10.6	4.1	6.5
Bromley	<b>4.4</b>	72.8	54.4	18.4	162	33.5	13.6	19.8	33	6.3	2.7	3.6
Croydon	<b>6.4</b>	83.0	55.3	27.7	336	54.3	22.1	32.2	72	11.4	4.9	6.5
Ealing	<b>6.2</b>	82.9	58.1	24.8	198	37.7	15.2	22.5	31	5.9	2.5	3.4
Enfield	<b>5.6</b>	87.9	60.6	27.3	249	47.7	22.6	25.1	43	8.3	3.3	5.0
Greenwich	<b>4.8</b>	92.2	62.8	29.3	272	67.8	31.4	36.4	51	12.9	4.8	8.1
Harrow	<b>3.7</b>	79.3	56.0	23.3	99	24.5	10.4	14.1	24	5.9	2.2	3.7
Havering	<b>3.1</b>	70.3	50.6	19.7	134	32.7	11.0	21.7	23	5.5	:	:
Hillingdon	<b>4.5</b>	80.5	57.4	23.1	189	43.3	16.7	26.6	37	8.1	2.9	5.3
Hounslow	<b>4.4</b>	85.3	61.0	24.3	165	42.2	22.5	19.7	38	9.6	4.1	5.6
Kingston upon Thames	<b>2.4</b>	69.4	51.9	17.6	67	28.4	10.6	17.8	9	3.6	:	:
Merton	<b>3.5</b>	77.9	56.6	21.3	126	45.2	16.1	29.1	20	6.7	:	:
Redbridge	<b>4.4</b>	83.4	58.8	24.6	160	34.8	14.1	20.7	26	5.8	2.9	2.9
Richmond upon Thames	<b>2.9</b>	73.7	58.7	15.0	49	21.7	8.4	13.3	10	4.0	:	:
Sutton	<b>2.7</b>	68.1	51.2	16.9	112	36.0	14.5	21.5	17	5.2	:	:
Waltham Forest	<b>5.3</b>	97.7	65.4	32.3	216	56.0	24.4	31.6	41	10.4	3.6	6.9
<b>South East</b>	<b>110.3</b>	67.8	53.2	14.6	5,022	35.0	17.8	17.2	977	6.6	2.6	4.0
<b>Bracknell Forest UA</b>	<b>1.6</b>	63.9	50.3	13.6	70	34.6	14.3	20.3	14	6.4	:	:
<b>Brighton and Hove UA</b>	<b>4.0</b>	67.7	46.2	21.5	161	42.6	20.6	22.0	34	8.8	2.3	6.5
<b>Isle of Wight UA</b>	<b>1.3</b>	59.4	47.4	12.0	91	37.9	19.6	18.3	10	4.1	:	:
<b>Medway UA</b>	<b>3.9</b>	72.1	56.9	15.2	232	44.8	28.2	16.6	34	6.5	3.5	3.1
<b>Milton Keynes UA</b>	<b>3.6</b>	76.0	59.3	16.8	187	43.0	23.7	19.3	30	7.0	4.0	3.0
<b>Portsmouth UA</b>	<b>2.9</b>	67.2	50.9	16.3	160	48.2	25.6	22.6	39	11.2	4.9	6.3
<b>Reading UA</b>	<b>2.7</b>	78.3	56.7	21.6	140	57.0	35.4	21.6	36	14.8	9.5	5.4
<b>Slough UA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	87.1	64.7	22.5	97	41.6	24.9	16.7	19	8.0	3.8	4.2

Note: See sections 2.1 and 2.7

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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>Southampton UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	62.9	48.3	14.6	223	65.6	40.0	25.6	45	12.4	4.4	8.0
<b>West Berkshire UA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	66.7	53.5	13.2	84	28.1	13.1	15.1	13	4.5	2.4	2.1
<b>Windsor and Maidenhead UA</b>	<b>1.9</b>	71.9	57.0	14.9	57	25.0	9.2	15.8	6	2.6	:	:
<b>Wokingham UA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	62.7	50.7	12.0	61	21.7	7.1	14.6	9	3.0	:	:
Buckinghamshire	<b>6.6</b>	67.9	54.5	13.4	213	23.4	9.1	14.3	39	4.2	1.0	3.3
East Sussex	<b>5.5</b>	64.7	52.2	12.6	262	30.8	16.5	14.4	47	5.3	2.7	2.6
Hampshire	<b>15.5</b>	63.4	51.3	12.0	743	32.8	17.5	15.4	161	6.9	2.9	3.9
Kent	<b>18.3</b>	70.4	55.2	15.2	986	39.4	20.9	18.5	205	8.1	3.4	4.7
Oxfordshire	<b>8.7</b>	65.8	52.2	13.6	363	34.9	16.9	18.0	69	6.6	2.2	4.4
Surrey	<b>14.6</b>	67.8	53.1	14.7	485	26.8	10.6	16.3	90	4.9	1.3	3.6
West Sussex	<b>9.5</b>	67.4	53.0	14.4	407	32.2	15.9	16.3	77	5.8	2.2	3.6
<b>South West</b>	<b>60.3</b>	63.9	51.2	12.7	3,235	37.1	20.0	17.1	603	6.7	3.0	3.7
<b>Bath and North East Somerset UA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	60.6	49.6	11.0	79	28.5	16.6	11.9	15	5.0	2.0	3.0
<b>Bournemouth UA</b>	<b>2.1</b>	62.6	45.0	17.6	128	51.0	21.9	29.1	26	10.2	6.3	3.9
<b>Bristol, City of UA</b>	<b>6.0</b>	65.7	50.6	15.1	355	52.5	30.7	21.7	77	11.2	6.2	4.9
<b>North Somerset UA</b>	<b>2.3</b>	66.6	54.7	12.0	141	43.4	25.8	17.5	31	9.2	4.2	5.1
<b>Plymouth UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	64.0	50.9	13.1	217	49.2	28.1	21.1	36	7.7	3.4	4.3
<b>Poole UA</b>	<b>1.7</b>	64.9	50.7	14.2	77	30.1	14.5	15.6	9	3.4	:	:
<b>South Gloucestershire UA</b>	<b>3.2</b>	63.0	52.5	10.6	108	25.2	12.1	13.1	22	4.9	2.0	2.9
<b>Swindon UA</b>	<b>2.8</b>	72.6	57.0	15.6	189	59.3	33.6	25.7	38	11.0	4.9	6.1
<b>Torbay UA</b>	<b>1.5</b>	65.3	49.7	15.6	92	40.6	17.6	22.9	13	5.6	:	:
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	<b>5.6</b>	63.3	50.9	12.3	307	34.4	20.5	13.9	63	6.9	3.7	3.2
Devon	<b>7.5</b>	59.8	48.6	11.2	403	33.6	18.5	15.1	69	5.5	1.8	3.7
Dorset	<b>4.0</b>	61.4	50.3	11.1	211	31.4	15.2	16.2	35	5.0	1.6	3.4
Gloucestershire	<b>7.1</b>	64.2	51.2	13.0	390	38.0	19.0	19.0	66	6.1	2.8	3.3
Somerset	<b>5.8</b>	64.4	52.2	12.2	300	32.0	16.8	15.1	61	6.4	2.9	3.5
Wiltshire	<b>5.5</b>	66.2	54.6	11.6	238	30.4	16.6	13.8	42	5.1	2.7	2.4
<b>Wales</b>	<b>37.4</b>	65.2	52.1	13.1	2,529	45.5	27.3	18.2	496	8.7	4.1	4.6
Isle of Anglesey	<b>0.8</b>	64.6	52.9	11.6	46	36.0	18.8	17.2	8	6.3	:	:
Gwynedd	<b>1.4</b>	64.0	51.6	12.4	88	44.1	26.5	17.5	20	10.0	6.0	4.0
Conwy	<b>1.3</b>	67.3	51.9	15.4	74	38.3	21.2	17.1	16	8.3	4.2	4.2
Denbighshire	<b>1.2</b>	69.6	55.4	14.2	64	37.3	21.6	15.7	13	7.2	3.3	3.9
Flintshire	<b>2.0</b>	66.7	54.7	11.9	109	38.7	22.0	16.7	16	5.6	2.5	3.2
Wrexham	<b>1.7</b>	65.3	50.9	14.4	98	40.6	19.0	21.5	15	6.5	:	:
Powys	<b>1.4</b>	65.1	54.5	10.6	65	29.0	13.0	16.1	10	4.3	:	:
Ceredigion	<b>0.7</b>	46.4	37.1	9.3	35	26.5	14.4	12.1	6	4.9	:	:
Pembrokeshire	<b>1.4</b>	67.9	54.5	13.4	86	39.8	23.1	16.6	9	4.1	:	:
Carmarthenshire	<b>2.1</b>	66.5	52.9	13.6	118	34.8	19.7	15.0	24	7.0	3.5	3.5
Swansea	<b>2.8</b>	63.6	51.2	12.4	206	49.1	29.5	19.5	49	11.7	5.0	6.7
Neath Port Talbot	<b>1.6</b>	61.1	49.7	11.5	118	43.8	24.5	19.3	27	10.0	4.8	5.2
Bridgend	<b>1.7</b>	67.2	55.0	12.2	124	49.6	29.2	20.4	21	8.0	4.2	3.8
The Vale of Glamorgan	<b>1.4</b>	62.6	49.5	13.1	91	38.1	20.9	17.2	15	5.9	3.1	2.7
Cardiff	<b>4.6</b>	62.9	48.1	14.7	261	46.6	29.8	16.8	59	10.1	4.3	5.8
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	<b>3.1</b>	66.0	52.2	13.9	283	61.3	37.7	23.6	60	12.6	6.7	5.9
Merthyr Tydfil	<b>0.8</b>	66.9	53.4	13.6	94	75.3	48.8	26.4	19	15.7	9.9	5.8
Caerphilly	<b>2.4</b>	70.4	57.9	12.5	198	57.8	42.9	14.9	35	10.1	4.6	5.5
Blaenau Gwent	<b>0.8</b>	61.5	49.6	11.9	73	52.9	37.0	16.0	19	12.4	8.5	3.9
Torfaen	<b>1.2</b>	67.2	54.9	12.3	100	54.6	35.0	19.7	14	7.4	3.7	3.7
Monmouthshire	<b>0.9</b>	61.9	50.4	11.4	38	24.5	11.0	13.5	9	5.4	:	:
Newport	<b>2.1</b>	75.2	59.5	15.8	160	56.0	32.6	23.5	32	10.7	4.3	6.4

Note: See sections 2.1 and 2.7

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**Table 12.10 Conceptions (numbers and rates): age of woman at conception, outcome, and area of usual residence, 2001**

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

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44			Number (000s)	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>763.7</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>7,903</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
England	726.3	70.5	54.1	16.5	38.5	42.5	22.9	19.6	7,407	8.0	3.5	4.5
<b>North East</b>	<b>32.1</b>	61.4	49.1	12.3	2.4	48.3	30.3	18.0	460	9.2	4.6	4.6
County Durham and Tees Valley	14.5	61.5	50.1	11.4	1.1	47.9	31.6	16.3	201	8.7	4.7	3.9
Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	17.6	61.2	48.3	13.0	1.3	48.6	29.1	19.5	259	9.7	4.4	5.3
<b>North West</b>	<b>93.9</b>	67.4	53.0	14.5	6.0	45.1	25.7	19.4	1,068	7.8	3.5	4.3
Cheshire & Merseyside	31.4	65.0	50.5	14.5	1.9	41.0	21.9	19.0	314	6.6	3.1	3.5
Cumbria and Lancashire	24.1	64.4	51.9	12.5	1.5	41.9	24.1	17.8	292	7.7	3.2	4.5
Greater Manchester	38.3	71.8	56.0	15.8	2.5	51.6	30.6	21.0	462	9.1	4.2	4.9
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	<b>68.6</b>	67.0	53.9	13.1	4.4	47.1	28.9	18.2	861	8.8	4.4	4.4
North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire	19.9	62.8	50.5	12.3	1.3	42.5	24.7	17.8	247	7.8	3.9	3.9
South Yorkshire	17.2	66.0	51.9	14.0	1.3	54.5	33.0	21.5	261	10.9	4.9	6.0
West Yorkshire	31.5	70.6	57.6	13.0	1.9	46.4	29.8	16.6	353	8.4	4.6	3.8
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>55.1</b>	65.0	52.2	12.8	3.1	40.2	23.9	16.3	610	7.7	3.8	3.9
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland	22.4	69.1	55.1	14.0	1.1	37.9	21.7	16.2	215	7.1	3.6	3.5
Trent	32.7	62.5	50.4	12.1	2.0	41.6	25.2	16.5	395	8.0	3.9	4.2
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>77.3</b>	72.4	56.5	16.0	4.8	47.2	26.2	21.0	934	8.9	4.0	5.0
Birmingham and the Black Country	38.2	80.8	62.4	18.4	2.4	54.0	31.2	22.8	468	10.0	4.8	5.1
Shropshire and Staffordshire	18.8	64.0	51.6	12.4	1.2	42.9	23.8	19.1	230	8.0	3.8	4.2
West Midlands South	20.3	67.7	52.0	15.7	1.1	40.7	20.5	20.2	236	8.2	2.7	5.5
<b>East</b>	<b>73.8</b>	68.3	54.6	13.7	3.3	34.2	18.0	16.2	642	6.4	2.8	3.6
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	24.7	72.9	57.9	15.0	1.0	32.2	15.6	16.6	180	5.8	1.9	3.9
Essex	22.1	69.2	54.6	14.7	1.0	35.7	17.9	17.8	194	6.4	2.9	3.5
Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire	27.0	64.0	52.0	12.1	1.3	34.6	19.8	14.8	268	6.8	3.3	3.4
<b>London</b>	<b>154.9</b>	86.5	57.9	28.6	6.2	50.3	20.9	29.5	1,252	10.0	3.7	6.3
North Central London	25.8	85.0	56.1	28.9	1.0	48.3	20.1	28.2	195	9.7	3.6	6.1
North East London	35.3	97.5	66.4	31.1	1.6	53.2	23.6	29.6	316	10.8	3.9	6.9
North West London	36.8	83.4	55.4	28.0	1.2	41.6	16.7	24.9	238	8.3	3.1	5.2
South East London	33.1	90.0	57.8	32.2	1.6	63.4	26.0	37.4	327	12.4	4.7	7.7
South West London	23.9	75.6	53.6	22.0	0.9	44.0	17.0	27.0	176	8.6	3.0	5.6
<b>South East</b>	<b>110.3</b>	67.8	53.2	14.6	5.0	35.0	17.8	17.2	977	6.6	2.6	4.0
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	22.9	63.5	50.6	12.9	1.2	38.3	20.9	17.4	255	7.7	3.2	4.5
Kent and Medway	22.2	70.7	55.5	15.2	1.2	40.3	22.1	18.2	239	7.8	3.4	4.4
Surrey and Sussex	33.6	67.2	52.1	15.0	1.3	30.6	14.2	16.4	248	5.6	1.9	3.6
Thames Valley	31.7	69.7	54.7	15.0	1.3	32.9	15.9	16.9	235	6.0	2.4	3.6

Note: See section 2.1.

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Table 12.10 - continued

Area of usual residence	All conceptions				Conceptions at ages under 18				Conceptions at ages under 16			
	Number (000s)	Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44			Number (000s)	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>South West</b>	<b>60.3</b>	63.9	51.2	12.7	3.2	37.1	20.0	17.1	603	6.7	3.0	3.7
Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire	<b>29.0</b>	65.4	52.5	12.9	1.5	39.1	21.4	17.7	291	7.2	3.5	3.7
Dorset and Somerset	<b>13.6</b>	63.3	50.3	13.0	0.7	33.8	16.6	17.2	131	6.0	2.7	3.4
South West Peninsula	<b>17.7</b>	62.0	49.8	12.2	1.0	36.9	20.6	16.3	181	6.3	2.5	3.8
<b>Wales</b>	<b>37.4</b>	65.2	52.1	13.1	2.5	45.5	27.3	18.2	496	8.7	4.1	4.6

Note: See section 2.1.





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**Appendix Table 1 Estimated resident population<sup>1</sup>: sex and age, 1991-2001****England and Wales**  
*thousands*

	Age	Year										
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Persons</b>	<b>All ages</b>	<b>50,748.0</b>	<b>50,875.6</b>	<b>50,985.9</b>	<b>51,116.2</b>	<b>51,272.0</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>
Males	All ages	24,681.3	24,739.5	24,792.6	24,853.0	24,946.3	25,029.8	25,113.2	25,200.7	25,323.4	25,438.0	25,574.3
Females	All ages	26,066.7	26,136.2	26,193.2	26,263.2	26,325.6	26,380.7	26,446.5	26,519.4	26,610.0	26,702.1	26,785.7
	<b>15-44</b>	<b>10,987.0</b>	<b>10,849.5</b>	<b>10,748.9</b>	<b>10,720.9</b>	<b>10,711.9</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>
	15-19	1,586.5	1,510.2	1,458.9	1,454.1	1,473.8	1,501.4	1,534.3	1,560.7	1,566.5	1,562.7	1,578.4
	20-24	1,940.6	1,896.6	1,842.6	1,774.3	1,712.0	1,633.0	1,560.6	1,516.6	1,516.9	1,540.0	1,577.7
	25-29	2,083.3	2,082.0	2,062.9	2,041.3	2,004.9	1,979.7	1,945.2	1,902.3	1,850.9	1,809.9	1,744.7
	30-34	1,859.3	1,909.4	1,956.2	2,008.0	2,051.0	2,075.8	2,087.9	2,080.7	2,069.2	2,049.3	2,033.4
	35-39	1,672.8	1,695.5	1,723.7	1,760.0	1,802.5	1,853.9	1,903.4	1,951.9	2,004.0	2,053.7	2,082.0
	40-44	1,844.5	1,755.7	1,704.6	1,683.3	1,667.7	1,673.8	1,695.6	1,725.0	1,759.1	1,805.2	1,853.3

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

1 See section 2.1.

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**Appendix Table 2 Estimated resident female population<sup>1</sup>:  
age and marital status, 1991-2001****England and Wales**  
*thousands*

	Age	Year										
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Married</b>	<b>15-44</b>	<b>5,769.4</b>	<b>5,584.9</b>	<b>5,429.3</b>	<b>5,309.2</b>	<b>5,178.1</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>
	15-19	32.3	27.2	23.7	21.6	20.8	20.7	20.3	20.3	19.8	17.6	16.2
	20-24	489.5	439.2	392.0	345.0	300.0	259.6	224.9	201.1	187.8	179.6	178.0
	25-29	1,158.0	1,114.8	1,068.1	1,022.3	962.7	906.3	844.3	782.8	725.1	677.2	625.4
	30-34	1,329.8	1,334.8	1,334.3	1,336.4	1,330.4	1,315.8	1,293.1	1,259.4	1,222.8	1,182.2	1,142.4
	35-39	1,289.7	1,289.7	1,290.9	1,297.1	1,305.5	1,319.9	1,331.5	1,342.0	1,354.1	1,362.1	1,356.3
	40-44	1,470.0	1,379.3	1,320.4	1,287.0	1,258.7	1,248.1	1,248.4	1,253.9	1,262.5	1,278.0	1,292.9
<b>Single, widowed and divorced</b>	<b>15-44</b>	<b>5,217.6</b>	<b>5,264.6</b>	<b>5,319.6</b>	<b>5,411.7</b>	<b>5,533.9</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>
	15-19	1,554.2	1,483.0	1,435.2	1,432.5	1,453.1	1,480.7	1,514.0	1,540.4	1,546.8	1,545.1	1,562.3
	20-24	1,451.0	1,457.4	1,450.6	1,429.3	1,412.0	1,373.3	1,335.7	1,315.6	1,329.1	1,360.5	1,399.7
	25-29	925.3	967.3	994.8	1,019.0	1,042.2	1,073.5	1,100.8	1,119.4	1,125.8	1,132.7	1,119.3
	30-34	529.5	574.7	622.0	671.6	720.6	760.0	794.7	821.3	846.4	867.1	891.0
	35-39	383.1	405.8	432.9	463.0	497.0	534.0	571.9	609.9	649.8	691.6	725.7
	40-44	374.5	376.4	384.2	396.4	409.0	425.7	447.3	471.1	496.7	527.3	560.5

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1 See section 2.1.