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# Notes to tables

## Time series

For most tables, years start at 1971 and then continue at five-year intervals until 1991. Individual years are shown thereafter. If a year is not present the data are not available.

## United Kingdom

The United Kingdom comprises England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are not part of the United Kingdom.

## Population

The estimated resident population of an area includes all people who usually live there, whatever their nationality. Members of HM and US Armed Forces in England and Wales are included on a residential basis wherever possible. HM Forces stationed outside England and Wales are not included. Students are taken to be resident at their term time addresses.

Further information on population estimates is available on the National Statistics website at: [www.statistics.gov.uk/popest](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/popest)

## Live births

For England and Wales, figures relate to the number of births occurring in a period; for Scotland and Northern Ireland, figures relate to births registered in a period. By law, births must be registered within 42 days in England and Wales, within 21 days in Scotland, and within 42 days in Northern Ireland. In England and Wales, where a birth is registered later than the legal time period, and too late to be included in the count for the year of occurrence, it will be included in the count for the following year.

## Perinatal mortality

In October 1992 the legal definition of a stillbirth was changed, from a baby born dead after 28 completed weeks of gestation or more, to one born dead after 24 completed weeks of gestation or more.

## Period expectation of life

The life tables on which these expectations are based use death rates for the given period to describe mortality levels for each year. Each individual year shown is based on a three-year period, so that for instance 1986 represents 1985–87. More information is available on the National Statistics website at:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14459](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14459)

## Deaths

Figures for England and Wales relate to the number of deaths registered in each year up until 1992, and the number of deaths occurring in a year between 1993 and 2005. From 2006 onwards, all figures relate to the number of deaths registered in the year. All figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to the number of deaths registered in each year.

## Coding cause of death

Between 1 January 1984 and 31 December 1992, ONS applied its own interpretation of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) Section Rule 3 in the coding of deaths where terminal events and other ‘modes of dying’ such as cardiac arrest, cardiac failure, certain thrombotic disorders, and unspecified pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, were stated by the certifier to be the underlying cause of death and other major pathology appeared on the certificate. In these cases ONS Rule 3 allowed the terminal event to be considered a direct sequel to the major pathology and that primary condition was selected as the underlying cause of death. Prior to 1984 and between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 2000, such certificates were coded to the terminal event. National Statistics also introduced automated coding of cause of death in 1993, which may also affect comparisons of deaths by cause from 1993. Further details can be found in the annual volumes *Mortality statistics: Cause 1984*, Series DH2 no. 11, and *Mortality statistics: Cause 1993 (revised) and 1994*, Series DH2 no. 21.

From 1 January 2001, under ICD–10, Rule 3 has again been changed – for details see the article in *Health Statistics Quarterly* 13. This has resulted in a fall in the death rates from respiratory diseases, notably pneumonia, and consequently slight rises in the rates for other causes for example strokes. For details of the major changes between ICD–9 and ICD–10, see the articles in *Health Statistics Quarterly* 08, 13 and 14.

## Age-standardised mortality rates

Directly age-standardised rates make allowances for changes in the age structure of the population. The age-standardised rate for a particular condition is that which would have occurred if the observed age-specific rates for the condition had applied in a given standard population. Tables 2.2 and 6.3 use the European Standard Population. This is a hypothetical population standard which is the same for both males and females allowing standardised rates to be compared for each sex, and between males and females.

## Abortions

Figures relate to numbers occurring in a period.

## Calculating quarterly rates

Quarterly rates are calculated using seasonal adjustments which take into account the number of days in the month/year. The denominators used for calculating quarterly rates have been produced from mid-year population estimates and projections.

## Marriages and divorces

Marriages are tabulated according to date of solemnisation. Divorces are tabulated according to date of decree absolute. In Scotland a small

number of late divorces from previous years are added to the current year. The term ‘divorces’ includes decrees of nullity. The fact that a marriage or divorce has taken place in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland does not necessarily mean that either of the parties is resident there.

## Civil Partnerships

The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force on 5 December 2005 in the UK, the first day couples could give notice of their intention to form a civil partnership. The first day that couples could normally form a partnership was 19 December 2005 in Northern Ireland, 20 December 2005 in Scotland and 21 December 2005 in England and Wales.

Civil partnerships are tabulated according to date of formation and area of occurrence. The fact that a civil partnership has taken place in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland does not necessarily mean either of the parties is resident there.

## Sources

Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland have been provided by the General Register Office for Scotland and the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency respectively.

## Rounding

All figures are rounded independently; constituent parts may not add to totals. Generally numbers and rates per 1,000 population are rounded to one decimal place (for example 123.4); where appropriate, for small figures (below 10.0), two decimal places are given (for example 7.62). Figures which are provisional or estimated are given in less detail (for example 123 or 7.6 respectively) if their reliability does not justify giving the standard amount of detail. Where figures need to be treated with particular caution, an explanation is given as a footnote.

## Latest figures

Figures for the latest quarters and years may be provisional and will be updated in future issues when later information becomes available. Where figures are not yet available, cells are left blank.

**Table 1.1** Population and vital rates: international

Selected countries													Numbers (thousands)/Rates per thousand	
Year	United Kingdom	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus <sup>1</sup>	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany <sup>2</sup>	Greece <sup>3</sup>	Hungary	
<b>Population (thousands)</b>														
1971	55,928	7,501	9,673	8,540	610	9,810	4,963	1,369	4,612	51,251	78,313	8,831	10,370	
1976	56,216	7,566	9,818	8,760	498	10,094	5,073	1,435	4,726	52,909	78,337	9,167	10,590	
1981	56,357	7,569	9,859	8,891	515	10,293	5,121	1,482	4,800	54,182	78,408	9,729	10,712	
1986	56,684	7,588	9,862	8,958	545	10,340	5,120	1,534	4,918	55,547	77,720	9,967	10,631	
1991	57,439	7,813	9,979	8,982	587	10,309	5,154	1,566	5,014	57,055	79,984	10,247	10,346	
1996	58,164	7,959	10,137	8,363	661 <sup>12</sup>	10,315	5,262	1,416	5,125	58,026	81,896	10,709	10,193	
2001	59,113	8,021	10,263	8,149	698 <sup>12</sup>	10,267	5,349	1,367	5,181	60,964	82,260	10,931	10,200	
2002	59,323	8,065	10,310	7,891	706 <sup>12</sup>	10,206	5,368	1,361	5,195	61,399	82,440	10,969	10,175	
2003	59,557	8,102	10,356	7,846	715 <sup>12</sup>	10,203	5,384	1,356	5,206	61,832	82,537	11,006	10,142	
2004	59,846	8,140	10,396	7,801	730 <sup>12</sup>	10,211	5,398	1,351	5,212	62,252	82,532	11,041	10,117	
2005	60,238	8,207	10,446	7,761	749 <sup>12</sup>	10,221	5,411	1,348	5,237	62,638	82,501	11,083	10,098	
2006	60,587	8,266	10,511	7,719	766 <sup>12</sup>	10,251	5,427	1,345	5,256	62,999	82,438	11,125	10,077	
2007	60,975	8,299	10,585	7,679	779 <sup>12</sup>	10,287	5,447	1,342	5,277	63,392	82,315	11,171	10,066	
2008	..	8,332	10,667	7,640	789 <sup>12</sup>	10,381	5,476	1,341	5,300	63,753	82,218	11,214	10,045	
2009	..	8,357 <sup>s</sup>	10,741 <sup>s</sup>	7,602 <sup>s</sup>	802 <sup>12,s</sup>	10,475 <sup>s</sup>	5,519 <sup>s</sup>	1,340 <sup>s</sup>	5,325 <sup>s</sup>	64,105 <sup>s</sup>	82,062 <sup>s</sup>	11,263 <sup>s</sup>	..	
<b>Population changes (per 1,000 per annum)</b>														
1971-76	1.0	1.7	3.0	5.2	-36.7	5.8	4.4	9.6	4.9	6.5	0.1	7.6	4.2	
1976-81	0.5	0.1	0.8	3.0	6.8	3.9	1.9	6.6	3.1	4.8	0.2	12.3	2.3	
1981-86	1.2	0.5	0.1	1.5	11.7	0.9	0.0	7.0	4.9	5.0	-1.8	4.9	-1.5	
1986-91	2.7	5.9	2.4	0.5	15.4	-0.6	1.3	4.2	3.9	5.4	5.8	5.6	-5.4	
1991-96	2.5	3.7	3.6	-13.8	25.2	0.1	4.2	-12.4	3.8	3.4	4.8	9.0	-3.0	
1996-01	3.3	2.1	2.6	-10.8	12.1	-1.8	3.7	-7.3	2.5	4.5	1.1	4.5	-0.1	
2001-02	3.5	5.5	4.6	-31.7	11.5	-5.9	3.6	-4.4	2.7	7.1	2.2	3.5	-2.5	
2002-03	3.9	4.6	4.5	-5.7	12.7	-0.3	3.0	-3.7	2.1	7.1	1.2	3.4	-3.2	
2003-04	4.8	4.7	3.9	-5.7	21.0	0.8	2.6	-3.7	-1.2	6.8	-0.1	3.2	-2.5	
2004-05	6.6	8.2	4.8	-5.1	26.0	1.0	2.4	-2.2	4.8	6.2	-0.4	3.8	-1.9	
2005-06	5.8	7.2	6.2	-5.4	22.7	2.9	3.0	-2.2	3.6	5.8	-0.8	3.8	-2.1	
2006-07	6.4	4.0	7.0	-5.2	17.0	3.5	3.7	-2.2	4.0	6.2	-1.5	4.1	-1.1	
2007-08	..	4.0	7.7	-5.1	12.8	9.1	5.3	-0.7	4.4	5.7	-1.2	3.8	-2.1	
2008-09	..	3.0 <sup>s</sup>	6.9 <sup>s</sup>	-5.0 <sup>s</sup>	16.5 <sup>s</sup>	9.1 <sup>s</sup>	7.9 <sup>s</sup>	-0.7 <sup>s</sup>	4.7 <sup>s</sup>	5.5 <sup>s</sup>	-1.9 <sup>s</sup>	4.4 <sup>s</sup>	..	
<b>Live birth rate (per 1,000 population per annum)</b>														
1971-75	14.1	13.3	13.4	13.2	17.7	17.8	14.6	15.4	13.1	16.0	10.5	15.8	16.1	
1976-80	12.5	11.5	12.5	15.1	19.0	17.1	12.0	15.0	13.6	14.1	10.5	15.6	15.8	
1981-85	12.9	12.0	12.0	13.7	20.2	13.5	10.2	15.6	13.4	14.2	10.7	13.3	12.3	
1986-90	13.7	11.6	12.1	12.7	18.8	12.7	11.5	15.5	12.7	13.8	9.8	10.6	11.8	
1991-95	13.2	11.8	12.0	9.8	16.9	11.1	13.1	10.7	12.9	12.7	10.9	9.9	11.7	
1996-00	12.0	10.2	11.2	8.3	13.2	8.8	12.6	8.9	11.3	12.7	9.6	10.2	9.8	
2001	11.3	9.4	11.1	8.5	11.6	8.9	12.2	9.3	10.8	13.1	8.9	9.3	9.5	
2002	11.3	9.7	10.8	8.5	11.1	9.6	11.9	9.6	10.7	12.8	8.7	9.4	9.5	
2003	11.7	9.5	10.8	8.6	11.2	9.2	12.0	9.6	10.9	12.8	8.6	9.5	9.3	
2004	12.0	9.7	11.1	9.0	11.2	9.6	12.0	10.4	11.0	12.8	8.6	9.6	9.4	
2005	12.0	9.5	11.3	9.2	10.9	10.0	11.9	10.7	11.0	12.9	8.3	9.7	9.7	
2006	12.4	9.4	11.5	9.6	11.3	10.3	12.0	11.1	11.2	13.1	8.2	10.0	9.9	
2007	12.7	9.2	11.4	9.8	10.9	11.1	11.7	11.8	11.1	12.9	8.3	9.8	9.7	
2008	..	9.2 <sup>s</sup>	11.5 <sup>s</sup>	9.4 <sup>s</sup>	10.4 <sup>s</sup>	11.3 <sup>s</sup>	11.8 <sup>s</sup>	12.2 <sup>s</sup>	11.2 <sup>s</sup>	12.9 <sup>s</sup>	8.3 <sup>s</sup>	9.8 <sup>s</sup>	9.9 <sup>s</sup>	
<b>Death rate (per 1,000 population per annum)</b>														
1971-75	11.8	12.6	12.1	9.8	9.9	12.4	10.1	11.1	9.5	10.7	12.3	8.6	11.9	
1976-80	11.9	12.3	11.6	12.9	10.4	12.5	10.5	12.1	9.3	10.2	12.2	8.8	12.9	
1981-85	11.7	12.0	11.4	11.3	10.0	12.8	11.1	12.3	9.3	10.1	12.0	9.0	13.7	
1986-90	11.4	11.1	10.8	11.9	10.2	12.4	11.5	11.9	9.8	9.5	11.6	9.3	13.5	
1991-95	11.1	10.4	10.4	12.9	9.0	11.6	11.9	13.9	9.8	9.1	10.8	9.5	14.3	
1996-00	10.6	9.7	10.3	14.0	7.7	10.8	11.2	13.1	9.6	9.2	10.4	9.7	13.9	
2001	10.2	9.3	10.1	14.2	6.9	10.5	10.9	13.6	9.4	8.9	10.1	9.4	13.0	
2002	10.2	9.4	10.2	14.3	7.3	10.6	10.9	13.5	9.5	9.2	10.2	9.5	13.1	
2003	10.3	9.5	10.4	14.3	7.2	10.9	10.7	13.4	9.4	9.2	10.3	9.6	13.4	
2004	9.7	9.1	9.8	14.2	7.1	10.5	10.3	13.2	9.1	8.4	10.0	9.5	13.1	
2005	9.7	9.1	9.8	14.6	7.2	10.6	10.2	12.9	9.1	8.6	10.1	9.5	13.5	
2006	9.4	8.9	..	14.8	6.7	10.2	10.2	12.9	9.1	..	9.9	9.5	13.1	
2007	9.4	8.9	..	..	..	..	10.2	..	9.2	..	10.0	..	13.0	
2008	..	8.8 <sup>s</sup>	9.5 <sup>s</sup>	14.2 <sup>s</sup>	6.6 <sup>s</sup>	10.1 <sup>s</sup>	9.9 <sup>s</sup>	12.8 <sup>s</sup>	9.2 <sup>s</sup>	8.4 <sup>s</sup>	10.3 <sup>s</sup>	9.3 <sup>s</sup>	13.0 <sup>s</sup>	

Note: Estimated population, live birth and death rates up to the latest available data, as given in the *United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* (March 2009), the *United Nations Demographic Yearbook* (May 2008), and the Eurostat website (March 2009).

- 1 Republic of Cyprus - Greek Cypriot controlled area only
- 2 Including former GDR throughout.
- 3 Greece - mid-year population excludes armed forces stationed outside the country but includes alien forces stationed in the area.
- 4 Malta - including work and resident permit holders and foreigners residing in Malta.
- 5 Poland - excluding civilian aliens within the country but including civilian nationals temporarily outside the country. Average year data for 2000 and 2001 contain revised data according to the final results of the population census 2002.
- 6 Portugal - including the Azores and Madeira islands.
- 7 Spain - including the Balearic and Canary Islands.
- 8 For 1971 the European Union consisted of the 6 original member countries. This has since been expanded to include: 9 countries (1976-EU15); 10 countries (2004-EU25); 2 countries (2007-EU27). In this table, all totals include the EU27.

- 9 Including the Indian held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.
- 10 Japan - excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area. Rates are based on births to or deaths of Japanese nationals only.
- 11 USA - excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from the country for extended periods.
- 12 Indicates population estimates of uncertain reliability.
- 13 Data refer to 15 April.
- 14 Figures were updated taking into account the results of the 2002 All Russian Population Census.
- 15 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for under-enumeration.
- 16 For statistical purposes the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan province of China. Data for the period 1996 to 2000 have been adjusted on the basis of the Population Census of 2000. Data from 2001 to 2004 have been estimated on the basis of the annual national sample surveys of Population Changes. Estimate of uncertain reliability. Death rates for 1999-2003 and birth rates for 2000-2003 were obtained by the Sample Survey of Population Change 2003 in China.
- 17 Rate is for 1990-1995.
- s Eurostat estimate

**Table 1.1  
continued****Population and vital rates: international**

Selected countries														Numbers (thousands)/Rates per thousand	
Year	Irish Republic	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxemb- bourg	Malta <sup>4</sup>	Nether- lands	Poland <sup>5</sup>	Portugal <sup>6</sup>	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain <sup>7</sup>	Sweden	
<b>Population (thousands)</b>															
1971	2,992	54,073	2,366	3,160	342	330	13,194	32,800	8,644	20,470	4,540	1,732	34,216	8,098	
1976	3,238	55,718	2,465	3,315	361	330	13,774	34,360	9,356	21,450	4,764	1,809	36,118	8,222	
1981	3,443	56,502	2,515	3,422	365	322	14,247	35,902	9,851	22,353	4,996	1,910	37,741	8,320	
1986	3,543	56,596	2,588	3,560	368	344	14,572	37,456	10,011	22,823	5,179	1,975	38,536	8,370	
1991	3,526	56,751	2,662	3,742	387	358	15,070	38,245	9,871	23,185	5,283	2,002	38,920	8,617	
1996	3,626 <sup>13</sup>	56,860	2,457	3,602	414	380	15,530	38,618	10,058	22,608	5,374	1,991	39,479	8,841	
2001	3,833	56,960	2,364	3,487	439	391	15,987	38,254	10,257	22,430	5,379	1,990	40,477	8,883	
2002	3,900	56,994	2,346	3,476	440	395	16,105	38,242	10,329	21,833	5,379	1,994	40,964	8,909	
2003	3,964	57,321	2,331	3,463	448	397	16,193	38,219	10,407	21,773	5,379	1,995	41,664	8,941	
2004	4,028	57,888	2,319	3,446	455	400	16,258	38,191	10,475	21,711	5,380	1,996	42,345	8,976	
2005	4,109	58,462	2,306	3,425	461	403	16,306	38,174	10,529	21,659	5,385	1,998	43,038	9,011	
2006	4,209	58,752	2,295	3,403	469	405	16,334	38,157	10,570	21,610	5,389	2,003	43,758	9,048	
2007	4,313	59,131	2,281	3,385	476	408	16,358	38,125	10,599	21,565	5,394	2,010	44,475	9,113	
2008	4,401	59,619	2,271	3,366	484	410	16,405	38,116	10,618	21,529	5,401	2,026	45,283	9,183	
2009	4,518 <sup>5</sup>	60,090 <sup>5</sup>	2,261 <sup>5</sup>	3,350 <sup>5</sup>	492 <sup>5</sup>	413 <sup>5</sup>	16,481 <sup>5</sup>	38,130 <sup>5</sup>	10,632 <sup>5</sup>	21,497 <sup>5</sup>	5,411 <sup>5</sup>	2,053 <sup>5</sup>	45,853 <sup>5</sup>	9,260 <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Population changes (per 1,000 per annum)</b>															
1971-76	16.4	6.1	8.4	9.8	10.7	0.0	8.8	9.5	16.5	9.6	9.9	8.9	11.1	3.1	
1976-81	12.7	2.8	4.1	6.5	2.5	-4.8	6.9	9.0	10.6	8.4	9.7	11.2	9.0	2.4	
1981-86	5.8	0.3	5.8	8.1	1.8	13.7	4.6	8.7	3.2	4.2	7.3	6.8	4.2	1.2	
1986-91	-1.0	0.5	5.7	10.2	10.2	8.1	6.8	4.2	-2.8	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.0	5.9	
1991-96	4.3	0.4	-12.8	-1.7	13.9	8.4	6.1	2.0	3.8	-5.0	3.4	-1.1	2.9	5.1	
1996-01	11.7	0.4	-8.3	-6.7	13.5	6.8	6.6	-1.9	4.7	-1.8	0.2	0.1	6.3	1.2	
2001-02	17.5	0.6	-7.6	-3.2	2.3	10.2	7.4	-0.3	7.0	-26.6	0.0	2.0	12.0	2.9	
2002-03	16.4	5.7	-6.4	-3.7	18.2	5.1	5.5	-0.6	7.6	-2.7	0.0	0.5	17.1	3.6	
2003-04	16.1	9.9	-5.1	-4.9	15.6	7.6	4.0	-0.7	6.5	-2.8	0.2	0.5	16.3	3.9	
2004-05	20.1	9.9	-5.6	-6.1	13.2	7.5	3.0	-0.4	5.2	-2.4	0.9	1.0	16.4	3.9	
2005-06	24.3	5.0	-4.8	-6.4	17.4	5.0	1.7	-0.4	3.9	-2.3	0.7	2.5	16.7	4.1	
2006-07	24.7	6.5	-6.1	-5.3	14.9	7.4	1.5	-0.8	2.7	-2.1	0.9	3.5	16.4	7.2	
2007-2008	20.4	8.3	-4.4	-5.6	16.8	4.9	2.9	-0.2	1.8	-1.7	1.3	8.0	18.2	7.7	
2008-2009	26.6 <sup>5</sup>	7.9 <sup>5</sup>	-4.4 <sup>5</sup>	-4.8 <sup>5</sup>	16.5 <sup>5</sup>	7.3 <sup>5</sup>	4.6 <sup>5</sup>	0.4 <sup>5</sup>	1.3 <sup>5</sup>	-1.5 <sup>5</sup>	1.9 <sup>5</sup>	13.3 <sup>5</sup>	12.6 <sup>5</sup>	8.4 <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Live birth rate (per 1,000 population per annum)</b>															
1971-75	22.2	16.0	14.4	16.4	11.6	17.5	14.9	17.9	20.3	19.3	19.7	16.4	19.2	13.5	
1976-80	21.3	12.6	13.9	15.4	11.2	17.0	12.6	19.3	17.9	18.9	20.3	16.3	17.1	11.6	
1981-85	19.2	10.6	15.2	16.0	11.6	15.3	12.2	19.0	14.5	15.6	18.0	14.2	12.8	11.3	
1986-90	15.8	9.8	15.3	15.8	12.2	16.0	12.8	15.5	11.9	15.8	15.8	12.3	10.8	13.2	
1991-95	14.0	9.6	10.8	13.1	13.3	14.0	12.8	12.9	11.4	11.1	13.3	10.0	9.8	13.3	
1996-00	14.2	9.2	8.0	10.4	13.1	12.0	12.6	10.4	11.3	10.4	10.7	9.1	9.5	10.2	
2001	15.0	9.4	8.4	9.1	12.4	10.1	12.6	9.6	11.0	10.1	9.5	8.8	10.0	10.3	
2002	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.7	12.0	9.9	12.5	9.3	11.0	9.7	9.5	8.8	10.2	10.7	
2003	15.4	9.4	9.0	8.9	11.7	10.2	12.3	9.2	10.8	9.8	9.6	8.7	10.5	11.1	
2004	15.2	9.7	8.8	8.9	11.9	9.7	11.9	9.3	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.6	11.2	
2005	14.7	9.5	9.3	9.0	11.5	9.6	11.5	9.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.1	10.7	11.2	
2006	15.1	9.5	9.7	9.2	11.7	..	11.3	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.4	10.9	11.7	
2007	16.2	9.5	10.2	9.5	11.4	9.5	11.0	10.2	9.7	10.0	10.1	9.8	11.0	11.7	
2008	18.1 <sup>5</sup>	9.6 <sup>5</sup>	10.8 <sup>5</sup>	10.5 <sup>5</sup>	11.2 <sup>5</sup>	9.2 <sup>5</sup>	11.3 <sup>5</sup>	10.8 <sup>5</sup>	9.6 <sup>5</sup>	14.4 <sup>5</sup>	10.4 <sup>5</sup>	10.0 <sup>5</sup>	11.0 <sup>5</sup>	11.9 <sup>5</sup>	
<b>Death rate (per 1,000 population per annum)</b>															
1971-75	11.0	9.8	11.6	9.0	12.2	9.0	8.3	8.4	11.0	9.4	9.4	10.0	8.5	10.5	
1976-80	10.2	9.7	12.6	10.1	11.5	9.0	8.1	9.2	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.0	10.9	
1981-85	9.4	9.5	12.8	10.6	11.2	8.2	8.3	9.6	9.6	10.3	10.1	10.3	7.7	11.0	
1986-90	9.1	9.4	12.4	10.3	10.5	7.4	8.5	10.0	9.6	10.8	10.1	9.6	8.2	11.1	
1991-95	8.8	9.7	14.8	12.0	9.8	7.6	8.8	10.2	10.4	11.5	9.9	9.7	8.7	10.9	
1996-00	8.5	9.8	13.9	11.5	9.0	7.7	8.8	9.8	10.5	12.0	9.7	9.5	9.1	10.6	
2001	7.9	9.6	14.0	11.6	8.4	7.6	8.7	9.5	10.2	11.6	9.7	9.3	8.9	10.5	
2002	7.5	9.8	13.9	11.8	8.4	7.8	8.8	9.4	10.2	12.4	9.6	9.4	8.9	10.6	
2003	7.2	10.2	13.9	11.9	9.0	7.7	8.7	9.6	10.4	12.3	9.7	9.7	9.2	10.4	
2004	7.0	9.4	13.9	12.0	7.6	7.2	8.4	9.5	9.7	11.9	9.6	9.3	8.7	10.1	
2005	6.6	9.7	14.2	12.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	9.7	10.2	12.1	9.9	9.4	8.9	10.2	
2006	6.5	9.5	14.5	13.2	8.0	..	8.3	9.7	9.7	11.9	9.9	9.1	8.4	10.0	
2007	..	..	14.5	13.5	..	..	..	..	..	11.7	9.9	..	..	10.0	
2008	6.1 <sup>5</sup>	9.8 <sup>5</sup>	14.0 <sup>5</sup>	13.2 <sup>5</sup>	6.9 <sup>5</sup>	7.7 <sup>5</sup>	8.2 <sup>5</sup>	10.0 <sup>5</sup>	9.7 <sup>5</sup>	11.9 <sup>5</sup>	9.8 <sup>5</sup>	9.1 <sup>5</sup>	8.7 <sup>5</sup>	9.9 <sup>5</sup>	

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**Table 1.1**  
**continued**  
**Population and vital rates: international**

Selected countries										Numbers (thousands)/Rates per thousand
Year	EU <sup>8</sup>	Russian Federation	Australia	Canada	New Zealand	China	India <sup>9</sup>	Japan <sup>10</sup>	USA <sup>11</sup>	Year
<b>Population (thousands)</b>										
1971	438,728	130,934	13,067	22,026	2,899	852,290 <sup>16</sup>	551,311	105,145	207,661	1971
1976	450,468	135,027	14,033	23,517	3,163	937,170 <sup>16</sup>	617,248	113,094	218,035	1976
1981	459,807	139,225	14,923	24,900	3,195	1,008,460 <sup>16</sup>	675,185	117,902	229,958	1981
1986	465,336	144,154	16,018	26,204	3,317	1,086,733 <sup>16</sup>	767,199	121,672	240,680	1986
1991	473,094	148,245	17,284	28,031	3,477	1,170,100 <sup>16</sup>	851,897	123,964	252,639	1991
1996	478,084	148,160 <sup>14</sup>	18,311 <sup>15</sup>	29,611 <sup>15</sup>	3,732	1,217,550 <sup>16</sup>	942,157 <sup>12</sup>	125,757	269,394	1996
2001	483,894	145,976 <sup>14</sup>	19,413 <sup>15</sup>	31,021 <sup>15</sup>	3,880	1,271,850 <sup>16</sup>	1,035,066 <sup>12</sup>	127,130	285,108	2001
2002	484,714	145,306 <sup>14</sup>	19,641 <sup>15</sup>	31,373 <sup>15</sup>	3,939	1,280,400 <sup>16</sup>	1,050,640 <sup>12</sup>	127,400	287,985	2002
2003	486,737	144,566 <sup>14</sup>	19,873 <sup>15</sup>	31,669 <sup>15</sup>	4,009	1,288,400 <sup>16</sup>	1,068,214 <sup>12</sup>	127,650	290,850	2003
2004	488,895	143,821 <sup>14</sup>	20,111 <sup>15</sup>	31,974 <sup>15</sup>	4,061	1,296,075 <sup>16</sup>	1,085,600 <sup>12</sup>	127,670	293,623	2004
2005	491,204	143,150 <sup>14</sup>	20,409 <sup>15</sup>	32,312 <sup>15</sup>	4,099	1,303,720 <sup>16</sup>	1,101,000 <sup>12</sup>	127,773	296,410	2005
2006	493,169	142,490	20,700 <sup>15</sup>	32,650	4,180	1,311,020	1,117,730 <sup>12</sup>	127,760	299,400	2006
2007	495,247	142,110	21,020	32,980	4,230	..	1,134,000 <sup>12</sup>	127,770	..	2007
2008	436,268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2008
2009	428,032 <sup>5</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2009
<b>Population changes (per 1,000 per annum)</b>										
1971-76	5.4	6.3	14.8	13.5	18.2	19.9	23.9	15.1	10.0	1971-76
1976-81	4.1	6.2	12.7	11.8	2.0	15.2	18.8	8.5	10.9	1976-81
1981-86	2.4	7.1	14.7	10.5	7.6	15.5	27.3	6.4	9.3	1981-86
1986-91	3.3	5.7	15.8	13.9	9.6	15.3	22.1	3.8	9.9	1986-91
1991-96	2.1	-1.7	11.9	11.3	14.7	10.3	21.1	2.9	12.1	1991-96
1996-01	1.8	-2.9	12.0	9.5	7.9	8.9	19.7	2.2	11.7	1996-01
2001-02	2.4	-4.6	11.7	11.3	15.2	6.7	15.0	2.1	10.1	2001-02
2002-03	4.1	-5.1	11.8	9.4	17.8	6.2	16.7	2.0	9.9	2002-03
2003-04	4.3	-5.2	12.0	9.6	13.0	6.0	16.3	0.2	9.5	2003-04
2004-05	4.9	-4.7	14.8	10.6	9.4	5.9	14.2	0.8	9.5	2004-05
2005-06	3.8	-4.6	14.3	10.5	19.8	5.6	15.2	-0.1	10.1	2005-06
2006-07	4.2	-2.7	15.5	10.1	12.0	..	14.6	0.1	..	2006-07
2007-2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2007-08
2008-2009	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2008-09
<b>Live birth rate (per 1,000 population per annum)</b>										
1971-75	..	..	18.8	15.9	20.4	27.2	35.6	18.6	15.3	1971-75
1976-80	..	..	15.7	15.5	16.8	18.6	33.4	14.9	15.2	1976-80
1981-85	..	..	15.6	15.1	15.8	19.2	..	12.6	15.7	1981-85
1986-90	..	..	15.1	14.8	17.1	..	..	10.6	16.0	1986-90
1991-95	11.4	10.2	14.7	13.6	16.9	18.5 <sup>17</sup>	..	9.7	13.1	1991-95
1996-00	10.6	8.6	13.4	11.4	14.9	..	..	9.5	14.3	1996-00
2001	10.1	9.0	12.7	10.8	14.4	13.4 <sup>16</sup>	25.4	9.2	14.1	2001
2002	10.3	9.6	12.8	10.5	13.7	12.9 <sup>16</sup>	25.0	9.1	14.0	2002
2003	10.3	10.2	12.6	10.6	14.0	12.4 <sup>16</sup>	24.8	8.8	14.1	2003
2004	10.4	10.4	12.7	10.5	14.3	12.3 <sup>16</sup>	24.1	8.7	14.0	2004
2005	10.4	10.2	12.9	10.6	14.1	12.4 <sup>16</sup>	23.8	8.3	14.0	2005
2006	10.6	10.4	12.9	..	14.1	..	..	8.6	..	2006
2007	10.6	10.9	13.5	..	15.2	..	..	..	..	2007
2008	10.8 <sup>5</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2008
<b>Death rate (per 1,000 population per annum)</b>										
1971-75	..	..	8.2	7.4	8.4	7.3	15.5	6.4	9.1	1971-75
1976-80	..	..	7.6	7.2	8.2	6.6	13.8	6.1	8.7	1976-80
1981-85	..	..	7.3	7.0	8.1	6.7	..	6.1	8.6	1981-85
1986-90	..	..	7.2	7.3	8.2	..	..	6.4	8.7	1986-90
1991-95	10.4	13.7	7.0	7.8	7.8	..	..	7.0	8.7	1991-95
1996-00	10.2	14.3	6.9	7.2	7.2	..	..	7.4	8.5	1996-00
2001	9.9	15.4	6.6	7.1	7.2	6.4 <sup>16</sup>	8.4	7.6	8.5	2001
2002	9.9	16.1	6.8	7.1	7.1	6.4 <sup>16</sup>	8.1	7.7	8.5	2002
2003	10.1	16.4	6.7	7.1	7.0	6.4 <sup>16</sup>	8.0	7.9	8.4	2003
2004	9.7	16.0	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.4 <sup>16</sup>	7.5	8.1	8.2	2004
2005	9.8	16.1	6.4	7.2	6.6	6.5 <sup>16</sup>	7.6	8.5	8.3	2005
2006	..	15.2	6.5	..	6.7	..	..	8.5	8.1	2006
2007	..	15.0	6.6	..	6.8	..	..	8.8	..	2007
2008	9.7 <sup>5</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2008

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**Table 1.2** Population: national

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom								Numbers (thousands) and percentage age distribution							
Mid-year	United Kingdom	Great Britain	England and Wales	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland								
<b>Estimates</b>															
1971	55,928	54,388	49,152	46,412	2,740	5,236	1,540								
1976	56,216	54,693	49,459	46,660	2,799	5,233	1,524								
1981	56,357	54,815	49,634	46,821	2,813	5,180	1,543								
1986	56,684	55,110	49,999	47,188	2,811	5,112	1,574								
1991	57,439	55,831	50,748	47,875	2,873	5,083	1,607								
1993	57,714	56,078	50,986	48,102	2,884	5,092	1,636								
1994	57,862	56,218	51,116	48,229	2,887	5,102	1,644								
1995	58,025	56,376	51,272	48,383	2,889	5,104	1,649								
1996	58,164	56,503	51,410	48,519	2,891	5,092	1,662								
1997	58,314	56,643	51,560	48,665	2,895	5,083	1,671								
1998	58,475	56,797	51,720	48,821	2,900	5,077	1,678								
1999	58,684	57,005	51,933	49,033	2,901	5,072	1,679								
2000	58,886	57,203	52,140	49,233	2,907	5,063	1,683								
2001	59,113	57,424	52,360	49,450	2,910	5,064	1,689								
2002	59,323	57,627	52,572	49,652	2,920	5,055	1,697								
2003	59,557	57,855	52,797	49,866	2,931	5,057	1,703								
2004	59,846	58,136	53,057	50,111	2,946	5,078	1,710								
2005	60,238	58,514	53,419	50,466	2,954	5,095	1,724								
2006	60,587	58,846	53,729	50,763	2,966	5,117	1,742								
2007	60,975	59,216	54,072	51,092	2,980	5,144	1,759								
<i>2007 by age group (percentages)</i>															
0-4	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.6								
5-15	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.5	15.1								
16-44	40.1	40.1	40.2	40.3	37.4	39.3	41.2								
45-64M/59F	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.9	22.9	23.4	20.7								
65M/60F-74	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.1	12.5	11.9	10.1								
75 and over	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.5	7.5	6.3								
<b>Projections<sup>1</sup></b>															
2006	60,587	58,846	53,729	50,763	2,966	5,117	1,742								
2011	62,761	60,950	55,744	52,706	3,038	5,206	1,812								
2016	64,975	63,107	57,837	54,724	3,113	5,270	1,868								
2021	67,191	65,269	59,943	56,757	3,186	5,326	1,922								
2026	69,260	67,294	61,931	58,682	3,248	5,363	1,966								
2031	71,100	69,101	63,727	60,432	3,296	5,374	1,999								
<i>2031 by age group (percentages)</i>															
0-4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.1	4.7	5.7								
5-15	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.1	11.2	13.4								
16-44	36.4	36.4	36.6	36.8	33.7	34.3	35.5								
45-64 <sup>2</sup>	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.5	24.4	23.9								
65-74 <sup>2</sup>	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	12.0	12.4	10.7								
75 and over	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.4	13.7	12.9	10.9								

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup> National projections based on mid-2006 population estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Between 2010 and 2020, state pension age will change from 65 years for men and 60 years for women to 65 years for both sexes. Between 2024 and 2026, state pension age will increase from 65 years to 66 years for both men and women.

**Table 1.3** Population: subnational

Government Office Regions of England									
Mid-year	Numbers (thousands) and percentage age distribution								
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West
<b>Estimates</b>									
1971	2,679	7,108	4,902	3,652	5,146	4,454	7,529	6,830	4,112
1976	2,671	7,043	4,924	3,774	5,178	4,672	7,089	7,029	4,280
1981	2,636	6,940	4,918	3,853	5,187	4,854	6,806	7,245	4,381
1986	2,594	6,833	4,884	3,908	5,180	4,999	6,774	7,468	4,548
1991	2,587	6,843	4,936	4,011	5,230	5,121	6,829	7,629	4,688
1993	2,594	6,847	4,954	4,056	5,246	5,154	6,844	7,673	4,734
1994	2,589	6,839	4,960	4,072	5,249	5,178	6,874	7,712	4,757
1995	2,583	6,828	4,961	4,092	5,257	5,206	6,913	7,763	4,782
1996	2,576	6,810	4,961	4,108	5,263	5,233	6,974	7,800	4,793
1997	2,568	6,794	4,958	4,120	5,262	5,267	7,015	7,853	4,827
1998	2,561	6,792	4,958	4,133	5,271	5,302	7,065	7,889	4,849
1999	2,550	6,773	4,956	4,152	5,272	5,339	7,154	7,955	4,881
2000	2,543	6,774	4,959	4,168	5,270	5,375	7,237	7,991	4,917
2001	2,540	6,773	4,977	4,190	5,281	5,400	7,322	8,023	4,943
2002	2,541	6,778	5,002	4,222	5,295	5,433	7,362	8,047	4,973
2003	2,541	6,800	5,028	4,254	5,312	5,475	7,364	8,087	5,005
2004	2,542	6,820	5,064	4,291	5,327	5,511	7,389	8,125	5,042
2005	2,550	6,840	5,108	4,328	5,351	5,563	7,456	8,185	5,087
2006	2,556	6,853	5,142	4,364	5,367	5,607	7,512	8,238	5,124
2007	2,564	6,864	5,177	4,400	5,382	5,661	7,557	8,309	5,178
<i>2007 by age group (percentages)</i>									
0–4	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.9	7.0	5.8	5.2
5–15	12.6	13.2	13.0	12.9	13.4	13.2	12.2	13.2	12.5
16–44	38.9	39.4	40.3	39.4	39.1	38.6	48.3	38.9	37.1
45–64M/59F	23.2	22.3	22.0	22.7	22.0	22.4	18.6	22.5	22.9
65M/60F–74	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.7	8.1	11.3	12.6
75 and over	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.2	5.7	8.3	9.5
<b>Projections<sup>1</sup></b>									
2006	2,556	6,853	5,142	4,364	5,367	5,607	7,512	8,238	5,124
2011	2,594	7,014	5,377	4,591	5,506	5,890	7,817	8,550	5,368
2016	2,638	7,193	5,621	4,825	5,662	6,179	8,114	8,871	5,620
2021	2,685	7,377	5,866	5,060	5,824	6,471	8,390	9,202	5,882
2026	2,730	7,546	6,101	5,286	5,977	6,747	8,633	9,523	6,139
2031	2,769	7,696	6,319	5,491	6,114	6,997	8,858	9,814	6,374
<i>2031 by age group (percentages)</i>									
0–4	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.5	6.7	5.5	5.0
5–15	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.3	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.7	11.8
16–44	35.6	36.3	37.7	35.6	35.7	34.9	43.7	35.1	33.9
45–64 <sup>2</sup>	23.0	23.2	23.0	23.8	22.8	23.7	22.9	23.6	23.7
65–74 <sup>2</sup>	11.7	10.9	10.2	11.0	10.5	10.9	7.4	10.8	11.8
75 and over	12.4	11.5	10.9	12.0	11.9	12.4	6.7	12.4	13.9

Note: Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

- 1 These projections are based on the 2006 population estimates and are consistent with the 2006-based national projections produced by the Office for National Statistics.
- 2 Between 2010 and 2020, state pension age will change from 65 years for men and 60 years for women to 65 years for both sexes. Between 2024 and 2026, state pension age will increase from 65 years to 66 years for both men and women.



**Table 1.4** Population: age and sex

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom														Numbers (thousands)		
Mid-year	All ages	Age group											Under 16	16–64M/59F <sup>1</sup>	65M/60F <sup>1</sup> and over	
		Under 1	1–4	5–14	15–24	25–34	35–44	45–59	60–64	65–74	75–84	85–89				90 and over
<b>United Kingdom</b>																
<b>Persons</b>																
1981	56,357	730	2,726	8,147	9,019	8,010	6,774	9,540	2,935	5,195	2,677	..	..	12,543	33,780	10,035
1986	56,684	748	2,886	7,143	9,200	8,007	7,711	9,212	3,069	5,020	2,971	716	..	11,645	34,725	10,313
1991	57,439	790	3,077	7,141	8,168	8,898	7,918	9,500	2,888	5,067	3,119	626	248	11,685	35,197	10,557
1996	58,164	719	3,019	7,544	7,231	9,131	7,958	10,553	2,785	5,066	3,129	711	317	12,018	35,498	10,649
2000	58,886	682	2,869	7,652	7,139	8,646	8,678	11,011	2,900	4,940	3,249	755	364	11,959	36,138	10,788
2001	59,113	663	2,819	7,624	7,261	8,475	8,846	11,168	2,884	4,947	3,296	753	377	11,863	36,406	10,845
2002	59,323	661	2,753	7,603	7,400	8,264	9,004	11,307	2,892	4,967	3,344	738	388	11,785	36,622	10,916
2003	59,557	680	2,706	7,546	7,573	8,084	9,105	11,412	2,949	5,001	3,398	706	399	11,720	36,826	11,012
2004	59,846	705	2,686	7,475	7,739	7,954	9,185	11,507	3,027	5,028	3,431	702	409	11,645	37,083	11,117
2005	60,238	716	2,713	7,373	7,886	7,935	9,245	11,616	3,114	5,046	3,420	755	419	11,589	37,418	11,232
2006	60,587	732	2,765	7,241	8,020	7,896	9,262	11,744	3,240	5,029	3,416	820	423	11,537	37,707	11,344
2007	60,975	756	2,837	7,128	8,156	7,859	9,248	11,728	3,483	5,058	3,424	873	425	11,509	37,904	11,562
<b>Males</b>																
1981	27,412	374	1,400	4,184	4,596	4,035	3,409	4,711	1,376	2,264	922	..	..	6,439	17,646	3,327
1986	27,542	384	1,478	3,664	4,663	4,022	3,864	4,572	1,463	2,206	1,060	166	..	5,968	18,142	3,432
1991	27,909	403	1,572	3,655	4,146	4,432	3,949	4,732	1,390	2,272	1,146	166	46	5,976	18,303	3,630
1996	28,287	369	1,547	3,857	3,652	4,540	3,954	5,244	1,360	2,311	1,187	201	65	6,148	18,375	3,764
2000	28,690	350	1,469	3,920	3,606	4,292	4,298	5,457	1,420	2,294	1,278	225	81	6,128	18,685	3,878
2001	28,832	338	1,445	3,906	3,672	4,215	4,382	5,534	1,412	2,308	1,308	227	85	6,077	18,827	3,928
2002	28,964	338	1,408	3,897	3,758	4,114	4,462	5,594	1,414	2,325	1,338	226	89	6,037	18,949	3,978
2003	29,109	349	1,384	3,868	3,855	4,024	4,514	5,646	1,440	2,347	1,369	219	94	6,006	19,075	4,028
2004	29,278	362	1,376	3,832	3,953	3,960	4,546	5,691	1,479	2,365	1,392	223	98	5,971	19,229	4,078
2005	29,497	367	1,389	3,781	4,030	3,952	4,581	5,745	1,522	2,380	1,400	247	103	5,941	19,426	4,130
2006	29,694	374	1,416	3,709	4,108	3,940	4,586	5,804	1,584	2,379	1,413	273	106	5,912	19,611	4,171
2007	29,916	387	1,453	3,649	4,193	3,936	4,578	5,786	1,701	2,398	1,432	295	108	5,895	19,789	4,233
<b>Females</b>																
1981	28,946	356	1,327	3,963	4,423	3,975	3,365	4,829	1,559	2,931	1,756	..	..	6,104	16,134	6,708
1986	29,142	364	1,408	3,480	4,538	3,985	3,847	4,639	1,606	2,814	1,911	550	..	5,678	16,583	6,881
1991	29,530	387	1,505	3,487	4,021	4,466	3,968	4,769	1,498	2,795	1,972	460	202	5,709	16,894	6,927
1996	29,877	350	1,472	3,687	3,579	4,591	4,005	5,309	1,426	2,755	1,942	509	252	5,870	17,123	6,885
2000	30,196	333	1,399	3,732	3,533	4,353	4,380	5,554	1,481	2,646	1,971	530	283	5,832	17,453	6,911
2001	30,281	324	1,375	3,718	3,589	4,260	4,465	5,634	1,473	2,640	1,987	526	292	5,786	17,579	6,917
2002	30,359	323	1,346	3,706	3,642	4,150	4,542	5,713	1,478	2,642	2,006	513	299	5,748	17,673	6,938
2003	30,449	331	1,322	3,678	3,718	4,060	4,590	5,766	1,509	2,654	2,029	487	305	5,714	17,751	6,984
2004	30,568	343	1,310	3,642	3,785	3,993	4,639	5,816	1,548	2,662	2,040	479	310	5,674	17,854	7,039
2005	30,741	349	1,324	3,592	3,856	3,983	4,663	5,871	1,591	2,666	2,020	509	316	5,647	17,992	7,102
2006	30,893	357	1,349	3,532	3,912	3,956	4,675	5,940	1,656	2,650	2,002	547	317	5,625	18,096	7,172
2007	31,059	368	1,383	3,480	3,963	3,924	4,670	5,942	1,782	2,660	1,992	578	317	5,615	18,116	7,329
<b>England and Wales</b>																
<b>Persons</b>																
1981	49,634	634	2,372	7,085	7,873	7,086	5,996	8,433	2,607	4,619	2,388	383	157	10,910	29,796	8,928
1986	49,999	654	2,522	6,226	8,061	7,052	6,856	8,136	2,725	4,470	2,655	461	182	10,161	30,647	9,190
1991	50,748	698	2,713	6,248	7,165	7,862	7,022	8,407	2,553	4,506	2,790	561	223	10,247	31,100	9,400
1996	51,410	637	2,668	6,636	6,336	8,076	7,017	9,363	2,457	4,496	2,801	639	285	10,584	31,353	9,474
2000	52,140	607	2,544	6,757	6,275	7,682	7,661	9,764	2,564	4,372	2,907	680	328	10,572	31,977	9,591
2001	52,360	589	2,502	6,740	6,387	7,536	7,816	9,898	2,549	4,377	2,947	677	340	10,495	32,226	9,639
2002	52,572	589	2,445	6,728	6,518	7,357	7,964	10,018	2,555	4,394	2,989	664	351	10,437	32,435	9,700
2003	52,797	607	2,404	6,682	6,679	7,203	8,058	10,104	2,606	4,422	3,037	634	360	10,388	32,626	9,783
2004	53,057	629	2,390	6,618	6,836	7,090	8,133	10,177	2,675	4,445	3,063	632	370	10,326	32,856	9,875
2005	53,419	639	2,415	6,528	6,974	7,078	8,194	10,264	2,757	4,461	3,052	680	379	10,278	33,164	9,977
2006	53,729	653	2,462	6,412	7,095	7,040	8,213	10,369	2,874	4,444	3,045	740	382	10,235	33,417	10,077
2007	54,072	675	2,528	6,314	7,219	6,999	8,209	10,347	3,092	4,468	3,049	787	385	10,212	33,588	10,271
<b>Males</b>																
1981	24,160	324	1,218	3,639	4,011	3,569	3,024	4,178	1,227	2,020	825	94	35	5,601	15,589	2,970
1986	24,311	335	1,292	3,194	4,083	3,542	3,438	4,053	1,302	1,972	951	115	35	5,208	16,031	3,072
1991	24,681	356	1,385	3,198	3,638	3,920	3,504	4,199	1,234	2,027	1,029	150	42	5,240	16,193	3,248
1996	25,030	327	1,368	3,393	3,202	4,020	3,489	4,659	1,205	2,059	1,067	182	59	5,416	16,247	3,367
2000	25,438	311	1,303	3,462	3,172	3,823	3,802	4,842	1,259	2,040	1,148	204	73	5,416	16,556	3,466
2001	25,574	301	1,281	3,453	3,231	3,758	3,881	4,907	1,252	2,052	1,175	206	77	5,376	16,688	3,510
2002	25,704	301	1,249	3,448	3,311	3,672	3,957	4,958	1,253	2,067	1,202	204	81	5,346	16,804	3,554
2003	25,841	312	1,230	3,425	3,399	3,594	4,007	5,002	1,276	2,085	1,229	198	85	5,324	16,920	3,597
2004	25,995	323	1,225	3,394	3,493	3,538	4,036	5,037	1,310	2,100	1,248	202	89	5,295	17,060	3,640
2005	26,197	327	1,237	3,348	3,565	3,530	4,073	5,080	1,351	2,113	1,256	224	94	5,270	17,241	3,685
2006	26,371	334	1,261	3,284	3,636	3,517	4,080	5,130	1,407	2,111	1,267	248	96	5,245	17,405	3,722
2007	26,569	346	1,295	3,231	3,715	3,508	4,076	5,110	1,511	2,127	1,283	268	99	5,230	17,563	3,775
<b>Females</b>																
1981	25,474	310	1,154	3,446	3,863	3,517	2,972	4,255	1,380	2,599	1,564	289	126	5,309	14,207	5,958
1986	25,687	319	1,231	3,032	3,978	3,509	3,418	4,083	1,422	2,498	1,704	346	148	4,953	14,616	6,118
1991	26,067	342	1,328	3,050	3,527	3,943	3,517	4,208	1,319	2,479	1,761	411	181	5,007	14,908	6,152
1996	26,381	310	1,300	3,243	3,134	4,056	3,528	4,704	1,252	2,437	1,734	457	227	5,168	15,106	6,107
2000	26,702	296	1,241	3,296	3,103	3,859	3,859	4,923	1,304	2,332	1,758	476	255	5,155	15,421	6,126
2001	26,786	288	1,220	3,287	3,156	3,778	3,935	4,992	1,297	2,326	1,771	471	263	5,119	15,538	6,129
2002	26,868	287	1,195	3,280	3,207	3,685	4,007	5,060	1,302	2,328	1,787	460	270	5,091	15,631	6,146
2003	26,956	295	1,175	3,256	3,280	3,610	4,051	5,103	1,329	2,338	1,807	436	275	5,064	15,705	6,186



**Table 1.4 continued**

**Population: age and sex**

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom

Numbers (thousands)

Mid-year	All ages	Age group											Under 16	16-64M/59F <sup>1</sup>	65M/65F <sup>1</sup> and over	
		Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60-64	65-74	75-84	85-89				90 and over
<b>England</b>																
<b>Persons</b>																
1981	46,821	598	2,235	6,678	7,440	6,703	5,663	7,948	2,449	4,347	2,249	362	149	10,285	28,133	8,403
1986	47,188	618	2,380	5,869	7,623	6,682	6,478	7,672	2,559	4,199	2,501	435	172	9,583	28,962	8,643
1991	47,875	660	2,560	5,885	6,772	7,460	6,633	7,920	2,399	4,222	2,626	529	210	9,658	29,390	8,827
1996	48,519	603	2,523	6,255	5,985	7,667	6,638	8,822	2,310	4,217	2,631	602	269	9,985	29,639	8,895
2000	49,233	575	2,406	6,375	5,923	7,304	7,257	9,199	2,411	4,107	2,727	641	309	9,980	30,243	9,010
2001	49,450	558	2,366	6,359	6,032	7,171	7,407	9,327	2,395	4,113	2,764	638	321	9,908	30,487	9,055
2002	49,652	559	2,313	6,348	6,153	7,003	7,550	9,439	2,399	4,129	2,803	625	331	9,855	30,686	9,111
2003	49,866	576	2,275	6,305	6,304	6,859	7,641	9,522	2,445	4,155	2,850	596	340	9,812	30,867	9,188
2004	50,111	597	2,262	6,245	6,450	6,751	7,712	9,591	2,509	4,175	2,875	593	349	9,755	31,083	9,273
2005	50,466	606	2,289	6,161	6,583	6,742	7,772	9,675	2,586	4,189	2,865	638	357	9,713	31,384	9,370
2006	50,763	620	2,335	6,051	6,696	6,708	7,793	9,777	2,697	4,171	2,860	695	360	9,674	31,627	9,462
2007	51,092	641	2,398	5,961	6,812	6,669	7,791	9,758	2,904	4,192	2,865	739	363	9,656	31,792	9,645
<b>Males</b>																
1981	22,795	306	1,147	3,430	3,790	3,377	2,856	3,938	1,154	1,902	777	89	30	5,280	14,717	2,798
1986	22,949	317	1,219	3,010	3,862	3,357	3,249	3,822	1,224	1,853	897	108	33	4,911	15,147	2,891
1991	23,291	336	1,307	3,011	3,439	3,721	3,311	3,957	1,159	1,900	970	141	39	4,938	15,302	3,050
1996	23,629	309	1,294	3,198	3,023	3,818	3,302	4,390	1,133	1,932	1,003	172	55	5,110	15,358	3,161
2000	24,030	294	1,232	3,266	2,995	3,638	3,604	4,562	1,184	1,917	1,078	192	69	5,113	15,661	3,256
2001	24,166	285	1,212	3,257	3,053	3,580	3,681	4,624	1,176	1,928	1,103	194	73	5,075	15,793	3,298
2002	24,290	286	1,182	3,253	3,127	3,500	3,755	4,673	1,176	1,942	1,128	193	77	5,047	15,904	3,339
2003	24,419	296	1,163	3,232	3,209	3,425	3,803	4,715	1,197	1,958	1,154	186	80	5,028	16,012	3,379
2004	24,563	306	1,159	3,202	3,297	3,371	3,831	4,748	1,228	1,972	1,172	190	84	5,001	16,143	3,419
2005	24,758	310	1,172	3,160	3,365	3,365	3,868	4,791	1,267	1,984	1,179	210	88	4,979	16,317	3,461
2006	24,926	317	1,196	3,100	3,432	3,353	3,875	4,839	1,320	1,981	1,190	233	91	4,957	16,475	3,494
2007	25,114	328	1,228	3,050	3,506	3,345	3,874	4,821	1,418	1,995	1,205	251	93	4,944	16,626	3,544
<b>Females</b>																
1981	24,026	292	1,088	3,248	3,650	3,327	2,807	4,009	1,295	2,445	1,472	273	119	5,004	13,416	5,605
1986	24,239	301	1,161	2,859	3,761	3,325	3,229	3,850	1,335	2,346	1,604	326	140	4,672	13,815	5,752
1991	24,584	324	1,253	2,873	3,333	3,739	3,322	3,964	1,239	2,323	1,656	388	171	4,720	14,088	5,777
1996	24,890	293	1,229	3,056	2,961	3,849	3,336	4,432	1,177	2,286	1,628	430	214	4,876	14,281	5,734
2000	25,203	281	1,174	3,109	2,928	3,667	3,653	4,637	1,227	2,190	1,649	448	240	4,867	14,582	5,755
2001	25,284	273	1,154	3,102	2,979	3,591	3,726	4,702	1,219	2,185	1,661	444	248	4,834	14,694	5,757
2002	25,362	273	1,131	3,095	3,026	3,503	3,795	4,767	1,223	2,187	1,676	433	254	4,808	14,782	5,772
2003	25,448	280	1,112	3,073	3,095	3,433	3,838	4,808	1,248	2,197	1,696	410	260	4,784	14,854	5,809
2004	25,548	291	1,103	3,043	3,153	3,380	3,881	4,843	1,280	2,203	1,703	403	264	4,753	14,940	5,854
2005	25,708	296	1,117	3,001	3,218	3,378	3,905	4,885	1,319	2,206	1,686	428	269	4,733	15,066	5,908
2006	25,837	303	1,139	2,952	3,264	3,355	3,918	4,938	1,377	2,190	1,670	461	270	4,717	15,152	5,968
2007	25,978	312	1,170	2,910	3,306	3,324	3,917	4,937	1,485	2,198	1,660	488	270	4,711	15,166	6,100
<b>Wales</b>																
<b>Persons</b>																
1981	2,813	36	136	407	434	383	333	485	158	272	139	21	8	626	1,663	525
1986	2,811	37	143	357	438	369	378	464	166	271	154	26	10	578	1,686	547
1991	2,873	38	153	363	393	402	389	486	154	284	164	32	13	589	1,711	573
1996	2,891	34	146	381	352	409	379	541	147	279	170	37	17	598	1,714	578
2000	2,907	32	138	383	352	378	403	565	152	265	180	39	19	591	1,734	581
2001	2,910	32	136	382	356	365	409	572	154	264	183	39	20	587	1,739	584
2002	2,920	30	132	380	365	354	414	578	156	265	185	39	20	582	1,749	589
2003	2,931	31	129	377	376	345	417	582	161	268	187	38	21	577	1,759	595
2004	2,946	32	127	373	385	339	421	586	166	270	188	39	21	572	1,773	602
2005	2,954	32	126	367	390	335	421	589	171	271	186	42	21	566	1,780	608
2006	2,966	33	127	361	399	332	421	592	177	273	186	45	22	561	1,790	615
2007	2,980	34	130	353	407	330	418	590	188	276	185	48	22	557	1,797	627
<b>Males</b>																
1981	1,365	18	70	209	221	193	168	240	73	118	48	5	2	321	871	173
1986	1,362	19	73	184	221	186	190	231	79	119	54	7	2	297	885	181
1991	1,391	20	78	186	199	199	194	242	74	128	60	8	2	302	891	198
1996	1,401	17	74	195	179	203	187	269	72	128	64	10	3	306	890	206
2000	1,408	16	71	196	177	185	198	280	75	124	71	12	4	303	895	210
2001	1,409	16	69	196	179	178	200	283	75	124	73	12	4	301	895	212
2002	1,414	16	68	195	184	172	202	285	77	125	74	12	5	299	900	215
2003	1,423	16	66	194	190	168	204	287	79	127	75	11	5	296	908	218
2004	1,432	16	65	192	196	166	205	288	82	128	76	12	5	294	917	221
2005	1,439	17	65	189	200	166	205	290	84	129	77	13	5	291	924	224
2006	1,445	17	65	185	204	164	205	291	87	130	77	15	5	288	929	227
2007	1,454	17	67	181	209	164	203	289	93	132	78	16	6	286	937	231
<b>Females</b>																
1981	1,448	18	66	199	213	190	165	246	85	154	91	16	6	305	791	352
1986	1,449	18	70	173	217	184	188	233	87	152	100	20	8	282	801	366
1991	1,482	19	75	177	194	203	195	244	80	156	104	24	10	288	820	375
1996	1,490	16	71	186	173	206	192	272	75	151	106	27	13	293	825	373
2000	1,499	15	67	186	175	192	206	285	77	142	109	28	15	288	840	371
2001	1,502	15	66	186	177	187	209	289	78	141	110	27	15	286	844	372
2002	1,506	15	65	185	181	182	212	293	80	140	111	27	16	283	849	374
2003	1,508	15	63	183	185	176	214	295	82	141	112	27	16	280	851	377
2004	1,514	15	62	182	189	172	216	298	84	142	112	26	16	278	856	380
2005	1,515	16	61	179	191	170	216	299	87	142	110	28	16	275	856	383
2006	1,521	16	62	176	195	168	216	301	90	143	108	30	16	273	861	387
2007	1,526	16	63	172	198	166	215	300	96	144	107	32	16	271	860	395

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**Table 1.4**  
**continued****Population: age and sex**

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom

Numbers (thousands)

Mid-year	All ages	Age group													Under 16	16-64M/59F <sup>1</sup>	65M/60F <sup>1</sup> and over
		Under 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60-64	65-74	75-84	85-89	90 and over				
<b>Scotland</b>																	
<b>Persons</b>																	
1981	5,180	69	249	780	875	724	603	880	260	460	232	35	14	1,188	3,110	882	
1986	5,112	66	257	656	863	739	665	849	273	435	252	42	15	1,061	3,161	890	
1991	5,083	66	258	634	746	795	696	853	265	441	259	51	19	1,021	3,151	912	
1996	5,092	59	252	643	651	798	722	925	259	448	256	57	24	1,019	3,151	922	
2000	5,063	53	230	636	628	717	774	962	263	445	267	59	28	985	3,141	937	
2001	5,064	52	224	629	633	696	782	979	262	447	272	59	29	970	3,150	944	
2002	5,055	51	217	622	639	669	788	993	262	449	276	58	30	955	3,150	950	
2003	5,057	52	212	614	648	648	793	1,008	265	452	281	55	31	943	3,156	958	
2004	5,078	54	210	609	653	635	796	1,025	270	455	286	54	31	935	3,175	968	
2005	5,095	54	211	600	659	629	794	1,042	273	457	286	59	32	929	3,191	975	
2006	5,117	55	213	588	668	627	790	1,058	280	456	287	63	32	922	3,213	983	
2007	5,144	57	218	576	676	629	781	1,060	301	457	290	66	32	917	3,227	1,001	
<b>Males</b>																	
1981	2,495	35	128	400	445	364	298	424	118	194	77	8	3	610	1,603	282	
1986	2,462	34	131	336	438	371	331	410	127	184	86	10	3	543	1,636	283	
1991	2,445	34	132	324	377	394	345	415	124	192	91	13	3	522	1,623	299	
1996	2,447	30	128	328	327	392	355	454	122	198	93	15	5	521	1,616	310	
2000	2,432	28	118	326	315	347	377	474	125	199	100	17	6	505	1,606	322	
2001	2,434	26	115	322	319	337	379	483	125	200	103	17	6	497	1,610	327	
2002	2,432	26	111	319	324	325	382	490	125	202	106	17	7	489	1,612	331	
2003	2,435	26	108	314	329	315	383	496	126	204	108	16	7	483	1,616	336	
2004	2,446	28	107	312	332	310	384	503	129	207	111	16	7	479	1,627	341	
2005	2,456	28	107	307	335	309	382	511	131	208	112	18	7	476	1,635	345	
2006	2,469	28	109	301	340	310	380	517	135	208	113	20	8	472	1,649	349	
2007	2,486	29	112	295	345	313	375	517	146	210	116	21	8	469	1,662	354	
<b>Females</b>																	
1981	2,685	33	121	380	430	359	305	456	142	265	155	27	11	579	1,506	600	
1986	2,649	32	126	320	424	368	334	439	146	250	166	32	12	518	1,525	606	
1991	2,639	32	126	309	369	402	351	437	141	249	168	38	16	499	1,528	612	
1996	2,645	28	123	315	324	406	367	470	137	250	164	42	20	498	1,535	612	
2000	2,631	26	112	310	313	369	397	488	138	246	166	43	22	480	1,535	616	
2001	2,630	26	109	307	314	359	403	496	137	246	169	43	23	473	1,540	617	
2002	2,623	25	106	303	315	344	406	504	137	247	171	41	23	466	1,538	619	
2003	2,623	25	104	300	318	332	410	512	139	248	173	39	24	460	1,540	622	
2004	2,632	26	103	297	321	325	412	521	141	248	175	38	24	457	1,549	627	
2005	2,639	26	103	293	324	320	411	531	142	249	174	41	25	453	1,556	630	
2006	2,647	27	104	287	328	317	410	541	145	247	174	43	25	450	1,564	634	
2007	2,659	28	106	281	332	316	406	542	155	247	174	45	24	448	1,564	646	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>																	
<b>Persons</b>																	
1981	1,543	27	106	282	271	200	175	227	68	116	57	..	..	444	874	224	
1986	1,574	28	107	261	277	217	190	227	71	115	64	16	..	423	917	234	
1991	1,607	26	106	260	256	240	200	241	70	121	69	14	6	417	945	246	
1996	1,662	24	99	266	244	257	220	266	70	123	72	15	7	415	993	253	
2000	1,683	22	95	259	237	247	243	284	73	123	75	16	7	403	1,020	259	
2001	1,689	22	93	255	240	243	248	290	74	123	77	16	7	397	1,030	262	
2002	1,697	22	91	253	243	238	251	296	75	125	79	16	7	393	1,037	266	
2003	1,703	21	89	251	246	233	254	301	78	126	81	16	8	388	1,044	271	
2004	1,710	22	87	248	250	229	256	305	81	127	82	16	8	383	1,052	275	
2005	1,724	23	88	245	253	228	257	310	84	128	83	17	8	381	1,064	280	
2006	1,742	23	89	242	258	229	259	316	87	130	83	18	8	380	1,077	284	
2007	1,759	24	91	239	260	231	259	321	90	132	84	19	8	380	1,089	290	
<b>Males</b>																	
1981	757	14	54	145	140	102	87	109	32	50	21	..	..	228	454	75	
1986	768	14	55	134	142	109	95	110	33	50	23	4	..	217	474	77	
1991	783	13	54	133	131	119	100	118	32	53	26	4	1	213	487	83	
1996	810	12	51	136	124	128	109	131	33	54	27	4	1	212	511	87	
2000	820	11	49	133	120	122	119	141	35	55	29	5	2	207	524	90	
2001	824	11	48	131	122	120	122	144	35	56	30	5	2	204	529	92	
2002	829	11	47	130	124	117	123	147	36	56	31	5	2	202	534	94	
2003	833	11	46	129	126	115	124	149	38	57	31	5	2	199	538	95	
2004	836	11	45	127	128	113	125	151	39	58	32	5	2	197	542	97	
2005	844	12	45	126	130	113	126	153	41	59	32	5	2	196	550	99	
2006	853	12	46	124	132	113	127	156	42	60	33	6	2	195	558	101	
2007	862	13	47	123	134	114	127	158	44	61	33	6	2	195	564	103	
<b>Females</b>																	
1981	786	13	52	137	130	98	88	118	37	66	37	..	..	216	420	150	
1986	805	13	52	127	135	107	96	118	38	65	41	12	..	206	442	157	
1991	824	13	52	127	125	121	100	123	38	67	44	10	4	203	458	163	
1996	851	11	49	130	120	129	110	135	37	69	45	11	6	203	482	167	
2000	862	11	46	126	118	125	124	143	38	68	46	11	6	196	497	169	
2001	865	10	45	124	119	123	126	146	38	68	47	11	6	193	501	170	
2002	868	11	44	123	119	120	128	149	39	68	48	11	6	191	504	173	
2003	870	10	43	122	120	118	129	152	40	68	49	11	6	189	506	175	
2004	874	11	42	121	122	116	130	154	42	69	50	11	6	187	509	178	
2005	880	11	43	119	123	115	131	157	43	69	50	11	6	186	514	181	
2006	888	11	43	118	126	115	132	160	45	69	51	12	6	185	520	183	
2007	897	12	44	116	127	117	132	163	46	70	51	13	6	185	526	187	

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**Table 1.5** Population: age, sex and legal marital status<sup>1</sup>

England and Wales		Numbers (thousands)									
Mid-year	Total population	Males					Females				
		Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total
<b>Aged</b>											
<b>16 and over</b>											
1971	36,818	4,173	12,522	187	682	17,563	3,583	12,566	296	2,810	19,255
1976	37,486	4,369	12,511	376	686	17,941	3,597	12,538	533	2,877	19,545
1981	38,724	5,013	12,238	611	698	18,559	4,114	12,284	828	2,939	20,165
1986	39,837	5,625	11,867	917	695	19,103	4,617	12,000	1,165	2,953	20,734
1991	40,501	5,891	11,636	1,187	727	19,441	4,817	11,833	1,459	2,951	21,060
1996	40,827	6,225	11,310	1,346	733	19,614	5,168	11,433	1,730	2,881	21,212
1999	41,325	6,582	11,143	1,433	732	19,890	5,526	11,235	1,875	2,800	21,435
2000	41,569	6,721	11,113	1,456	731	20,022	5,650	11,199	1,927	2,772	21,547
2001	41,865	6,894	11,090	1,482	733	20,198	5,798	11,150	1,975	2,745	21,667
2002	42,135	7,062	11,043	1,524	730	20,358	5,944	11,094	2,031	2,709	21,779
2003	42,409	7,226	10,995	1,571	726	20,517	6,102	11,033	2,087	2,669	21,892
2004	42,731	7,419	10,941	1,617	722	20,700	6,279	10,980	2,144	2,628	22,031
2005	43,141	7,623	10,923	1,662	719	20,927	6,486	10,943	2,198	2,588	22,214
2006	43,494	7,833	10,881	1,696	716	21,126	6,683	10,893	2,244	2,548	22,367
2007	43,860	8,049	10,851	1,724	715	21,338	6,871	10,851	2,289	2,511	22,521
<b>16-19</b>											
1971	2,666	1,327	34	0	0	1,362	1,163	142	0	0	1,305
1976	2,901	1,454	28	0	0	1,482	1,289	129	0	0	1,419
1981	3,310	1,675	20	0	0	1,694	1,523	93	0	0	1,616
1986	3,131	1,587	10	0	0	1,596	1,484	49	1	0	1,535
1991	2,665	1,358	8	0	0	1,366	1,267	32	0	0	1,300
1996	2,402	1,209	6	0	0	1,216	1,164	21	0	0	1,186
1999	2,543	1,280	6	1	1	1,288	1,234	20	1	1	1,255
2000	2,523	1,276	6	1	1	1,283	1,221	18	1	1	1,240
2001	2,567	1,304	5	1	1	1,312	1,237	16	1	1	1,255
2002	2,630	1,351	5	1	1	1,357	1,258	13	1	1	1,273
2003	2,703	1,392	4	1	1	1,397	1,293	12	0	1	1,306
2004	2,771	1,424	3	0	0	1,428	1,331	11	0	0	1,343
2005	2,801	1,434	2	0	0	1,436	1,355	10	0	0	1,365
2006	2,829	1,457	2	0	0	1,459	1,363	7	0	0	1,370
2007	2,861	1,473	2	0	0	1,475	1,379	7	0	0	1,386
<b>20-24</b>											
1971	3,773	1,211	689	3	0	1,904	745	1,113	9	2	1,869
1976	3,395	1,167	557	4	0	1,728	725	925	16	2	1,667
1981	3,744	1,420	466	10	1	1,896	1,007	811	27	2	1,847
1986	4,171	1,768	317	14	0	2,099	1,383	657	32	1	2,072
1991	3,911	1,717	242	12	0	1,971	1,421	490	29	1	1,941
1996	3,291	1,538	117	3	0	1,658	1,361	260	11	1	1,633
1999	3,047	1,449	78	2	0	1,530	1,320	188	8	1	1,517
2000	3,088	1,470	74	3	0	1,548	1,352	180	8	1	1,540
2001	3,157	1,501	74	3	1	1,579	1,390	178	8	1	1,578
2002	3,212	1,530	73	3	1	1,606	1,427	170	8	1	1,606
2003	3,281	1,568	74	3	1	1,645	1,459	166	8	1	1,636
2004	3,376	1,632	75	3	1	1,712	1,491	163	8	2	1,664
2005	3,477	1,693	73	3	1	1,771	1,539	157	8	2	1,706
2006	3,558	1,741	67	3	1	1,812	1,591	146	7	1	1,746
2007	3,661	1,813	64	3	1	1,881	1,637	136	6	1	1,780
<b>25-29</b>											
1971	3,267	431	1,206	16	1	1,654	215	1,367	29	4	1,614
1976	3,758	533	1,326	39	2	1,900	267	1,522	65	5	1,859
1981	3,372	588	1,057	54	1	1,700	331	1,247	89	4	1,671
1986	3,713	835	949	79	1	1,863	527	1,207	113	4	1,850
1991	4,154	1,132	856	82	1	2,071	800	1,158	123	2	2,083
1996	3,950	1,273	650	46	1	1,970	977	906	93	3	1,980
1999	3,687	1,304	497	34	1	1,836	1,051	725	72	3	1,851
2000	3,605	1,305	459	31	1	1,796	1,065	677	65	3	1,810
2001	3,487	1,293	420	28	1	1,742	1,059	625	58	3	1,745
2002	3,365	1,277	384	26	1	1,688	1,049	574	52	3	1,676
2003	3,284	1,265	356	24	1	1,647	1,051	536	48	2	1,638
2004	3,280	1,278	339	23	1	1,641	1,078	513	46	2	1,639
2005	3,354	1,320	331	23	1	1,675	1,128	504	45	2	1,679
2006	3,434	1,371	324	22	1	1,718	1,178	490	45	2	1,716
2007	3,526	1,422	326	22	1	1,770	1,223	486	44	2	1,756

<sup>1</sup> The mid-2002 to mid-2007 marital status estimates include adjustments for marriages to England and Wales residents occurring abroad so differ from those previously published. The adjustments are made using information collected from the International Passenger Survey.

**Table 1.5  
continued****Population: age, sex and legal marital status<sup>1</sup>**

England and Wales

Numbers (thousands)

Mid-year	Total population	Males					Females				
		Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Total
<b>30-34</b>											
1971	2,897	206	1,244	23	3	1,475	111	1,269	34	8	1,422
1976	3,220	236	1,338	55	3	1,632	118	1,388	75	8	1,588
1981	3,715	318	1,451	97	3	1,869	165	1,544	129	9	1,846
1986	3,338	355	1,197	124	2	1,679	206	1,293	154	6	1,660
1991	3,708	520	1,172	155	2	1,849	335	1,330	189	5	1,859
1996	4,126	776	1,135	138	2	2,050	551	1,316	201	7	2,076
1999	4,113	877	1,043	121	3	2,044	651	1,223	188	7	2,069
2000	4,076	904	1,007	114	2	2,027	679	1,182	181	7	2,049
2001	4,050	934	971	108	2	2,016	711	1,142	174	7	2,033
2002	3,992	951	927	103	2	1,984	739	1,097	166	6	2,009
2003	3,919	964	881	99	2	1,947	760	1,049	158	6	1,972
2004	3,810	967	834	94	2	1,897	768	983	147	5	1,913
2005	3,724	972	793	88	2	1,856	778	948	137	5	1,868
2006	3,606	972	744	81	2	1,799	782	896	124	5	1,808
2007	3,473	962	701	74	1	1,738	777	840	114	4	1,735
<b>35-44</b>											
1971	5,736	317	2,513	48	13	2,891	201	2,529	66	48	2,845
1976	5,608	286	2,442	104	12	2,843	167	2,427	129	42	2,765
1981	5,996	316	2,519	178	12	3,024	170	2,540	222	41	2,972
1986	6,856	396	2,738	293	12	3,438	213	2,815	350	39	3,418
1991	7,022	477	2,632	384	11	3,504	280	2,760	444	34	3,517
1996	7,017	653	2,426	398	12	3,489	427	2,568	497	36	3,528
1999	7,475	832	2,459	408	13	3,711	577	2,617	533	37	3,763
2000	7,661	899	2,481	410	12	3,802	635	2,640	547	37	3,859
2001	7,816	963	2,494	411	12	3,881	692	2,649	558	36	3,935
2002	7,964	1,027	2,499	420	12	3,957	749	2,653	570	35	4,007
2003	8,058	1,080	2,488	427	12	4,007	801	2,638	579	33	4,051
2004	8,133	1,126	2,466	433	11	4,036	853	2,623	588	32	4,097
2005	8,194	1,173	2,452	436	11	4,073	903	2,597	590	31	4,121
2006	8,213	1,219	2,419	431	11	4,080	955	2,564	585	30	4,134
2007	8,209	1,259	2,385	422	10	4,076	1,004	2,525	574	29	4,132
<b>45-64</b>											
1971	11,887	502	4,995	81	173	5,751	569	4,709	125	733	6,136
1976	11,484	496	4,787	141	160	5,583	462	4,568	188	683	5,901
1981	11,040	480	4,560	218	147	5,405	386	4,358	271	620	5,635
1986	10,860	461	4,422	331	141	5,355	327	4,220	388	570	5,505
1991	10,960	456	4,394	456	127	5,433	292	4,211	521	503	5,527
1996	11,820	528	4,587	628	121	5,864	318	4,466	732	440	5,956
1999	12,198	589	4,627	706	121	6,043	355	4,541	844	415	6,155
2000	12,328	615	4,638	727	121	6,101	372	4,564	881	410	6,227
2001	12,447	644	4,647	747	121	6,159	391	4,578	918	401	6,289
2002	12,573	670	4,647	775	119	6,211	413	4,599	959	391	6,362
2003	12,710	700	4,653	807	118	6,278	437	4,616	999	380	6,432
2004	12,852	734	4,657	840	116	6,347	464	4,630	1,041	370	6,505
2005	13,021	771	4,672	873	115	6,431	496	4,650	1,084	361	6,590
2006	13,243	813	4,703	906	115	6,537	534	4,688	1,130	355	6,706
2007	13,439	857	4,716	935	114	6,621	576	4,719	1,175	347	6,818
<b>65 and over</b>											
1971	6,592	179	1,840	17	492	2,527	580	1,437	32	2,016	4,065
1976	7,119	197	2,033	33	510	2,773	569	1,579	60	2,138	4,347
1981	7,548	216	2,167	54	534	2,971	533	1,692	90	2,263	4,578
1986	7,768	223	2,234	76	539	3,072	477	1,759	127	2,333	4,696
1991	8,080	231	2,332	99	586	3,248	422	1,853	152	2,405	4,832
1996	8,221	247	2,390	134	597	3,367	369	1,897	196	2,393	4,854
1999	8,262	251	2,431	161	594	3,437	338	1,922	230	2,336	4,825
2000	8,287	252	2,449	171	593	3,466	327	1,938	243	2,313	4,821
2001	8,342	254	2,478	183	595	3,510	318	1,960	259	2,295	4,832
2002	8,398	255	2,509	196	594	3,554	308	1,987	276	2,272	4,844
2003	8,454	257	2,539	209	592	3,597	301	2,017	295	2,245	4,857
2004	8,510	258	2,568	223	591	3,640	293	2,046	314	2,216	4,870
2005	8,571	259	2,599	238	589	3,685	286	2,078	334	2,187	4,885
2006	8,611	260	2,622	252	587	3,722	279	2,102	353	2,155	4,889
2007	8,690	263	2,658	268	587	3,775	274	2,138	375	2,128	4,915

**Table 2.1** Vital statistics summary

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom																	Numbers (thousands) and rates			
Year and quarter	All live births		Live births outside marriage		Marriages		Civil Partnerships		Divorces		Deaths		Infant mortality <sup>6</sup>		Neonatal mortality <sup>7</sup>		Perinatal mortality <sup>8</sup>			
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>5</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>		
<b>United Kingdom</b>																				
1976	675.5	12.0	61.1	90	406.0	..	..	..	135.4	..	680.8	12.1	9.79	14.5	6.68	9.9	12.25	18.0		
1981	730.7	13.0	91.3	125	397.8	49.4	..	..	156.4	11.3	658.0	11.7	8.16	11.2	4.93	6.7	8.79	12.0		
1986	754.8	13.3	154.3	204	393.9	..	..	..	168.2	..	660.7	11.7	7.18	9.5	4.00	5.3	7.31	9.6		
1991	792.3	13.8	236.1	298	349.7	..	..	..	173.5	..	646.2	11.2	5.82	7.4	3.46	4.4	6.45	8.1		
1996	733.2	12.6	260.4	355	317.5	..	..	..	171.7	..	636.0	10.9	4.50	6.1	3.00	4.1	6.41	8.7		
1999	700.0	11.9	271.6	388	301.1	..	..	..	158.7	..	632.1	10.8	4.05	5.8	2.73	3.9	5.79	8.2		
2000	679.0	11.5	268.1	395	305.9	..	..	..	154.6	..	608.4	10.3	3.81	5.6	2.63	3.9	5.56	8.1		
2001	669.1	11.3	268.0	401	286.1	..	..	..	156.8	..	602.3	10.2	3.66	5.5	2.44	3.7	5.39	8.0		
2002	668.8	11.3	271.7	406	293.0	..	..	..	160.5	..	606.2	10.2	3.54	5.3	2.37	3.6	5.53	8.2		
2003	695.6	11.7	288.5	415	308.6	..	..	..	166.7	..	612.0	10.3	3.69	5.3	2.54	3.7	5.92	8.5		
2004	716.0	12.0	302.6	423	313.6	..	..	..	167.1	..	583.1	9.7	3.66	5.1	2.49	3.5	5.88	8.2		
2005	722.5	12.0	310.2	429	286.8	..	..	1.95 <sup>10</sup>	155.1	..	582.7	9.7	3.68	5.1	2.52	3.5	5.78	8.0		
2006	748.6	12.4	326.8	437	277.6	..	..	16.11	148.1	..	572.2	9.4	3.74	5.0	2.61	3.5	5.94	7.9		
2007	772.2	12.7	343.2	444	270.0 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	8.73 <sup>p</sup>	144.2 <sup>p</sup>	..	574.7	9.4	3.74	4.8	2.55	3.3	6.00	7.7		
2006 March	178.9	12.0	77.5	433	30.3	..	..	4.87	37.7	..	159.9	10.7	0.90	5.1	0.61	3.4	1.45	8.1		
2006 June	186.0	12.3	80.2	431	76.9	..	..	4.36	36.7	..	141.4	9.4	0.94	5.0	0.65	3.5	1.50	8.0		
2006 Sept	195.2	12.8	85.8	439	121.9	..	..	4.49	37.0	..	130.7	8.6	0.93	4.8	0.67	3.4	1.54	7.8		
2006 Dec	188.5	12.3	83.3	442	48.6	..	..	2.38	36.7	..	140.2	9.2	0.97	5.2	0.68	3.6	1.45	7.6		
2007 March	184.4	12.3	81.9	444	31.0 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.69	38.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	159.3	10.6	0.91	4.9	0.64	3.4	1.47	7.9		
2007 June	189.8	12.5	82.6	435	75.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	2.37	37.2 <sup>p</sup>	..	138.0	9.1	0.99	5.2	0.66	3.5	1.53	8.0		
2007 Sept	202.8	13.2	90.5	446	115.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	2.96	36.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	129.9	8.4	0.96	4.6	0.63	3.1	1.50	7.4		
2007 Dec	195.3	12.7	88.1	451	47.4 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.71	31.4 <sup>p</sup>	..	147.5	9.6	0.90	4.6	0.62	3.2	1.50	7.6		
2008 March	195.4 <sup>p</sup>	12.8 <sup>p</sup>	88.8 <sup>p</sup>	455 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.25 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	155.4 <sup>p</sup>	10.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.95 <sup>p</sup>	4.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.66 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	1.52 <sup>p</sup>	7.7 <sup>p</sup>		
2008 June	198.0 <sup>p</sup>	12.5 <sup>p</sup>	82.6 <sup>p</sup>	449 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.94 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	139.8 <sup>p</sup>	9.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.82 <sup>p</sup>	4.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.59 <sup>p</sup>	3.0 <sup>p</sup>	1.47 <sup>p</sup>	7.4 <sup>p</sup>		
2008 Sept	204.0 <sup>p</sup>	13.3 <sup>p</sup>	93.0 <sup>p</sup>	456 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	2.46 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	129.8 <sup>p</sup>	8.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.96 <sup>p</sup>	4.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.68 <sup>p</sup>	3.3 <sup>p</sup>	1.46 <sup>p</sup>	7.1 <sup>p</sup>		
<b>England and Wales</b>																				
1976	584.3	11.8	53.8	92	358.6	57.7	..	..	126.7	10.1	598.5	12.1	8.34	14.3	5.66	9.7	10.45	17.7		
1981	634.5	12.8	81.0	128	352.0	49.6	..	..	145.7	11.9	577.9	11.6	7.02	11.1	4.23	6.7	7.56	11.8		
1986	661.0	13.2	141.3	214	347.9	43.6	..	..	153.9	12.9	581.2	11.6	6.31	9.6	3.49	5.3	6.37	9.6		
1991	699.2	13.8	211.3	302	306.8	36.0	..	..	158.7	13.5	570.0	11.2	5.16	7.4	3.05	4.4	5.65	8.0		
1996	649.5	12.6	232.7	358	279.0	30.9	..	..	157.1	13.8	560.1	10.9	3.99	6.1	2.68	4.1	5.62	8.6		
1999	621.9	12.0	241.9	389	263.5	27.8	..	..	144.6	12.9	556.1	10.7	3.62	5.8	2.44	3.9	5.14	8.2		
2000	604.4	11.6	238.6	395	268.0	27.8	..	..	141.1	12.7	535.7	10.3	3.38	5.6	2.34	3.9	4.96	8.2		
2001	594.6	11.4	238.1	400	249.2	25.4	..	..	143.8	12.9	530.4	10.1	3.24	5.4	2.14	3.6	4.76	8.0		
2002	596.1	11.3	242.0	406	255.6	25.6	..	..	147.7	13.3	533.5	10.1	3.13	5.2	2.13	3.6	4.95	8.3		
2003	621.5	11.8	257.2	414	270.1	26.5	..	..	153.5	13.9	538.3	10.2	3.31	5.3	2.26	3.6	5.36	8.6		
2004	639.7	12.1	269.7	422	273.1	26.2	..	..	153.4	14.0	512.5	9.7	3.22	5.0	2.21	3.5	5.39	8.4		
2005	645.8	12.1	276.5	428	247.8	23.3	..	1.86 <sup>10</sup>	141.8	13.0	512.7	9.7	3.26	5.0	2.23	3.4	5.21	8.0		
2006	669.6	12.5	291.4	435	239.5	22.0	..	14.94	132.6	12.2	502.6	9.4	3.37	5.0	2.35	3.5	5.36	8.0		
2007	690.0	12.8	305.6	443	231.4 <sup>p</sup>	20.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.93	128.5 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	504.1	9.3	3.35	4.8	2.28	3.3	5.37	7.7		
2006 March	159.5	12.0	68.7	431	25.9	9.7	..	4.58	34.3	12.8	141.0	10.6	0.82	5.2	0.56	3.5	1.32	8.2		
2006 June	166.2	12.4	71.4	430	66.3	24.5	..	4.01	33.0	12.1	123.9	9.2	0.84	5.1	0.58	3.5	1.37	8.2		
2006 Sept	174.9	12.9	76.8	439	106.2	38.8	..	4.18	32.9	12.0	114.6	8.5	0.85	4.8	0.60	3.4	1.38	7.9		
2006 Dec	169.0	12.5	74.5	441	41.2	15.0	..	2.18	30.8	11.8	123.1	9.1	0.86	5.1	0.60	3.6	1.30	7.6		
2007 March	164.0	12.3	72.5	442	26.7 <sup>p</sup>	9.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	1.55	34.7 <sup>p</sup>	13.0 <sup>p</sup>	139.3	10.5	0.80	4.9	0.56	3.4	1.31	7.9		
2007 June	169.5	12.6	73.5	434	65.2 <sup>p</sup>	23.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	2.16	33.1 <sup>p</sup>	12.3 <sup>p</sup>	121.0	9.0	0.88	5.2	0.60	3.5	1.36	8.0		
2007 Sept	181.4	13.3	80.8	445	99.4 <sup>p</sup>	35.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	2.68	33.0 <sup>p</sup>	12.1 <sup>p</sup>	114.0	8.4	0.84	4.6	0.57	3.1	1.35	7.4		
2007 Dec	175.0	12.8	78.7	450	40.1 <sup>p</sup>	14.4 <sup>p</sup>	..	1.54	27.6 <sup>p</sup>	10.1 <sup>p</sup>	129.7	9.5	0.83	4.7	0.56	3.2	1.35	7.7		
2008 March	173.8 <sup>p</sup>	12.8 <sup>p</sup>	78.5 <sup>p</sup>	452 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.13 <sup>p</sup>	31.9 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	136.1 <sup>p</sup>	10.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.86 <sup>p</sup>	5.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.60 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	1.36 <sup>p</sup>	7.8 <sup>p</sup>		
2008 June	176.8 <sup>p</sup>	13.1 <sup>p</sup>	79.3 <sup>p</sup>	449 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.80 <sup>p</sup>	30.8 <sup>p</sup>	11.4 <sup>p</sup>	122.7 <sup>p</sup>	9.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.79 <sup>p</sup>	4.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.53 <sup>p</sup>	3.0 <sup>p</sup>	1.32 <sup>p</sup>	7.5 <sup>p</sup>		
2008 Sept	182.0 <sup>p</sup>	13.3 <sup>p</sup>	82.8 <sup>p</sup>	455 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	2.24 <sup>p</sup>	30.4 <sup>p</sup>	11.2 <sup>p</sup>	113.8 <sup>p</sup>	8.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.86 <sup>p</sup>	4.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.60 <sup>p</sup>	3.3 <sup>p</sup>	1.30 <sup>p</sup>	7.1 <sup>p</sup>		
<b>England</b>																				
1976	550.4	11.8	50.8	92	339.0	..	..	..	..	..	560.3	12.0	7.83	14.2	5.32	9.7	9.81	17.6		
1981	598.2	12.8	76.9	129	332.2	..	..	..	..	..	541.0	11.6	6.50	10.9	3.93	6.6	7.04	11.7		
1986	623.6	13.2	133.5	214	328.4	..	..	..	..	..	544.5	11.6	5.92	9.5	3.27	5.2	5.98	9.5		
1991	660.8	13.8	198.9	301	290.1	..	..	..	..	..	534.0	11.2	4.86	7.3	2.87	4.3	5.33	8.0		
1996	614.2	12.7	218.2	355	264.2	..	..	..	..	..	524.0	10.8	3.74	6.1	2.53	4.1	5.36	8.7		
1999	589.5	12.0	226.7	385	249.5	..	..	..	..	..	519.6	10.8	3.38	5.7	2.29	3.9	4.86	8.2		
2000	572.8	11.7	223.8	391	253.8	..	..	..	..	..	501.0	10.2	3.18	5.6	2.21	3.9	4.69	8.2		
2001	563.7	11.4	223.3	396	236.2	..	..	..	..	..	496.1	10.0	3.04	5.4	2.02	3.6	4.51	8.0		
2002	565.7	11.4	227.0	401	242.1	..	..	..	..	..	499.1	10.1	2.97	5.2	2.02	3.6	4.75	8.3		
2003	589.9	11.8	241.4	409	255.6	..	..	..	..	..	503.4	10.1	3.14</							

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**Vital statistics summary**

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom

Numbers (thousands) and rates

Year and quarter	All live births		Live births outside marriage		Marriages		Civil Partnerships		Divorces		Deaths		Infant mortality <sup>6</sup>		Neonatal mortality <sup>7</sup>		Perinatal mortality <sup>8</sup>	
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>5</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>9</sup>
<b>Wales</b>																		
1976	33.4	11.9	2.9	86	19.5	..	..	..	..	..	36.3	13.0	0.46	13.7	0.32	9.6	0.64	19.0
1981	35.8	12.7	4.0	112	19.8	..	..	..	..	..	35.0	12.4	0.45	12.6	0.29	8.1	0.51	14.1
1986	37.0	13.2	7.8	211	19.5	..	..	..	7.8	..	34.7	12.3	0.35	9.5	0.21	5.6	0.38	10.3
1991	38.1	13.3	12.3	323	16.6	..	..	..	8.4	..	34.1	11.9	0.25	6.6	0.16	4.1	0.30	7.9
1996	34.9	12.1	14.4	412	14.8	..	..	..	8.4	..	34.6	12.0	0.20	5.6	0.13	3.6	0.26	7.5
1999	32.1	11.1	14.8	461	14.0	..	..	..	7.5	..	35.0	12.1	0.20	6.1	0.13	4.0	0.25	7.7
2000	31.3	10.8	14.8	472	14.1	..	..	..	7.2	..	33.3	11.5	0.17	5.3	0.11	3.5	0.23	7.2
2001	30.6	10.5	14.8	483	13.0	..	..	..	7.4	..	33.0	11.3	0.16	5.4	0.11	3.5	0.23	7.5
2002	30.2	10.3	15.0	497	13.5	..	..	..	7.6	..	33.2	11.4	0.14	4.5	0.10	3.2	0.24	7.7
2003	31.4	10.7	15.8	503	14.5	..	..	..	7.7	..	33.7	11.5	0.13	4.3	0.10	3.1	0.24	7.6
2004	32.3	11.0	16.6	513	14.9	..	..	..	7.9	..	32.1	10.9	0.16	4.9	0.10	3.1	0.26	8.0
2005	32.6	11.0	17.1	524	14.0	..	0.07 <sup>10</sup>	..	7.2	..	32.1	10.9	0.13	4.1	0.09	2.9	0.24	7.4
2006	33.6	11.3	17.8	530	13.5	..	0.56	..	7.0	..	31.1	10.5	0.14	4.1	0.09	2.8	0.23	6.9
2007	34.4	11.5	18.5	538	12.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.29	..	6.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	32.1	10.8	0.18	5.3	0.12	3.4	0.25	7.3
2006 March	8.1	11.1	4.2	520	1.4	..	0.16	..	1.8	..	8.7	11.9	0.03	3.1	0.02	2.0	0.06	7.0
2006 June	8.3	11.2	4.3	523	3.8	..	0.15	..	1.7	..	7.6	10.3	0.03	4.1	0.02	2.4	0.05	6.3
2006 Sept	8.8	11.8	4.8	543	6.1	..	0.16	..	1.7	..	7.2	9.7	0.04	4.0	0.03	3.1	0.07	7.7
2006 Dec	8.4	11.2	4.5	535	2.2	..	0.09	..	1.7	..	7.5	10.1	0.04	5.1	0.03	3.6	0.06	6.6
2007 March	8.1	11.0	4.3	536	1.3 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.06	..	1.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	8.8	11.9	0.05	6.3	0.03	3.7	0.07	9.0
2007 June	8.5	11.4	4.5	530	3.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.10	..	1.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.9	10.6	0.04	4.5	0.02	2.8	0.06	6.8
2007 Sept	9.1	12.1	4.9	541	5.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.08	..	1.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.3	9.7	0.04	4.4	0.03	2.8	0.05	5.7
2007 Dec	8.7	11.6	4.8	547	2.2 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.06	..	1.4 <sup>p</sup>	..	8.3	11.0	0.05	6.1	0.04	4.1	0.07	7.9
2008 March	8.7 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	4.8 <sup>p</sup>	552 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	..	1.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	8.6 <sup>p</sup>	11.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	4.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	3.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	6.8 <sup>p</sup>
2008 June	9.0 <sup>p</sup>	12.0 <sup>p</sup>	5.0 <sup>p</sup>	555 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	0.07 <sup>p</sup>	..	1.5 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.7 <sup>p</sup>	10.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	4.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	3.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	6.5 <sup>p</sup>
2008 Sept	9.2 <sup>p</sup>	12.2 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>p</sup>	556 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	0.10 <sup>p</sup>	..	1.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.3 <sup>p</sup>	9.6 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	3.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	2.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	6.2 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Scotland</b>																		
1976	64.9	12.5	6.0	93	37.5	53.8	..	..	8.1	6.5	65.3	12.5	0.96	14.8	0.67	10.3	1.20	18.3
1981	69.1	13.4	8.5	122	36.2	47.5	..	..	9.9	8.0	63.8	12.3	0.78	11.3	0.47	6.9	0.81	11.6
1986	65.8	12.9	13.6	206	35.8	42.9	..	..	12.8	10.7	63.5	12.4	0.58	8.8	0.34	5.2	0.67	10.2
1991	67.0	13.2	19.5	291	33.8	39.0	..	..	12.4	10.6	61.0	12.0	0.47	7.1	0.29	4.6	0.58	8.6
1996	59.3	11.6	21.4	360	30.2	33.2	..	..	12.3	10.9	60.7	11.9	0.37	6.2	0.23	3.9	0.55	9.2
1999	55.1	10.9	22.7	412	29.9	31.5	..	..	11.9	10.9	60.3	11.9	0.28	5.0	0.18	3.3	0.42	7.6
2000	53.1	10.5	22.6	426	30.4	31.6	..	..	11.1	10.3	57.8	11.4	0.31	5.7	0.21	4.0	0.45	8.4
2001	52.5	10.4	22.8	433	29.6	31.0	..	..	10.6	9.7	57.4	11.3	0.29	5.5	0.20	3.8	0.45	8.5
2002	51.3	10.1	22.5	440	29.8	30.8	..	..	10.8	10.0	58.1	11.5	0.27	5.3	0.16	3.2	0.39	7.6
2003	52.4	10.4	23.9	455	30.8	31.3	..	..	10.1	10.2	58.5	11.6	0.27	5.1	0.18	3.4	0.42	8.0
2004	54.0	10.6	25.2	467	32.2	32.1	..	..	11.2	10.5	56.2	11.1	0.27	4.9	0.17	3.1	0.44	8.1
2005	54.4	10.7	25.6	471	30.9	30.3	0.08 <sup>10</sup>	2.5 <sup>10</sup>	10.9	10.3	55.7	11.0	0.28	5.2	0.19	3.5	0.42	7.7
2006	55.7	10.9	26.6	477	29.9	28.7	1.05	1.0	13.0	12.3	55.1	10.8	0.25	4.5	0.17	3.1	0.42	7.4
2007	57.8	11.2	28.4	491	29.9	28.1	0.69	0.6	12.8	12.2	56.0	10.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.27	4.7	0.19	3.2	0.45	7.8
2008	..	..	..	..	28.9 <sup>p</sup>	27.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.53 <sup>p</sup>	0.5 <sup>p</sup>	11.5 <sup>p</sup>	11.0 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2006 March	13.6	10.8	6.6	487	3.5	13.6	0.26	1.0	2.6	10.1	14.9	11.8	0.05	3.7	0.03	2.4	0.09	6.7
2006 June	14.0	11.0	6.7	475	8.3	32.1	0.32	1.2	3.1	11.7	13.9	10.9	0.07	5.0	0.05	3.3	0.09	6.4
2006 Sept	14.2	11.0	6.7	471	12.2	46.4	0.28	1.1	3.6	13.4	12.7	9.8	0.05	3.8	0.04	2.9	0.11	7.8
2006 Dec	13.9	10.8	6.6	477	5.9	22.4	0.19	0.7	3.7	14.1	13.6	10.6	0.07	5.3	0.04	3.7	0.12	8.7
2007 March	14.2	11.2	7.1	501	3.3	12.7	0.11	0.4	3.3	12.8	15.8	12.5	0.07	4.9	0.05	3.6	0.12	8.1
2007 June	14.3	11.1	6.9	482	8.1	30.7	0.18	0.7	3.3	12.7	13.4	10.4	0.08	5.3	0.05	3.4	0.12	8.6
2007 Sept	14.9	11.5	7.2	485	12.6	47.1	0.25	0.9	3.0	11.4	12.6	9.7	0.07	4.6	0.05	3.0	0.11	7.1
2007 Dec	14.4	11.1	7.1	497	5.8	21.6	0.15	0.6	3.1	11.7	14.2	10.9	0.06	3.9	0.04	2.9	0.11	7.5
2008 March	15.1 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	7.7 <sup>p</sup>	510 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	13.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.10 <sup>p</sup>	0.4 <sup>p</sup>	2.8 <sup>p</sup>	10.6 <sup>p</sup>	15.1 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	3.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	2.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.11 <sup>p</sup>	7.0 <sup>p</sup>
2008 June	14.9 <sup>p</sup>	11.6 <sup>p</sup>	7.3 <sup>p</sup>	488 <sup>p</sup>	7.9 <sup>p</sup>	29.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.11 <sup>p</sup>	0.4 <sup>p</sup>	3.0 <sup>p</sup>	11.6 <sup>p</sup>	13.5 <sup>p</sup>	10.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	4.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	2.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.11 <sup>p</sup>	7.5 <sup>p</sup>
2008 Sept	15.5 <sup>p</sup>	12.1 <sup>p</sup>	7.7 <sup>p</sup>	498 <sup>p</sup>	11.9 <sup>p</sup>	44.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.20 <sup>p</sup>	0.7 <sup>p</sup>	2.9 <sup>p</sup>	10.8 <sup>p</sup>	12.6 <sup>p</sup>	9.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.07 <sup>p</sup>	4.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.05 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.11 <sup>p</sup>	6.9 <sup>p</sup>
2008 Dec	..	..	..	..	5.7 <sup>p</sup>	21.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.12 <sup>p</sup>	0.4 <sup>p</sup>	2.9 <sup>p</sup>	10.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Northern Ireland</b>																		
1976	26.4	17.3	1.3	50	9.9	..	..	..	0.6	..	17.0	11.2	0.48	18.3	0.35	13.3	0.59	22.3
1981	27.2	17.6	1.9	70	9.6	45.4	..	..	1.4	4.2	16.3	10.6	0.36	13.2	0.23	8.3	0.42	15.3
1986	28.0	17.8	3.6	128	10.2	..	..	..	1.5	..	16.1	10.3	0.36	13.2	0.23	8.3	0.42	15.3
1991	26.0	16.2	5.3	203	9.2	..	..	..	2.3	..	15.1	9.4	0.19	7.4	0.12	4.6	0.22	8.4
1996	24.4	14.7	6.3	260	8.3	..	..	..	2.3	..	15.2	9.2	0.14	5.8	0.09	3.7	0.23	9.4
1999	23.0	13.7	7.0	303	7.6	..	..	..	2.3	..	15.7	9.3	0.15	6.4	0.11	4.8	0.23	10.0
2000	21.5	12.8	6.8	318	7.6	..	..	..	2.4	..	14.9	8.9	0.11	5.0	0.08	3.8	0.16	7.2
2001	22.0	13.0	7.1	325	7.3	..	..	..	2.4	..	14.5	8.6	0.13	6.0	0.10	4.5	0.19	8.4
2002	21.4	12.6	7.2	335	7.6	..	..	..	2.2	..	14.6	8.6	0.					



**Table 2.2** Key demographic and health indicators

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom Numbers (thousands), rates, percentages, mean age

Year and quarter	Population	Live births	Deaths	Dependency ratio		Live births				Age-standardised mortality rate <sup>6</sup>	Period expectation of life (in years) at birth <sup>7</sup>		Infant mortality rate <sup>8</sup>
				Children <sup>1</sup>	Elderly <sup>2</sup>	TFR <sup>3</sup>	Standardised mean age of mother at birth (years) <sup>4</sup>	Unstandardised mean age of mother at birth (years) <sup>5</sup>	Outside marriage as percentage of total live births		Males	Females	
<b>United Kingdom</b>													
1976	56,216.1	675.5	680.8	42.1	29.5	1.74	26.7	26.4	9.0	10,486	..	..	14.5
1981	56,357.5	730.7	658.0	37.1	29.7	1.82	27.0	26.8	12.5	9,506	70.8	76.8	11.2
1986	56,683.8	754.8	660.7	33.5	29.7	1.78	27.4	27.0	20.4	8,914	71.9	77.7	9.5
1991	57,438.7	792.3	646.2	33.2	30.0	1.82	27.7	27.7	29.8	8,168	73.2	78.7	7.4
1996	58,164.4	733.2	636.0	33.9	30.0	1.73	28.2	28.6	35.5	7,584	74.2	79.4	6.1
2001	59,113.5	669.1	602.3	32.6	29.8	1.63	28.6	29.2	40.1	6,807	75.6	80.4	5.5
2002	59,323.5	668.8	606.2	32.2	29.8	1.64	28.7	29.3	40.6	6,765	75.9	80.5	5.2
2003	59,557.3	695.6	612.0	31.8	29.9	1.71	28.8	29.4	41.5	6,758	76.2	80.7	5.3
2004	59,845.8	716.0	583.1	31.4	30.0	1.77	28.9	29.4	42.3	6,394	76.5	80.9	5.0
2005	60,238.4	722.5	582.7	31.0	30.0	1.78	29.1	29.5	42.9	6,268	76.9	81.3	5.1
2006	60,587.3	748.6	572.2	30.6	30.1	1.84	29.1	29.5	43.7	6,067	77.2	81.5	5.0
2007	60,975.4	772.2	574.7	30.4	30.5	1.90	29.3	29.5	44.4	5,966	..	..	4.8
<b>England</b>													
1976	46,659.9	550.4	560.3	41.4	29.7	1.70	26.5	26.4	9.2	10,271	..	..	14.2
1981	46,820.8	598.2	541.0	36.4	29.9	1.79	27.0	26.8	12.9	9,298	71.1	77.0	10.9
1986	47,187.6	623.6	544.5	33.1	29.8	1.76	27.4	27.0	21.4	8,725	72.2	77.9	9.5
1991	47,875.0	660.8	534.0	32.9	30.0	1.81	27.7	27.7	30.1	8,017	73.4	78.9	7.3
1996	48,519.1	614.2	524.0	33.7	30.0	1.73	28.2	28.7	35.5	7,414	74.5	79.6	6.1
2001	49,449.7	563.7	496.1	32.5	29.7	1.63	28.6	29.3	39.6	6,650	75.9	80.6	5.4
2002	49,652.3	565.7	499.1	32.1	29.7	1.65	28.7	29.4	40.1	6,603	76.1	80.7	5.2
2003	49,866.2	589.9	503.4	31.8	29.8	1.73	28.9	29.4	40.9	6,602	76.5	80.9	5.3
2004	50,110.7	607.2	479.2	31.4	29.8	1.78	29.0	29.5	41.7	6,232	76.8	81.1	5.0
2005	50,465.6	613.0	479.4	30.9	29.9	1.79	29.1	29.5	42.3	6,110	77.2	81.5	5.0
2006	50,762.9	635.7	470.3	30.6	29.9	1.86	29.2	29.5	43.0	5,916	77.5	81.7	5.0
2007	51,092.0	655.4	470.7	30.4	30.3	1.92	29.3	29.6	43.8	5,792	..	..	4.8
<b>Wales</b>													
1976	2,799.3	33.4	36.3	42.0	30.9	1.78	26.2	26.0	8.6	10,858	..	..	13.7
1981	2,813.5	35.8	35.0	37.6	31.6	1.87	26.7	26.6	11.2	9,846	70.4	76.4	12.6
1986	2,810.9	37.0	34.7	34.3	32.5	1.86	26.9	26.5	21.1	9,043	71.6	77.5	9.5
1991	2,873.0	38.1	34.1	34.4	33.5	1.88	27.1	27.0	32.3	8,149	73.1	78.8	6.6
1996	2,891.3	34.9	34.6	34.9	33.7	1.81	27.5	27.8	41.2	7,758	73.8	79.1	5.6
2001	2,910.2	30.6	33.0	33.7	33.6	1.66	27.8	28.3	48.3	7,017	75.3	80.0	5.4
2002	2,919.8	30.2	33.2	33.3	33.7	1.64	28.0	28.4	49.7	6,953	75.5	80.1	4.5
2003	2,931.1	31.4	33.7	32.8	33.8	1.73	28.1	28.5	50.3	6,984	75.8	80.3	4.3
2004	2,946.4	32.3	32.1	32.3	33.9	1.78	28.2	28.5	51.3	6,588	76.1	80.6	4.9
2005	2,953.6	32.6	32.1	31.8	34.1	1.81	28.4	28.5	52.4	6,442	76.6	80.9	4.1
2006	2,965.9	33.6	31.1	31.4	34.3	1.86	28.5	28.6	53.0	6,190	76.7	81.1	4.1
2007	2,980.0	34.4	32.1	31.0	34.9	1.90	28.6	28.6	53.8	6,307	..	..	5.3
<b>Scotland</b>													
1976	5,233.4	64.9	65.3	44.7	28.4	1.79	26.4	26.0	9.3	11,675	..	..	14.8
1981	5,180.2	69.1	63.8	38.2	28.4	1.84	26.8	26.3	12.2	10,849	69.1	75.3	11.3
1986	5,111.8	65.8	63.5	33.6	28.1	1.67	27.1	26.6	20.6	10,120	70.2	76.2	8.8
1991	5,083.3	67.0	61.0	32.4	28.9	1.69	27.5	27.4	29.1	9,216	71.4	77.1	7.1
1996	5,092.2	59.3	60.7	32.3	29.2	1.56	28.0	28.5	36.0	8,791	72.2	77.9	6.2
2001	5,064.2	52.5	57.4	30.8	30.0	1.49	28.5	29.2	43.3	7,930	73.3	78.8	5.5
2002	5,054.8	51.3	58.1	30.3	30.2	1.48	28.6	29.2	44.0	7,955	73.5	78.9	5.3
2003	5,057.4	52.4	58.5	29.9	30.3	1.54	28.7	29.3	45.5	7,921	73.8	79.1	5.1
2004	5,078.4	54.0	56.2	29.5	30.5	1.60	28.9	29.4	46.7	7,536	74.2	79.3	4.9
2005	5,094.8	54.4	55.7	29.1	30.6	1.62	29.0	29.5	47.1	7,349	74.6	79.6	5.2
2006	5,116.9	55.7	55.1	28.7	30.6	1.67	29.1	29.5	47.7	7,161	74.8	79.7	4.5
2007	5,144.2	57.8	56.0	28.4	31.0	1.73	29.2	29.4	49.1	7,150	..	..	4.7
<b>Northern Ireland</b>													
1976	1,523.5	26.4	17.0	56.1	25.3	2.68	27.8	27.4	5.0	11,746	..	..	18.3
1981	1,543.0	27.2	16.3	50.6	25.3	2.59	28.1	27.5	7.0	10,567	69.2	75.5	13.2
1986	1,573.5	28.0	16.1	46.1	25.5	2.45	28.1	27.5	12.8	10,071	70.9	77.1	13.2
1991	1,607.3	26.0	15.1	44.1	26.1	2.16	28.3	28.0	20.3	8,303	72.6	78.4	7.4
1996	1,661.8	24.4	15.2	41.8	25.5	1.95	28.7	28.8	26.0	7,742	73.8	79.2	5.8
2001	1,689.3	22.0	14.5	38.6	25.5	1.80	29.1	29.4	32.5	6,976	75.2	80.1	6.1
2002	1,696.6	21.4	14.6	37.9	25.7	1.77	29.2	29.5	33.5	6,930	75.6	80.4	4.7
2003	1,702.6	21.6	14.5	37.2	25.9	1.81	29.2	29.5	34.4	6,743	75.8	80.6	5.3
2004	1,710.3	22.3	14.4	36.4	26.2	1.87	29.4	29.7	34.5	6,609	76.0	80.8	5.5
2005	1,724.4	22.3	14.2	35.8	26.3	1.87	29.5	29.7	36.3	6,418	76.1	81.0	6.3
2006	1,741.6	23.3	14.5	35.3	26.4	1.94	29.6	29.7	38.0	6,397	76.2	81.2	5.1
2007	1,759.1	24.5	14.6	34.9	26.6	2.02	29.8	29.8	37.9	6,321	..	..	4.9

Note: Death figures for England and Wales represent the number of deaths registered in each year up to 1992, and the number of deaths occurring in each year from 1993 to 2005. Death figures for 2006 onwards relate to registrations. Birth and death figures for England and also for Wales each exclude events for persons usually resident outside England and Wales (apart from life expectancy figures – where those occurring in England and Wales are assigned to England). These events are, however, included in the total for the United Kingdom. From 1981 births to non-resident mothers in Northern Ireland are excluded from the figures for Northern Ireland, and for the United Kingdom.

- 1 Percentage of children under 16 to working-age population (males 16–64 and females 16–59).
- 2 Percentage of males 65 and over and females 60 and over to working-age population (males 16–64 and females 16–59).
- 3 TFR (total fertility rate) is the number of children that would be born to a woman if current patterns of fertility persisted throughout her childbearing life. It is sometimes called the TPRF (total period fertility rate).
- 4 Standardised to take account of the age structure of the population.
- 5 Unstandardised and therefore takes no account of the age structure of the population.
- 6 Per million population. The age-standardised mortality rate makes allowances for changes in the age structure of the population. See Notes to tables.
- 7 All countries: figures for all years based on registered deaths. A minor methodological change was introduced for the 2006 figures to ensure consistency with population estimates of the very elderly for England and Wales. The effect on calculated life expectancies is marginal.
- 8 Deaths at age under one year per 1,000 live births.



Table 3.1

## Live births: age of mother

England and Wales

Numbers (thousands), rates, mean age and TFRs

Year and quarter	Age of mother at birth							Mean age <sup>1</sup> (years)	Age of mother at birth							Mean age <sup>2</sup> (years)	TFR <sup>3</sup>
	All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over		All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over		
	Total live births (numbers)								Age-specific fertility rates <sup>4</sup>								
1961	811.3	59.8	249.8	248.5	152.3	77.5	23.3	27.6	89.2	37.3	172.6	176.9	103.1	48.1	15.0	27.4	2.77
1964(max)	876.0	76.7	276.1	270.7	153.5	75.4	23.6	27.2	92.9	42.5	181.6	187.3	107.7	49.8	13.7	27.3	2.93
1966	849.8	86.7	285.8	253.7	136.4	67.0	20.1	26.8	90.5	47.7	176.0	174.0	97.3	45.3	12.5	27.1	2.75
1971	783.2	82.6	285.7	247.2	109.6	45.2	12.7	26.2	83.5	50.6	152.9	153.2	77.1	32.8	8.7	26.6	2.37
1976	584.3	57.9	182.2	220.7	90.8	26.1	6.5	26.4	60.4	32.2	109.3	118.7	57.2	18.6	4.8	26.5	1.71
1977(min)	569.3	54.5	174.5	207.9	100.8	25.5	6.0	26.5	58.1	29.4	103.7	117.5	58.6	18.2	4.4	26.6	1.66
1981	634.5	56.6	194.5	215.8	126.6	34.2	6.9	26.8	61.3	28.1	105.3	129.1	68.6	21.7	4.9	27.0	1.79
1986	661.0	57.4	192.1	229.0	129.5	45.5	7.6	27.0	60.6	30.1	92.7	123.8	78.0	24.6	4.8	27.4	1.77
1991	699.2	52.4	173.4	248.7	161.3	53.6	9.8	27.7	63.6	33.0	89.3	119.4	86.7	32.1	5.3	27.7	1.82
1992	689.7	47.9	163.3	244.8	166.8	56.7	10.2	27.9	63.6	31.7	86.1	117.6	87.4	33.4	5.8	27.8	1.80
1993	673.5	45.1	152.0	236.0	171.1	58.8	10.5	28.1	62.7	30.9	82.5	114.4	87.4	34.1	6.2	27.9	1.76
1994	664.7	42.0	140.2	229.1	179.6	63.1	10.7	28.4	62.0	28.9	79.0	112.2	89.4	35.8	6.4	28.1	1.75
1995	648.1	41.9	130.7	217.4	181.2	65.5	11.3	28.5	60.5	28.5	76.4	108.4	88.3	36.3	6.8	28.2	1.72
1996	649.5	44.7	125.7	211.1	186.4	69.5	12.1	28.6	60.6	29.7	77.0	106.6	89.8	37.5	7.2	28.2	1.74
1997	643.1	46.4	118.6	202.8	187.5	74.9	12.9	28.8	60.0	30.2	76.0	104.3	89.8	39.4	7.6	28.3	1.73
1998	635.9	48.3	113.5	193.1	188.5	78.9	13.6	28.9	59.2	30.9	74.9	101.5	90.6	40.4	7.9	28.3	1.72
1999	621.9	48.4	110.7	181.9	185.3	81.3	14.3	29.0	57.8	30.9	73.0	98.3	89.6	40.6	8.1	28.4	1.70
2000	604.4	45.8	107.7	170.7	180.1	85.0	15.1	29.1	55.9	29.3	70.0	94.3	87.9	41.4	8.3	28.5	1.65
2001	594.6	44.2	108.8	159.9	178.9	86.5	16.3	29.2	54.7	28.0	69.0	91.7	88.0	41.5	8.8	28.6	1.63
2002	596.1	43.5	110.9	153.4	180.5	90.5	17.3	29.3	54.7	27.1	69.1	91.5	89.9	43.0	9.1	28.7	1.65
2003	621.5	44.2	116.6	156.9	187.2	97.4	19.1	29.4	56.8	26.9	71.3	95.8	94.9	46.4	9.8	28.8	1.73
2004	639.7	45.1	121.1	160.0	190.6	102.2	20.8	29.4	58.2	26.9	72.8	97.6	99.6	48.8	10.4	28.9	1.78
2005	645.8	44.8	122.1	164.3	188.2	104.1	22.2	29.5	58.3	26.3	71.6	97.9	100.7	50.3	10.8	29.1	1.79
2006	669.6	45.5	127.8	172.6	189.4	110.5	23.7	29.5	60.2	26.6	73.2	100.6	104.8	53.8	11.4	29.1	1.86
2007	690.0	44.8	130.8	182.6	191.1	115.4	25.4	29.5	62.0	26.0	73.5	104.0	110.2	56.9	12.0	29.3	1.92
2003 March	147.4	10.9	27.9	37.5	44.0	22.6	4.6	29.3	54.7	26.8	69.1	92.8	90.5	43.7	9.6	28.8	1.66
June	155.1	10.7	28.5	39.3	47.4	24.5	4.7	29.5	56.9	26.0	70.0	96.4	96.4	46.9	9.6	28.9	1.73
Sept	162.8	11.5	30.5	41.0	49.3	25.6	5.0	29.4	59.1	27.7	74.0	99.4	99.2	48.3	10.1	28.9	1.79
Dec	156.0	11.2	29.7	39.1	46.5	24.6	4.8	29.4	56.6	27.1	72.1	94.6	93.6	46.5	9.8	28.8	1.72
2004 March	155.2	11.0	29.3	38.7	46.6	24.7	4.9	29.4	56.8	26.5	70.8	95.0	97.9	47.4	9.8	28.9	1.74
June	157.4	10.7	29.3	39.4	47.7	25.2	5.0	29.5	57.6	25.7	70.9	96.6	100.4	48.5	10.1	29.0	1.76
Sept	165.4	11.7	31.4	41.6	49.0	26.3	5.4	29.4	59.9	27.7	75.0	101.0	102.0	50.1	10.7	28.9	1.83
Dec	161.7	11.6	31.1	40.3	47.2	26.0	5.5	29.4	58.5	27.6	74.3	97.7	98.2	49.4	10.9	28.9	1.79
2005 March	154.3	10.9	29.3	38.9	45.0	24.7	5.4	29.4	56.5	26.0	69.6	94.0	97.6	48.5	10.7	29.0	1.74
June	159.8	10.7	29.6	40.3	47.5	26.2	5.4	29.5	57.8	25.3	69.7	96.2	101.9	50.8	10.6	29.1	1.78
Sept	170.2	11.9	32.5	43.7	49.4	26.9	5.7	29.4	60.9	27.6	75.7	103.2	104.9	51.6	11.1	29.0	1.88
Dec	161.7	11.3	30.7	41.4	46.3	26.3	5.7	29.4	57.9	26.3	71.3	97.9	98.3	50.4	11.0	29.0	1.78
2006 March	159.5	11.1	30.5	40.7	45.3	26.3	5.6	29.5	58.2	26.3	70.9	96.1	101.6	52.0	11.0	29.1	1.79
June	166.2	11.4	31.2	42.9	47.6	27.1	5.9	29.5	60.0	26.6	71.8	100.4	105.7	53.0	11.3	29.1	1.85
Sept	174.9	12.0	33.5	45.6	49.0	28.9	6.0	29.4	62.4	27.7	76.1	105.4	107.5	55.9	11.4	29.1	1.93
Dec	169.0	11.1	32.6	43.5	47.5	28.1	6.2	29.5	60.3	25.7	74.0	100.5	104.3	54.4	11.8	29.2	1.86
2007 March	164.0	10.9	31.1	42.7	45.7	27.4	6.2	29.5	59.8	25.5	70.9	98.6	106.9	54.8	12.0	29.3	1.85
June	169.5	10.7	31.4	44.6	47.8	28.9	6.2	29.6	61.1	25.0	70.8	101.9	110.5	57.1	11.8	29.4	1.89
Sept	181.4	11.9	34.6	48.6	50.0	29.9	6.4	29.5	64.7	27.3	77.1	109.9	114.4	58.6	12.0	29.2	2.00
Dec	175.0	11.3	33.7	46.6	47.6	29.2	6.6	29.5	62.4	26.1	75.0	105.4	108.9	57.1	12.4	29.3	1.93
2008 March	173.8 <sup>p</sup>	11.1 <sup>p</sup>	33.5 <sup>p</sup>	46.7 <sup>p</sup>	47.2 <sup>p</sup>	28.8 <sup>p</sup>	6.4 <sup>p</sup>	29.5 <sup>p</sup>	62.6 <sup>p</sup>	26.2 <sup>p</sup>	73.7 <sup>p</sup>	103.3 <sup>p</sup>	110.7 <sup>p</sup>	58.2 <sup>p</sup>	12.3 <sup>p</sup>	29.3 <sup>p</sup>	1.92 <sup>p</sup>
June	176.8 <sup>p</sup>	11.0 <sup>p</sup>	33.4 <sup>p</sup>	48.3 <sup>p</sup>	48.3 <sup>p</sup>	29.2 <sup>p</sup>	6.6 <sup>p</sup>	29.5 <sup>p</sup>	63.7 <sup>p</sup>	25.9 <sup>p</sup>	73.5 <sup>p</sup>	107.0 <sup>p</sup>	113.4 <sup>p</sup>	58.9 <sup>p</sup>	12.6 <sup>p</sup>	29.4 <sup>p</sup>	1.96 <sup>p</sup>
Sept	182.0 <sup>p</sup>	11.4 <sup>p</sup>	35.0 <sup>p</sup>	50.3 <sup>p</sup>	49.2 <sup>p</sup>	29.4 <sup>p</sup>	6.7 <sup>p</sup>	29.5 <sup>p</sup>	64.9 <sup>p</sup>	26.6 <sup>p</sup>	76.1 <sup>p</sup>	110.0 <sup>p</sup>	114.2 <sup>p</sup>	58.8 <sup>p</sup>	12.8 <sup>p</sup>	29.3 <sup>p</sup>	1.99 <sup>p</sup>

Note: The rates for women of all ages, under 20, and 40 and over are based upon the populations of women aged 15–44, 15–19, and 40–44 respectively.

Rates for 2008 are based on 2006-based population projections for 2008.

1 Unstandardised and therefore takes no account of the age structure of the population.

2 Standardised to take account of the age structure of the population. This measure is more appropriate for use when analysing trends or making comparisons between different geographies.

3 TFR (total fertility rate) is the number of children that would be born to a woman if current patterns of fertility persisted throughout her childbearing life. It is sometimes called the TPFRR (total period fertility rate).

4 Births per 1,000 women in the age-group; all quarterly age-specific fertility rates are adjusted for days in the quarter. They are not adjusted for seasonality.

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**Table 3.2 Live births outside marriage: age of mother and type of registration**

England and Wales

Numbers (thousands), mean age and percentages

Year and quarter	Age of mother at birth								Mean age <sup>1</sup> (years)	Age of mother at birth								Registration <sup>2</sup>		
	All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over	All ages		Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over	Joint		Sole		
																Same <sup>3</sup> address	Different <sup>3</sup> address			
Live births outside marriage (numbers)								Percentage of total live births in age group								As a percentage of all births outside marriage				
1971	65.7	21.6	22.0	11.5	6.2	3.2	1.1	23.7	8.4	26.1	7.7	4.7	5.7	7.0	9.0	45.5	54.5	54.5		
1976	53.8	19.8	16.6	9.7	4.7	2.3	0.7	23.3	9.2	34.2	9.1	4.4	5.2	8.6	10.1	51.0	49.0	49.0		
1981	81.0	26.4	28.8	14.3	7.9	1.3	0.9	23.4	12.8	46.7	14.8	6.6	6.2	3.9	12.5	58.2	41.8	41.8		
1986	141.3	39.6	54.1	27.7	13.1	5.7	1.1	23.8	21.4	69.0	28.2	12.1	10.1	12.6	14.7	46.6	19.6	33.8		
1991	211.3	43.4	77.8	52.4	25.7	9.8	2.1	24.8	30.2	82.9	44.9	21.1	16.0	18.3	21.3	54.6	19.8	25.6		
1992	215.2	40.1	77.1	55.9	28.9	10.9	2.3	25.2	31.2	83.7	47.2	22.8	17.3	19.3	22.9	55.4	20.7	23.9		
1993	216.5	38.2	75.0	57.5	31.4	11.9	2.5	25.5	32.2	84.8	49.4	24.4	18.4	20.2	23.5	54.8	22.0	23.2		
1994	215.5	35.9	71.0	58.5	34.0	13.4	2.7	25.8	32.4	85.5	50.6	25.5	18.9	21.2	25.2	57.5	19.8	22.7		
1995	219.9	36.3	69.7	59.6	37.0	14.4	3.0	26.0	33.9	86.6	53.3	27.4	20.4	22.0	26.2	58.1	20.1	21.8		
1996	232.7	39.3	71.1	62.3	40.5	16.2	3.2	26.1	35.8	88.0	56.5	29.5	21.7	23.4	26.7	58.1	19.9	21.9		
1997	238.2	41.1	69.5	63.4	42.2	18.2	3.7	26.2	37.0	88.7	58.6	31.3	22.5	24.3	28.6	59.5	19.3	21.2		
1998	240.6	43.0	67.8	62.4	43.9	19.6	3.9	26.3	37.8	89.1	59.7	32.3	23.3	24.8	29.0	60.9	18.3	20.8		
1999	241.9	43.0	67.5	61.2	45.0	20.8	4.3	26.4	38.9	89.0	61.0	33.6	24.3	25.6	30.2	61.8	18.2	19.9		
2000	238.6	41.1	67.5	59.1	43.9	22.3	4.7	26.5	39.5	89.7	62.6	34.6	24.4	26.2	31.0	62.7	18.2	19.2		
2001	238.1	39.5	68.1	56.8	45.2	23.3	5.1	26.7	40.0	89.5	62.6	35.5	25.3	26.9	31.6	63.2	18.4	18.4		
2002	242.0	38.9	70.2	55.8	46.4	25.1	5.6	26.8	40.6	89.5	63.3	36.4	25.7	27.7	32.2	63.7	18.5	17.8		
2003	257.2	39.9	75.7	58.2	49.2	27.8	6.4	26.9	41.4	90.2	64.9	37.1	26.3	28.5	33.3	63.5	19.0	17.4		
2004	269.7	41.0	79.8	61.4	50.7	29.7	7.1	27.0	42.2	91.0	65.9	38.4	26.6	29.0	34.0	63.6	19.6	16.8		
2005	276.5	41.2	82.1	64.4	50.8	30.3	7.7	27.0	42.8	91.8	67.2	39.2	27.0	29.1	34.8	63.5	20.2	16.3		
2006	291.4	42.3	87.7	69.3	51.4	32.2	8.4	27.0	43.5	93.0	68.6	40.1	27.1	29.2	35.5	63.7	20.8	15.6		
2007	305.6	41.7	91.9	76.0	53.0	34.0	9.0	27.1	44.3	93.1	70.3	41.6	27.7	29.5	35.5	65.0	20.1	15.0		
2002 March	58.0	9.4	16.7	13.6	10.9	6.0	1.3	26.8	40.5	89.4	63.0	36.4	25.4	27.7	31.5	63.2	18.5	18.3		
2002 June	58.3	9.3	16.6	13.5	11.4	6.1	1.4	26.8	39.6	89.4	62.2	35.6	25.0	27.2	31.7	64.2	18.2	17.7		
2002 Sept	63.4	10.2	18.4	14.6	12.3	6.5	1.5	26.8	40.9	89.3	63.8	36.6	26.1	27.9	32.7	63.9	18.5	17.5		
2002 Dec	62.3	10.0	18.4	14.1	11.9	6.5	1.5	26.8	41.4	89.7	64.1	36.9	26.4	28.0	32.8	63.3	18.9	17.8		
2003 March	61.0	9.8	18.0	13.9	11.6	6.3	1.5	26.8	41.4	90.1	64.5	37.0	26.9	29.1	33.3	63.0	18.9	18.1		
2003 June	62.8	9.6	18.3	14.2	12.2	6.9	1.6	27.0	40.5	90.0	64.0	36.2	25.7	28.3	33.7	64.0	18.5	17.4		
2003 Sept	67.6	10.3	20.0	15.3	13.0	7.3	1.7	26.9	41.5	90.2	65.6	38.3	26.4	28.6	33.3	63.7	19.3	18.0		
2003 Dec	65.8	10.2	19.5	14.9	12.5	7.3	1.6	26.9	42.2	90.4	65.6	38.0	27.7	29.5	32.9	63.3	19.4	17.4		
2004 March	65.2	10.1	19.3	14.8	12.5	7.0	1.7	26.9	42.0	91.2	65.8	38.2	26.8	28.2	34.3	63.1	19.4	17.4		
2004 June	65.2	9.8	19.1	14.9	12.5	7.3	1.7	27.0	41.4	91.0	65.1	37.7	26.2	28.8	34.5	63.9	19.5	16.6		
2004 Sept	70.2	10.7	20.7	16.1	13.0	7.9	1.8	27.0	42.4	91.2	66.1	38.6	26.5	30.0	33.5	63.7	19.7	16.6		
2004 Dec	69.1	10.6	20.7	15.7	12.7	7.5	1.9	26.9	42.7	90.6	66.6	39.0	27.0	29.0	33.9	63.6	19.8	16.6		
2005 March	66.3	10.1	19.6	15.2	12.2	7.3	1.9	27.0	43.0	92.0	67.0	39.0	27.1	29.6	35.2	63.1	20.3	16.6		
2005 June	66.6	9.8	19.7	15.4	12.5	7.4	1.8	27.0	41.7	91.2	66.5	38.2	26.4	28.1	33.5	63.7	19.8	16.5		
2005 Sept	73.7	10.9	22.1	17.3	13.4	7.9	2.1	26.9	43.3	92.0	68.0	39.6	27.2	29.3	35.7	63.7	20.3	16.0		
2005 Dec	69.9	10.4	20.7	16.5	12.6	7.7	2.0	27.0	43.2	92.1	67.4	39.8	27.3	29.5	34.8	63.5	20.3	16.2		
2006 March	68.7	10.3	20.8	16.0	12.0	7.6	1.9	26.9	43.1	93.1	68.1	39.4	26.5	28.9	34.4	63.1	20.9	16.0		
2006 June	71.4	10.5	21.2	16.9	12.8	7.8	2.1	27.0	43.0	92.6	68.0	39.4	26.9	28.8	35.0	63.7	20.6	15.6		
2006 Sept	76.8	11.1	23.1	18.6	13.4	8.4	2.2	27.0	43.9	92.8	69.0	40.7	27.3	29.2	36.9	64.1	20.5	15.4		
2006 Dec	74.5	10.3	22.6	17.8	13.2	8.4	2.2	27.1	44.1	93.3	69.2	40.9	27.8	29.8	35.7	63.6	21.0	15.4		
2007 March	72.5	10.2	21.7	17.6	12.6	8.2	2.2	27.1	44.2	93.5	69.8	41.3	27.5	29.8	35.1	64.0	20.5	15.5		
2007 June	73.5	9.9	21.8	18.3	13.0	8.3	2.2	27.1	43.4	92.6	69.5	41.0	27.2	28.8	35.2	65.1	19.9	14.9		
2007 Sept	80.8	11.1	24.4	20.4	13.9	8.8	2.2	27.0	44.5	93.2	70.5	41.9	27.8	29.6	35.0	65.2	20.1	14.7		
2007 Dec	78.7	10.6	24.0	19.7	13.5	8.7	2.4	27.1	45.0	93.1	71.3	42.2	28.3	29.6	36.5	65.3	19.9	14.8		
2008 March	78.5 <sup>p</sup>	10.5 <sup>p</sup>	23.8 <sup>p</sup>	20.0 <sup>p</sup>	13.3 <sup>p</sup>	8.6 <sup>p</sup>	2.3 <sup>p</sup>	27.1 <sup>p</sup>	45.2 <sup>p</sup>	94.3 <sup>p</sup>	71.1 <sup>p</sup>	42.8 <sup>p</sup>	28.3 <sup>p</sup>	29.9 <sup>p</sup>	35.8 <sup>p</sup>	65.3 <sup>p</sup>	20.0 <sup>p</sup>	14.7 <sup>p</sup>		
2008 June	79.3 <sup>p</sup>	10.3 <sup>p</sup>	23.9 <sup>p</sup>	20.5 <sup>p</sup>	13.7 <sup>p</sup>	8.6 <sup>p</sup>	2.4 <sup>p</sup>	27.1 <sup>p</sup>	44.9 <sup>p</sup>	93.5 <sup>p</sup>	71.4 <sup>p</sup>	42.4 <sup>p</sup>	28.4 <sup>p</sup>	29.5 <sup>p</sup>	35.9 <sup>p</sup>	66.0 <sup>p</sup>	19.8 <sup>p</sup>	14.2 <sup>p</sup>		
2008 Sept	82.8 <sup>p</sup>	10.7 <sup>p</sup>	25.3 <sup>p</sup>	21.6 <sup>p</sup>	13.9 <sup>p</sup>	8.9 <sup>p</sup>	2.4 <sup>p</sup>	27.0 <sup>p</sup>	45.5 <sup>p</sup>	94.0 <sup>p</sup>	72.3 <sup>p</sup>	43.0 <sup>p</sup>	28.2 <sup>p</sup>	30.1 <sup>p</sup>	36.2 <sup>p</sup>	65.8 <sup>p</sup>	20.5 <sup>p</sup>	13.8 <sup>p</sup>		

1 Unstandardised and therefore takes no account of the age structure of the population.  
 2 Births outside marriage can be registered by both the mother and father (joint) or by the mother alone (sole).  
 3 Usual address(es) of parents.  
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**Table 4.1** Conceptions: age of woman at conception

England and Wales (residents)		Numbers (thousands) and rates; and percentage terminated by abortion								
		Age of woman at conception								
Year and quarter		All ages	Under 16	Under 18	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over
<b>(a) numbers (thousands)</b>										
1991		853.7	7.5	40.1	101.6	233.3	281.5	167.5	57.6	12.1
1996		816.9	8.9	43.5	94.9	179.8	252.6	200.0	75.5	14.1
1999		774.0	7.9	42.0	98.8	157.6	218.5	197.1	86.0	16.0
2000		767.0	8.1	41.3	97.7	159.0	209.3	195.3	88.7	17.0
2001		763.7	7.9	41.0	96.0	161.6	199.3	196.7	92.2	17.8
2002		787.0	7.9	42.0	97.1	167.8	199.4	204.3	98.9	19.6
2003		806.8	8.0	42.2	98.6	175.3	199.8	209.0	103.1	20.9
2004		826.8	7.6	42.2	101.3	181.3	205.1	209.6	106.8	22.8
2005		841.8	7.9	42.3	102.3	185.5	211.3	209.2	110.0	23.6
2006		870.0	7.8	41.8	103.1	191.2	222.2	212.4	115.4	25.5
2007 <sup>1,p</sup>		894.1	8.2	42.9	106.1	198.3	234.2	211.1	117.8	26.5
2005	March	204.6	1.9	10.4	25.1	45.4	50.8	51.0	26.6	5.7
	June	204.7	2.0	10.5	25.1	45.2	51.0	50.7	26.9	5.8
	Sept	210.9	2.0	10.4	25.3	45.6	53.3	53.1	27.5	6.0
	Dec	221.7	2.0	11.0	26.8	49.3	56.2	54.3	29.1	6.0
2006	March	214.0	1.8	10.2	25.4	47.5	54.2	52.4	28.3	6.2
	June	212.6	2.1	10.6	25.7	46.9	53.8	51.4	28.3	6.5
	Sept	215.1	2.0	10.0	24.7	46.3	55.3	53.6	28.9	6.4
	Dec	228.2	2.0	11.0	27.3	50.6	58.9	55.1	29.9	6.5
2007	March <sup>1,p</sup>	221.6	2.0	10.8	26.7	49.4	57.0	52.7	29.3	6.5
	June <sup>1,p</sup>	221.1	2.2	10.9	26.9	49.3	57.4	52.0	29.0	6.5
	Sept <sup>1,p</sup>	222.2	2.0	10.3	25.6	48.5	58.8	52.9	29.7	6.7
	Dec <sup>1,p</sup>	229.2	2.0	10.8	26.9	51.0	61.1	53.6	29.8	6.8
2008	March <sup>4,p</sup>	224.0	2.0	10.7	26.8	49.7	59.1	52.3	29.1	6.6
<b>(b) rates (conceptions per thousand women in age group)</b>										
1991		77.7	8.9	44.6	64.1	120.2	135.1	90.1	34.4	6.6
1996		76.2	9.5	46.3	63.2	110.1	127.6	96.3	40.7	8.4
1999		71.9	8.3	45.1	63.1	103.9	118.0	95.3	42.9	9.1
2000		70.9	8.3	43.9	62.5	103.2	115.7	95.3	43.2	9.4
2001		70.3	8.0	42.7	60.8	102.5	114.2	96.7	44.3	9.6
2002		72.2	7.9	42.9	60.6	104.4	119.0	101.7	47.0	10.3
2003		73.7	7.9	42.4	60.0	107.2	122.0	106.0	49.1	10.7
2004		75.2	7.5	41.8	60.3	109.0	125.1	109.6	51.0	11.4
2005		76.0	7.8	41.4	60.1	108.7	125.8	112.0	53.2	11.5
2006		78.3	7.8	40.9	60.2	109.5	129.5	117.5	56.3	12.3
2007 <sup>1,2,p</sup>		80.3	8.3	41.9	61.5	111.4	133.4	121.7	58.1	12.6
2005	March	75.1	7.6	41.5	60.0	108.9	123.8	109.8	51.8	11.4
	June	74.2	8.0	41.1	59.1	106.7	122.1	108.5	52.0	11.4
	Sept	75.5	7.8	40.5	59.0	105.7	125.6	113.3	52.8	11.7
	Dec	79.3	7.9	42.8	62.4	113.6	131.7	116.7	55.9	11.5
2006	March	78.2	7.1	40.4	60.3	111.2	129.2	116.2	55.7	12.2
	June	76.7	8.2	41.4	60.3	108.1	126.1	113.6	55.3	12.5
	Sept <sup>3</sup>	76.8	7.7	38.7	57.2	104.9	127.5	118.2	56.0	12.1
	Dec <sup>3</sup>	81.4	8.1	42.8	63.0	114.1	135.1	122.7	58.2	12.3
2007	March <sup>1,2,p</sup>	80.8	8.1	42.9	62.9	113.4	132.8	121.2	58.4	12.6
	June <sup>1,2,p</sup>	79.7	8.7	42.8	62.6	111.3	131.6	119.6	57.2	12.5
	Sept <sup>1,2,p</sup>	79.2	8.2	40.1	59.0	107.8	132.2	121.1	58.3	12.6
	Dec <sup>1,2,p</sup>	81.6	8.3	42.1	62.1	112.6	136.2	123.1	58.7	12.8
2008	March <sup>2,4,p</sup>	80.8	8.1	42.4	62.9	110.4	132.5	122.1	58.4	12.7
<b>(c) percentage terminated by abortion</b>										
1991		19.4	51.1	39.9	34.5	22.2	13.4	13.7	22.0	41.6
1996		20.8	49.2	40.0	36.2	25.7	15.6	14.1	21.2	37.6
1999		22.6	52.6	43.0	38.6	28.5	17.5	14.7	21.2	37.0
2000		22.7	54.0	44.2	39.3	29.2	17.7	14.5	20.5	35.4
2001		23.2	55.8	45.7	40.4	29.7	18.4	14.6	20.4	34.6
2002		22.5	55.6	45.3	39.9	28.8	17.9	13.9	19.5	34.6
2003		22.5	57.4	45.7	40.2	29.0	17.9	13.6	18.9	34.7
2004		22.4	57.2	45.6	40.1	28.9	18.2	13.2	18.3	33.0
2005		22.2	57.1	46.3	40.3	28.6	18.0	13.2	17.7	32.8
2006		22.3	59.8	48.4	41.9	28.7	18.0	13.1	17.1	31.8
2007 <sup>1,p</sup>		22.0	61.4	50.0	42.6	28.3	17.5	12.7	16.7	31.1
2005	March	22.5	57.5	47.3	41.1	29.2	18.1	13.1	18.0	32.6
	June	22.7	57.0	45.8	40.3	28.9	18.6	13.9	17.8	33.8
	Sept	21.4	56.2	45.3	39.0	27.5	17.5	12.6	17.2	32.1
	Dec	22.2	57.5	46.9	40.6	28.7	17.8	13.1	17.7	32.7
2006	March	22.5	59.0	47.7	41.6	29.1	18.4	13.0	17.5	31.1
	June	23.1	59.5	49.0	42.5	29.6	18.8	13.9	17.8	31.6
	Sept	21.5	60.4	48.0	41.3	27.7	17.5	12.7	16.3	32.8
	Dec	22.0	60.2	49.1	42.0	28.3	17.4	12.8	16.9	31.7
2007	March <sup>1,p</sup>	22.7	62.5	50.7	43.2	29.5	18.3	13.0	16.9	31.1
	June <sup>1,p</sup>	22.5	61.9	50.3	43.1	28.6	18.0	12.8	17.0	31.5
	Sept <sup>1,p</sup>	21.1	57.9	48.6	41.4	27.0	16.6	12.3	16.1	30.8
	Dec <sup>1,p</sup>	21.9	63.3	50.4	42.7	28.1	17.2	12.6	16.8	30.8
2008	March <sup>4,p</sup>	22.6	62.1	50.6	43.9	29.0	17.9	13.1	16.8	31.2

Note: Conception figures are estimates derived from birth registrations and abortion notifications.

Rates for women of all ages, under 16, under 18, under 20 and 40 and over are based on the population of women aged 15–44, 13–15, 15–17, 15–19 and 40–44 respectively.

For a quarterly analysis of conceptions to women under 18 for local authority areas see the ONS website, [www.ons.gov.uk](http://www.ons.gov.uk)

1 Figures for conceptions in 2007 exclude maternities relating to births in 2008 where the mother's date of birth was not stated on the registration and could not be supplied from another source. See Explanatory notes in the 2007 Conceptions report in *Health Statistics Quarterly* No. 41.

2 Rates for both quarterly and annual 2007 conceptions and March quarter 2008 are calculated using the 2007 mid-year estimates.

3 Some of the quarterly rates for Sept and Dec 2006 have been amended. See In Brief in this volume.

4 Figures for conceptions by age for the March quarter of 2008 exclude maternities where the mother's age was not recorded.

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**Table 4.2 Abortions: residents and non-residents; age and gestation (residents only)**

England and Wales														Numbers (thousands) and rates; and percentages for gestation weeks			
Year and quarter	All ages			All women (residents)							Gestation weeks (percentages)						
	All <sup>1</sup> women	Residents <sup>1</sup>	Non- <sup>1</sup> residents	Age group							Under 9	9-12	13-19	20 and over			
				Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45 and over							
<b>Numbers (thousands)</b>														<b>Percentages</b>			
1971	126.8	94.6	32.2	2.3	18.2	24.5	17.3	14.2	15.9	0.5	16.6	57.9	21.8	1.0			
1976	129.7	101.9	27.8	3.4	24.0	23.6	19.3	14.6	14.7	0.5	24.8	55.8	15.0	1.1			
1981	162.5	128.6	33.9	3.5	31.4	34.3	21.9	18.7	17.6	0.6	31.0	53.4	13.5	1.3			
1986	172.3	147.6	24.7	3.9	33.8	45.3	28.7	18.0	17.5	0.4	33.4	53.8	11.5	1.4			
1991	179.5	167.4	12.1	3.2	31.1	52.7	38.6	23.4	17.9	0.4	35.2	52.9	10.6	1.2			
1996	177.5	167.9	9.6	3.6	28.8	46.4	39.3	28.2	21.1	0.4	40.0	48.7	10.1	1.3			
1997	179.7	170.1	9.6	3.4	29.9	45.0	40.2	28.9	22.3	0.5	41.2	47.9	9.6	1.2			
1998	187.4	177.9	9.5	3.8	33.2	45.8	40.4	30.4	23.8	0.5	41.4	47.6	9.7	1.3			
1999	183.2	173.7	9.5	3.6	32.8	45.0	38.5	29.1	24.1	0.5	42.5	46.5	9.5	1.4			
2000	185.4	175.5	9.8	3.7	33.2	47.1	37.9	28.7	24.4	0.5	43.3	45.0	10.3	1.5			
2001	186.3	176.4	9.9	3.7	33.4	48.3	36.5	28.8	25.2	0.5	42.8	45.0	10.6	1.6			
2002	185.4	175.9	9.5	3.7	33.0	48.4	35.8	28.5	26.0	0.5	42.2	45.2	11.0	1.6			
2003	190.7	181.6	9.1	4.0	34.2	51.1	36.0	28.7	26.9	0.5	43.6	43.7	11.1	1.6			
2004	194.5	185.7	8.8	3.8	35.5	52.8	37.8	28.1	27.3	0.5	46.2	41.5	10.8	1.6			
2005	194.4	186.4	7.9	3.8	35.3	53.3	38.3	27.8	27.2	0.6	53.6	35.7	9.3	1.4			
2006	201.2	193.7	7.4	4.0	37.3	55.3	40.4	28.2	27.9	0.7	54.9	34.3	9.2	1.5			
2007	205.6	198.5	7.1	4.4	39.6	57.0	41.7	27.3	27.9	0.7	57.9	31.9	8.8	1.5			
2008	202.2	195.3	6.9	4.1	38.6	56.2	41.9	27.0	26.9	0.7	61.6	28.7	8.2	1.5			
2004	March	51.1	48.7	2.4	1.0	9.4	13.9	9.8	7.5	7.0	0.1	41.7	44.5	12.1	1.7		
	June	48.9	46.6	2.3	1.0	8.9	13.3	9.5	6.9	6.9	0.1	43.6	43.3	11.2	1.8		
	Sept	48.4	46.3	2.1	1.0	8.9	13.0	9.4	7.0	6.9	0.1	47.8	40.5	10.3	1.4		
	Dec	46.1	44.2	1.9	1.0	8.4	12.6	9.1	6.6	6.5	0.1	52.0	37.2	9.5	1.3		
2005	March	50.1	47.9	2.1	0.9	9.1	13.9	9.7	7.2	7.0	0.1	47.2	40.4	11.0	1.4		
	June	50.1	48.0	2.1	1.0	9.2	13.9	9.9	7.1	6.9	0.1	53.8	35.6	9.2	1.4		
	Sept	47.0	45.1	1.9	1.0	8.5	12.7	9.3	6.9	6.7	0.1	56.5	33.6	8.5	1.3		
	Dec	47.2	45.3	1.8	0.9	8.6	12.9	9.5	6.7	6.7	0.1	57.2	32.9	8.3	1.5		
2006	March	52.4	50.4	2.0	1.0	9.8	14.6	10.4	7.2	7.3	0.2	50.6	37.3	10.5	1.6		
	June	51.3	49.3	2.0	1.0	9.4	14.2	10.3	7.2	7.1	0.2	53.6	35.3	9.4	1.7		
	Sept	49.8	47.9	1.8	1.0	9.2	13.6	10.0	7.0	6.9	0.2	56.5	33.0	9.0	1.5		
	Dec	47.7	46.0	1.6	1.0	8.8	13.0	9.6	6.7	6.7	0.1	59.5	31.3	7.9	1.3		
2007	March	55.3	53.3	1.9	1.2	10.8	15.4	11.1	7.3	7.4	0.2	54.1	35.0	9.4	1.6		
	June	51.2	49.4	1.8	1.1	9.9	14.3	10.3	6.7	6.8	0.2	56.6	32.6	9.2	1.5		
	Sept	49.9	48.2	1.7	1.0	9.5	13.5	10.2	6.6	7.0	0.2	58.6	31.2	8.8	1.4		
	Dec	49.2	47.6	1.6	1.1	9.4	13.7	10.0	6.6	6.7	0.2	62.7	28.3	7.6	1.4		
2008	March	53.4	51.6	1.8	1.1	10.5	14.8	10.8	7.0	7.2	0.2	58.4	31.0	9.0	1.6		
	June	52.5	50.8	1.8	1.1	10.1	14.6	10.9	6.9	7.0	0.2	60.8	29.5	8.3	1.4		
	Sept	48.7	47.0	1.7	1.0	9.2	13.4	10.3	6.9	6.5	0.2	62.9	27.6	8.0	1.4		
	Dec	47.5	45.9	1.6	1.0	8.8	13.3	9.9	6.5	6.2	0.2	64.8	26.2	7.6	1.4		
<b>Rates (per thousand women residents)</b>																	
	ASR <sup>2</sup>			Crude rate <sup>3</sup>													
	(women 15-44)			(women 15-44)													
1971	9.9	10.1	..	2.3	13.9	13.1	10.7	10.0	5.6	0.3							
1976	10.2	10.5	..	2.9	16.9	14.2	10.4	9.2	5.3	0.3							
1981	11.9	12.4	..	3.0	19.4	18.6	13.1	10.1	5.9	0.4							
1986	13.0	13.5	..	3.7	22.0	21.9	15.5	10.8	5.1	0.3							
1991	15.0	15.2	..	3.8	24.0	27.1	18.5	12.6	5.1	0.3							
1996	16.0	15.7	..	3.9	24.2	28.4	19.9	13.6	6.0	0.2							
1997	16.3	15.9	..	3.7	24.4	28.8	20.7	13.8	6.2	0.3							
1998	17.1	16.6	..	4.0	26.8	30.2	21.2	14.6	6.5	0.3							
1999	16.8	16.2	..	3.8	26.3	29.7	20.8	14.1	6.4	0.3							
2000	17.0	16.3	..	3.9	26.9	30.7	20.9	14.1	6.3	0.3							
2001	17.0	16.2	..	3.7	26.6	30.6	20.9	14.2	6.4	0.3							
2002	17.0	16.1	..	3.7	25.8	30.1	21.4	14.2	6.5	0.3							
2003	17.5	16.6	..	3.9	26.1	31.2	22.1	14.6	6.6	0.3							
2004	17.8	16.9	..	3.7	26.5	31.9	23.3	14.7	6.7	0.3							
2005	17.8	17.0	..	3.7	26.3	32.0	23.6	14.5	6.6	0.3							
2006	18.3	17.5	..	3.9	27.3	32.5	24.3	15.1	6.8	0.4							
2007	18.6	17.9	..	4.4	28.9	32.6	24.3	15.1	6.7	0.4							
2008	18.2	17.6	..	4.2	27.8	31.6	23.9	15.6	6.5	0.4							
2004	March	18.7	17.8	..	3.9	28.3	33.8	24.1	15.4	6.9	0.3						
	June	17.9	17.0	..	3.8	26.7	32.3	23.3	14.4	6.7	0.3						
	Sept	17.8	16.9	..	3.7	26.6	31.5	23.0	14.8	6.8	0.3						
	Dec	17.0	16.2	..	3.5	25.0	30.4	22.3	14.2	6.3	0.3						
2005	March	18.4	17.5	..	3.7	27.0	33.5	23.8	15.2	6.8	0.3						
	June	18.4	17.5	..	3.8	27.2	33.3	24.1	15.3	6.7	0.3						
	Sept	17.3	16.4	..	3.8	25.2	30.5	22.6	14.8	6.5	0.3						
	Dec	17.4	16.5	..	3.6	25.4	30.9	23.0	14.4	6.5	0.3						
2006	March	19.3	18.4	..	3.9	29.0	34.8	25.0	15.9	7.0	0.3						
	June	18.9	18.0	..	3.9	27.8	33.8	24.7	16.0	6.8	0.4						
	Sept	18.3	17.5	..	4.0	27.0	32.2	23.9	15.9	6.7	0.4						
	Dec	17.5	16.8	..	4.0	25.9	30.8	22.8	15.3	6.5	0.3						
2007	March	20.0	19.2	..	4.7	31.4	35.3	25.6	16.7	7.2	0.4						
	June	18.5	17.8	..	4.4	28.8	32.7	23.7	15.5	6.6	0.4						
	Sept	18.0	17.4	..	4.2	27.7	30.8	23.3	15.4	6.8	0.4						
	Dec	17.8	17.2	..	4.4	27.2	31.1	22.7	15.3	6.5	0.4						
2008	March	19.1	18.5	..	4.7	30.4	32.6	24.1	16.3	7.0	0.4						
	June	18.7	18.2	..	4.4	29.3	32.1	24.1	16.0	6.9	0.3						
	Sept	17.3	16.9	..	4.0	26.6	29.3	22.6	15.3	6.3	0.4						
	Dec	16.9	16.4	..	4.1	25.4	29.0	21.5	15.2	6.1	0.3						

Notes: Rates for under 16 and 45 and over are based on female populations aged 13-15 and 45-49 respectively.  
 1 Includes cases with not stated age and/or gestation week.  
 2 Rates for all women residents age-standardised to the European population for ages 15-44.  
 3 Includes incomplete forms that have been returned to practitioners.

**Table 5.1** Period expectation of life at birth and selected age

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom										Years							
Year	Males								Year	Females							
	At birth	At age								At birth	At age						
		5	20	30	50	60	70	80			5	20	30	50	60	70	80
<b>United Kingdom</b>																	
1981	70.8	66.9	52.3	42.7	24.1	16.3	10.1	5.8	1981	76.8	72.7	57.9	48.2	29.2	20.8	13.3	7.5
1986	71.9	67.8	53.2	43.6	24.9	16.8	10.5	6.0	1986	77.7	73.4	58.6	48.8	29.8	21.2	13.8	7.8
1991	73.2	68.9	54.2	44.7	26.0	17.7	11.1	6.4	1991	78.7	74.3	59.5	49.7	30.6	21.9	14.3	8.2
1996	74.2	69.8	55.1	45.6	26.9	18.5	11.6	6.6	1996	79.4	74.9	60.1	50.3	31.2	22.3	14.5	8.3
2000	75.3	70.9	56.1	46.6	28.0	19.5	12.3	7.0	2000	80.1	75.6	60.8	51.0	31.9	23.0	15.0	8.6
2001	75.6	71.2	56.4	46.9	28.2	19.7	12.5	7.1	2001	80.4	75.8	61.0	51.2	32.1	23.2	15.1	8.7
2002	75.9	71.4	56.6	47.1	28.5	19.9	12.6	7.1	2002	80.5	75.9	61.1	51.3	32.2	23.3	15.2	8.7
2003	76.2	71.7	56.9	47.4	28.7	20.2	12.8	7.3	2003	80.7	76.1	61.3	51.5	32.4	23.4	15.3	8.7
2004	76.5	72.0	57.3	47.7	29.0	20.5	13.1	7.4	2004	80.9	76.4	61.5	51.7	32.6	23.6	15.5	8.8
2005	76.9	72.4	57.6	48.0	29.4	20.8	13.4	7.6	2005	81.3	76.7	61.9	52.0	32.9	23.9	15.8	9.0
2006	77.2	72.7	57.9	48.3	29.6	21.1	13.6	7.7	2006	81.5	76.9	62.0	52.2	33.1	24.1	15.9	9.1
<b>England and Wales</b>																	
1981	71.0	67.1	52.5	42.9	24.3	16.4	10.1	5.8	1981	77.0	72.9	58.1	48.3	29.4	20.9	13.4	7.5
1986	72.1	68.0	53.4	43.8	25.0	16.9	10.5	6.1	1986	77.9	73.6	58.8	49.0	30.0	21.4	13.9	7.9
1991	73.4	69.1	54.4	44.8	26.1	17.8	11.2	6.4	1991	78.9	74.5	59.7	49.9	30.8	22.0	14.4	8.3
1996	74.5	70.1	55.3	45.8	27.1	18.6	11.6	6.6	1996	79.6	75.1	60.2	50.4	31.3	22.5	14.6	8.4
2000	75.6	71.1	56.4	46.8	28.1	19.6	12.3	7.0	2000	80.3	75.8	60.9	51.1	32.0	23.1	15.1	8.6
2001	75.9	71.4	56.7	47.1	28.4	19.9	12.5	7.1	2001	80.5	76.0	61.2	51.3	32.2	23.3	15.2	8.7
2002	76.1	71.6	56.9	47.3	28.6	20.1	12.7	7.2	2002	80.7	76.1	61.3	51.5	32.3	23.4	15.3	8.7
2003	76.4	71.9	57.2	47.6	28.9	20.3	12.9	7.3	2003	80.9	76.3	61.5	51.7	32.5	23.6	15.4	8.8
2004	76.8	72.3	57.5	47.9	29.2	20.6	13.2	7.4	2004	81.1	76.6	61.7	51.9	32.7	23.8	15.6	8.9
2005	77.2	72.7	57.9	48.3	29.6	21.0	13.5	7.6	2005	81.5	76.9	62.0	52.2	33.1	24.1	15.9	9.1
2006	77.4	72.9	58.2	48.5	29.8	21.2	13.7	7.7	2006	81.7	77.1	62.2	52.4	33.2	24.3	16.0	9.2
<b>England</b>																	
1981	71.1	67.1	52.5	42.9	24.3	16.4	10.1	5.8	1981	77.0	72.9	58.2	48.4	29.4	20.9	13.4	7.5
1986	72.2	68.1	53.4	43.8	25.1	17.0	10.6	6.1	1986	77.9	73.6	58.8	49.0	30.0	21.4	13.9	7.9
1991	73.4	69.1	54.4	44.9	26.2	17.8	11.2	6.4	1991	78.9	74.5	59.7	49.9	30.8	22.0	14.4	8.3
1996	74.5	70.1	55.4	45.8	27.1	18.7	11.7	6.6	1996	79.6	75.1	60.3	50.4	31.3	22.5	14.6	8.4
2000	75.6	71.2	56.4	46.9	28.2	19.6	12.4	7.0	2000	80.3	75.8	61.0	51.2	32.0	23.1	15.1	8.6
2001	75.9	71.4	56.7	47.1	28.5	19.9	12.6	7.1	2001	80.6	76.0	61.2	51.4	32.2	23.3	15.2	8.7
2002	76.1	71.7	56.9	47.4	28.7	20.1	12.7	7.2	2002	80.7	76.1	61.3	51.5	32.4	23.4	15.3	8.7
2003	76.5	72.0	57.2	47.6	28.9	20.4	12.9	7.3	2003	80.9	76.4	61.5	51.7	32.6	23.6	15.4	8.8
2004	76.8	72.3	57.6	48.0	29.2	20.7	13.2	7.4	2004	81.1	76.6	61.7	51.9	32.8	23.8	15.6	8.9
2005	77.2	72.7	57.9	48.3	29.6	21.0	13.5	7.6	2005	81.5	76.9	62.1	52.3	33.1	24.1	15.9	9.1
2006	77.5	73.0	58.2	48.6	29.8	21.2	13.7	7.7	2006	81.7	77.1	62.3	52.4	33.3	24.3	16.0	9.2
<b>Wales</b>																	
1981	70.4	66.5	51.9	42.2	23.6	15.8	9.7	5.6	1981	76.4	72.3	57.5	47.7	28.9	20.5	13.1	7.4
1986	71.6	67.5	52.8	43.2	24.6	16.6	10.3	6.0	1986	77.5	73.3	58.5	48.7	29.7	21.1	13.7	7.8
1991	73.1	68.8	54.1	44.6	25.8	17.6	11.0	6.4	1991	78.8	74.3	59.5	49.7	30.6	21.8	14.3	8.3
1996	73.8	69.4	54.7	45.3	26.6	18.2	11.3	6.4	1996	79.1	74.6	59.7	49.9	30.9	22.1	14.4	8.3
2000	74.8	70.4	55.7	46.2	27.6	19.1	12.0	6.8	2000	79.7	75.2	60.4	50.6	31.5	22.6	14.7	8.4
2001	75.3	70.8	56.0	46.6	28.0	19.5	12.3	7.0	2001	80.0	75.4	60.6	50.8	31.7	22.8	14.9	8.5
2002	75.5	70.9	56.2	46.8	28.2	19.7	12.4	7.1	2002	80.1	75.5	60.7	50.9	31.8	22.9	15.0	8.6
2003	75.8	71.2	56.5	47.0	28.4	19.9	12.6	7.2	2003	80.3	75.7	60.9	51.1	32.0	23.1	15.1	8.6
2004	76.1	71.6	56.8	47.3	28.7	20.2	12.8	7.3	2004	80.6	76.0	61.1	51.3	32.2	23.3	15.2	8.7
2005	76.6	72.0	57.3	47.7	29.2	20.6	13.2	7.6	2005	80.9	76.3	61.5	51.6	32.6	23.7	15.5	8.9
2006	76.7	72.1	57.4	47.8	29.3	20.8	13.4	7.6	2006	81.1	76.5	61.6	51.8	32.7	23.8	15.7	9.0
<b>Scotland</b>																	
1981	69.1	65.2	50.6	41.1	22.9	15.4	9.6	5.5	1981	75.3	71.2	56.4	46.7	27.9	19.7	12.7	7.2
1986	70.2	66.0	51.4	41.9	23.5	15.8	9.9	5.7	1986	76.2	71.9	57.1	47.3	28.4	20.1	13.0	7.5
1991	71.4	67.1	52.5	43.0	24.6	16.6	10.4	6.1	1991	77.1	72.7	57.9	48.1	29.2	20.7	13.5	7.9
1996	72.2	67.8	53.1	43.7	25.3	17.3	10.9	6.3	1996	77.9	73.3	58.5	48.8	29.8	21.2	13.8	8.0
2000	73.1	68.6	53.9	44.6	26.3	18.2	11.5	6.6	2000	78.6	74.0	59.2	49.4	30.5	21.8	14.1	8.1
2001	73.3	68.8	54.2	44.8	26.6	18.4	11.7	6.8	2001	78.8	74.2	59.4	49.6	30.7	22.0	14.3	8.2
2002	73.5	69.0	54.3	45.0	26.7	18.6	11.8	6.8	2002	78.9	74.3	59.5	49.7	30.8	22.1	14.4	8.2
2003	73.8	69.3	54.6	45.2	27.0	18.8	12.0	6.9	2003	79.1	74.5	59.7	49.9	30.9	22.2	14.5	8.3
2004	74.2	69.7	55.0	45.6	27.3	19.1	12.2	7.0	2004	79.3	74.7	59.9	50.1	31.1	22.4	14.7	8.4
2005	74.6	70.1	55.4	45.9	27.7	19.4	12.5	7.2	2005	79.6	75.0	60.2	50.4	31.4	22.7	14.9	8.5
2006	74.8	70.3	55.5	46.1	27.9	19.6	12.6	7.2	2006	79.7	75.1	60.3	50.5	31.5	22.8	15.0	8.6
<b>Northern Ireland</b>																	
1981	69.2	65.4	50.9	41.5	23.2	15.6	9.7	5.8	1981	75.5	71.6	56.8	47.1	28.3	20.0	12.8	7.3
1986	70.9	66.8	52.2	42.7	24.2	16.4	10.4	6.2	1986	77.1	72.9	58.1	48.3	29.3	20.8	13.4	7.8
1991	72.6	68.2	53.6	44.1	25.5	17.3	11.0	6.4	1991	78.4	74.0	59.2	49.4	30.3	21.6	14.2	8.3
1996	73.8	69.4	54.7	45.3	26.6	18.2	11.4	6.6	1996	79.2	74.7	59.9	50.0	30.9	22.1	14.4	8.4
2000	74.8	70.4	55.7	46.2	27.6	19.1	11.9	6.6	2000	79.8	75.2	60.4	50.6	31.5	22.6	14.6	8.2
2001	75.2	70.7	56.1	46.6	27.9	19.4	12.3	6.9	2001	80.1	75.6	60.7	50.9	31.8	22.9	14.9	8.4
2002	75.6	71.1	56.4	46.9	28.2	19.7	12.4	7.0	2002	80.4	75.9	61.0	51.2	32.0	23.1	15.1	8.5
2003	75.8	71.4	56.7	47.1	28.4	19.9	12.6	7.2	2003	80.6	76.0	61.1	51.3	32.2	23.3	15.2	8.6
2004	76.0	71.6	56.9	47.4	28.7	20.2	12.8	7.3	2004	80.8	76.3	61.4	51.6	32.5	23.5	15.4	8.7
2005	76.1	71.6	57.0	47.5	28.9	20.4	13.0	7.3	2005	81.0	76.4	61.6	51.8	32.7	23.7	15.6	8.8
2006	76.2	71.7	57.1	47.6	29.1	20.6	13.1	7.3	2006	81.2	76.6	61.8	52.0	32.8	23.9	15.7	8.9

Note: All figures are based on a three-year period, so that for instance 2003 represents 2002–2004. The population estimates used to calculate these life expectancies are the latest available at time of publication of the 2005–2007 interim life tables (30 October 2008). All figures are based on death registrations. A minor methodological change was introduced for the 2006 figures to ensure consistency with population estimates of the very elderly for England and Wales. The effect on calculated life expectancies is marginal.

**Table 6.1** Deaths: age and sex

England and Wales		Numbers (thousands) and rates													
Year and quarter	All ages	Age group													
		Under 1 <sup>1</sup>	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	
<b>Numbers (thousands)</b>															
<b>Males</b>															
1976	300.1	4.88	0.88	0.68	0.64	1.66	1.66	3.24	5.93	20.4	52.0	98.7	80.3	29.0	
1981	289.0	4.12	0.65	0.45	0.57	1.73	1.58	3.18	5.54	16.9	46.9	92.2	86.8	28.5	
1986	287.9	3.72	0.57	0.33	0.38	1.43	1.75	3.10	5.77	14.4	43.6	84.4	96.2	32.2	
1991	277.6	2.97	0.55	0.34	0.35	1.21	1.76	3.69	6.16	13.3	34.9	77.2	95.8	39.3	
1996	268.7	2.27	0.44	0.24	0.29	0.93	1.41	4.06	5.84	13.6	30.1	71.0	90.7	47.8	
1999	264.3	2.08	0.41	0.22	0.28	0.90	1.27	3.85	5.93	13.6	28.7	64.3	90.4	52.3	
2000	255.5	1.89	0.34	0.22	0.28	0.87	1.22	3.76	6.05	13.4	27.9	60.6	87.1	51.9	
2001	252.4	1.81	0.32	0.19	0.28	0.88	1.27	3.63	6.07	13.3	27.5	57.5	87.0	52.7	
2002	253.1	1.81	0.32	0.20	0.28	0.83	1.24	3.47	6.20	12.9	27.7	56.3	88.3	53.6	
2003	253.9	1.81	0.31	0.19	0.24	0.81	1.23	3.26	6.32	12.7	28.2	55.1	89.6	54.0	
2004	244.1	1.79	0.29	0.17	0.26	0.78	1.15	3.10	6.19	12.2	27.0	52.5	87.3	51.3	
2005	243.3	1.87	0.28	0.16	0.25	0.75	1.11	2.89	6.14	12.1	27.3	51.0	84.8	54.7	
2006	240.9	1.86	0.29	0.19	0.26	0.84	1.21	3.13	6.32	12.3	27.6	48.9	81.9	56.2	
2007	240.8	1.88	0.34	0.18	0.23	0.80	1.22	3.14	6.26	11.9	27.5	47.8	80.6	58.9	
<b>Females</b>															
1976	298.5	3.46	0.59	0.45	0.42	0.62	0.67	1.94	4.04	12.8	29.6	67.1	104.7	72.1	
1981	288.9	2.90	0.53	0.30	0.37	0.65	0.64	1.82	3.74	10.5	27.2	62.8	103.6	73.9	
1986	293.3	2.59	0.49	0.25	0.27	0.56	0.67	1.65	3.83	8.8	25.8	58.4	106.5	83.6	
1991	292.5	2.19	0.44	0.25	0.22	0.46	0.64	1.73	3.70	8.4	21.3	54.2	103.3	95.7	
1996	291.5	1.69	0.32	0.18	0.20	0.43	0.51	1.85	3.66	8.9	18.2	50.2	96.7	108.7	
1999	291.8	1.55	0.30	0.17	0.22	0.39	0.47	1.67	3.79	9.0	18.0	45.1	93.9	117.2	
2000	280.1	1.49	0.25	0.16	0.18	0.38	0.47	1.69	3.87	9.1	17.6	42.2	89.3	113.4	
2001	277.9	1.43	0.27	0.19	0.18	0.38	0.47	1.59	3.77	8.9	17.6	40.5	88.8	113.9	
2002	280.4	1.31	0.24	0.16	0.19	0.38	0.43	1.61	3.77	8.7	17.7	39.6	90.0	116.3	
2003	284.4	1.50	0.28	0.15	0.19	0.35	0.46	1.57	3.86	8.5	18.0	39.0	92.7	117.9	
2004	268.4	1.43	0.23	0.13	0.16	0.38	0.46	1.49	3.80	8.1	17.6	36.9	88.3	109.4	
2005	269.1	1.37	0.22	0.13	0.18	0.38	0.48	1.48	3.81	8.2	17.8	36.0	86.4	113.1	
2006	261.7	1.51	0.27	0.14	0.17	0.38	0.44	1.38	3.80	8.1	17.9	34.5	81.2	111.9	
2007	263.3	1.46	0.24	0.12	0.19	0.36	0.45	1.36	3.79	8.1	18.2	33.9	79.4	115.8	
<b>Rates (deaths per 1,000 population in each age group)</b>															
<b>Males</b>															
1976	12.5	16.2	0.65	0.34	0.31	0.88	0.96	0.92	2.09	6.97	19.6	50.3	116.4	243.2	
1981	12.0	12.6	0.53	0.27	0.29	0.82	0.83	0.89	1.83	6.11	17.7	45.6	105.2	226.5	
1986	11.8	11.0	0.44	0.21	0.23	0.72	0.83	0.88	1.68	5.27	16.6	42.8	101.2	215.4	
1991	11.2	8.3	0.40	0.21	0.23	0.72	0.89	0.94	1.76	4.56	13.9	38.1	93.1	205.6	
1996	10.7	6.8	0.32	0.14	0.18	0.60	0.85	1.01	1.67	4.06	11.9	34.5	85.0	198.8	
1999	10.4	6.5	0.31	0.12	0.16	0.56	0.83	0.99	1.60	3.99	10.9	31.6	79.9	194.4	
2000	10.0	6.1	0.26	0.13	0.16	0.54	0.79	0.98	1.59	3.92	10.4	29.7	75.9	187.5	
2001	9.9	5.9	0.25	0.11	0.16	0.53	0.80	0.97	1.56	3.89	10.0	28.0	74.0	186.4	
2002	9.8	5.9	0.25	0.12	0.16	0.49	0.77	0.94	1.57	3.86	9.7	27.2	73.5	187.7	
2003	9.8	5.7	0.25	0.11	0.14	0.46	0.75	0.91	1.58	3.81	9.6	26.4	72.9	191.0	
2004	9.4	5.5	0.23	0.10	0.15	0.44	0.67	0.87	1.53	3.67	9.0	25.0	69.9	176.0	
2005	9.3	5.7	0.24	0.10	0.16	0.48	0.69	0.89	1.56	3.61	8.9	24.1	67.4	172.1	
2006	9.1	5.4	0.23	0.12	0.15	0.46	0.67	0.89	1.55	3.58	8.8	23.2	64.7	163.4	
2007	9.1	5.3	0.26	0.12	0.13	0.42	0.65	0.89	1.54	3.42	8.7	22.5	62.8	161.0	
2005	March	10.5	6.2	0.26	0.09	0.17	0.46	0.71	0.88	1.56	3.83	9.7	26.6	77.3	201.2
	June	9.1	5.5	0.25	0.10	0.18	0.42	0.59	0.83	1.57	3.53	8.8	23.4	65.8	162.9
	Sept	8.3	5.3	0.20	0.09	0.12	0.40	0.63	0.85	1.44	3.46	8.3	22.2	59.6	146.0
	Dec	9.3	5.6	0.21	0.11	0.11	0.39	0.62	0.73	1.46	3.54	8.8	24.0	66.9	176.9
2006	March	10.2	5.3	0.29	0.14	0.16	0.46	0.72	0.95	1.59	3.82	9.5	25.4	73.7	189.6
	June	9.0	5.5	0.24	0.10	0.15	0.45	0.69	0.89	1.57	3.60	8.8	23.3	63.7	158.5
	Sept	8.4	5.4	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.51	0.58	0.83	1.49	3.43	8.3	21.5	58.7	143.8
	Dec	8.9	5.6	0.26	0.13	0.15	0.43	0.69	0.90	1.54	3.50	8.7	22.5	62.7	162.1
2007	March	10.0	5.3	0.29	0.12	0.14	0.47	0.65	0.92	1.55	3.68	9.2	24.4	69.9	184.3
	June	8.8	5.7	0.26	0.12	0.14	0.44	0.65	0.90	1.50	3.39	8.6	22.1	60.7	152.3
	Sept	8.3	5.1	0.22	0.09	0.13	0.40	0.61	0.88	1.49	3.18	8.2	20.7	57.1	140.5
	Dec	9.3	5.2	0.28	0.13	0.12	0.43	0.69	0.88	1.61	3.45	9.0	22.8	63.6	167.3
2008 <sup>2</sup>	March <sup>p</sup>	9.7	5.4	0.21	0.12	0.11	0.36	0.60	0.84	1.56	3.65	9.0	23.3	65.7	178.3
	June <sup>p</sup>	8.8	5.3	0.22	0.12	0.12	0.45	0.61	0.87	1.58	3.38	8.5	21.6	59.8	155.6
	Sept <sup>p</sup>	8.2	5.1	0.18	0.13	0.10	0.44	0.70	0.88	1.56	3.27	8.1	20.3	55.0	139.5
<b>Females</b>															
1976	11.8	12.2	0.46	0.24	0.21	0.35	0.40	0.56	1.46	4.30	10.1	26.0	74.6	196.6	
1981	11.3	9.4	0.46	0.19	0.19	0.32	0.35	0.52	1.26	3.80	9.5	24.1	66.2	178.2	
1986	11.4	8.0	0.40	0.17	0.17	0.29	0.33	0.47	1.12	3.24	9.2	23.4	62.5	169.4	
1991	11.2	6.4	0.33	0.16	0.15	0.29	0.33	0.44	1.05	2.87	8.2	21.8	58.7	161.6	
1996	11.0	5.3	0.25	0.10	0.12	0.29	0.31	0.46	1.04	2.63	7.1	20.6	55.8	158.9	
1999	11.0	5.1	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.25	0.31	0.43	1.01	2.61	6.7	19.2	53.4	162.6	
2000	10.5	5.1	0.20	0.10	0.11	0.25	0.30	0.44	1.00	2.62	6.4	18.1	50.8	155.2	
2001	10.4	4.9	0.22	0.12	0.11	0.24	0.30	0.42	0.96	2.57	6.3	17.4	50.1	155.0	
2002	10.4	4.5	0.20	0.10	0.11	0.24	0.27	0.44	0.94	2.54	6.0	17.0	50.4	159.4	
2003	10.6	4.9	0.24	0.10	0.12	0.21	0.28	0.43	0.95	2.51	5.9	16.7	51.3	165.6	
2004	9.9	4.6	0.20	0.09	0.10	0.22	0.27	0.42	0.93	2.39	5.7	15.8	48.6	154.3	
2005	9.9	4.4	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.22	0.27	0.40	0.90	2.38	5.6	15.4	48.1	152.7	
2006	9.6	4.6	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.22	0.26	0.39	0.92	2.33	5.6	14.8	45.7	143.8	
2007	9.6	4.3	0.19	0.08	0.12	0.21	0.25	0.39	0.92	2.27	5.6	14.5	44.9	143.6	
2005	March	11.6	4.8	0.22	0.09	0.13	0.20	0.32	0.46	0.95	2.57	6.0	17.3	57.0	184.7
	June	9.5	4.7	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.27	0.37	0.97	2.31	5.5	15.0	46.6	144.2
	Sept	8.7	3.9	0.14	0.06	0.09	0.20	0.24	0.36	0.86	2.32	5.4	13.8	42.0	129.7
	Dec	9.8	4.2	0.19	0.08	0.11	0.22	0.24	0.41	0.84	2.31	5.6	15.3	46.8	152.7
2006	March	11.0	5.0	0.25	0.07	0.08	0.24	0.30	0.39	1.01	2.42	6.1	16.4	52.5	172.0
	June	9.4	4.6	0.22	0.10	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.42	0.88	2.35	5.5	14.7	45.4	140.9
	Sept	8.6	4.3	0.19	0.10	0.08	0.23	0.22	0.36	0.91	2.27	5.3	13.7	41.1	124.3
	Dec	9.2	4.5	0.24	0.09	0.12	0.23	0.25	0.41	0.89	2.27	5.5	14.3	43.7	138.7
2007	March	10.9	4.5	0.24	0.07	0.12	0.27	0.27	0.38	0.97	2.31	5.9	16.3	51.7	167.0
	June	9.2	4.6	0.21	0.10	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.44	0.86	2.31	5.5	14.1	42.8	136.0
	Sept	8.5	4.1	0.14	0.06	0.11	0.18	0.28	0.36	0.87	2.22	5.2	12.9	40.0	124.3
	Dec	9.8	4.2	0.16	0.10	0.12	0.20	0.25	0.38	0.96					



Table 6.2

## Deaths: subnational

Government Office Regions of England

Rates

Year and quarter	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West
<b>Total deaths (deaths per 1,000 population of all ages)</b>									
1996	11.7	11.7	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.3	9.4	10.7	11.7
1997	11.6	11.6	11.1	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.0	10.6	11.7
1998	11.9	11.7	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.2	8.8	10.4	11.4
1999	11.6	11.5	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.3	8.7	10.5	11.6
2000	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.0	10.3	9.9	8.2	9.8	11.3
2001	11.1	11.0	10.4	10.1	10.2	9.9	7.9	9.9	11.0
2002	11.2	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.0	7.8	10.0	11.1
2003	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.5	9.9	7.9	9.9	11.2
2004	11.0	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.5	7.3	9.4	10.4
2005	10.8	10.4	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.4	7.1	9.4	10.4
2006	10.5	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.2	6.8	9.2	10.1
2007	10.4	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.1	6.7	9.1	10.2
2006 March	11.6	11.4	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.6	7.8	10.8	11.6
2006 June	10.6	10.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	6.7	8.9	9.9
2006 Sept	9.4	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.3	6.2	8.1	9.1
2006 Dec	10.6	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.0	6.5	8.8	9.9
2007 March	11.8	11.7	10.9	10.6	11.0	10.2	7.4	10.0	11.5
2007 June	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.1	9.4	8.8	6.5	8.8	9.8
2007 Sept	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.3	6.1	8.8	9.2
2007 Dec	10.7	10.4	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.4	6.8	9.5	10.5
2008 <sup>1</sup> March <sup>p</sup>	11.4	10.9	10.3	10.0	10.4	9.9	7.2	9.7	10.8
2008 <sup>1</sup> June <sup>p</sup>	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	6.4	8.8	9.8
2008 <sup>1</sup> Sept <sup>p</sup>	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.2	5.8	8.1	9.4
<b>Infant mortality (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)</b>									
1996	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.5
1997	5.8	6.7	6.5	5.7	7.0	4.8	5.8	5.0	5.8
1998	5.0	6.3	6.9	5.6	6.5	5.0	6.0	4.4	4.8
1999	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.9	4.6	6.0	4.8	4.7
2000	6.5	6.2	7.3	5.4	6.8	4.4	5.4	4.4	4.7
2001	5.4	5.8	5.5	4.9	6.4	4.5	6.1	4.2	5.4
2002	4.8	5.4	6.1	5.6	6.6	4.3	5.5	4.5	4.3
2003	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	7.4	4.5	5.4	4.2	4.1
2004	4.6	5.4	5.8	4.9	6.3	4.2	5.2	3.9	4.5
2005	4.7	5.6	6.0	4.8	6.6	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.5
2006	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.4	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.0
2007	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.3	5.9	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.2
2006 March	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.9	6.6	3.8	5.5	4.3	4.2
2006 June	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.0	7.0	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.7
2006 Sept	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.3	6.7	3.6	4.8	4.2	3.6
2006 Dec	4.5	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.7
2007 March	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.3	6.4	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.4
2007 June	4.5	5.5	7.2	6.5	6.1	3.9	5.1	4.3	3.9
2007 Sept	4.0	4.3	5.2	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.1
2007 Dec	5.3	5.2	5.7	4.3	5.7	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.2
2008 <sup>1</sup> March <sup>p</sup>	4.3	4.9	5.8	4.7	7.7	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.9
2008 <sup>1</sup> June <sup>p</sup>	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.9	6.7	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.1
2008 <sup>1</sup> Sept <sup>p</sup>	3.8	5.6	4.8	5.7	6.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	4.2
<b>Neonatal mortality (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births)</b>									
1996	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.8
1997	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.7	5.0	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.9
1998	3.1	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.8	3.4	4.1	2.9	3.3
1999	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.8	3.0	4.1	3.2	3.2
2000	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.1	5.0	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.0
2001	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.4	2.9	4.1	2.9	3.7
2002	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.8	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.1
2003	3.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	5.1	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.9
2004	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	4.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
2005	2.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.9	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.2
2006	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.6	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.9
2007	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.5	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.8
2006 March	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.2
2006 June	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9	5.1	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.4
2006 Sept	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.9	5.4	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.6
2006 Dec	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.6
2007 March	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.8	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.0
2007 June	1.8	3.7	5.2	4.5	4.6	2.6	3.5	3.0	2.5
2007 Sept	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.5	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.5	3.1
2007 Dec	3.7	2.9	3.8	2.8	4.6	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.7
2008 <sup>1</sup> March <sup>p</sup>	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.6	5.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1
2008 <sup>1</sup> June <sup>p</sup>	2.7	3.4	2.7	3.3	4.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5
2008 <sup>1</sup> Sept <sup>p</sup>	3.1	3.6	3.2	4.1	5.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8
<b>Perinatal mortality (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total births)</b>									
1996	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.7	10.2	7.5	9.6	7.8	7.5
1997	8.0	8.9	8.3	7.7	9.6	7.3	9.0	7.3	8.7
1998	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.0	9.3	7.4	9.0	6.8	7.3
1999	8.2	8.7	8.3	7.8	9.9	7.0	9.0	6.9	7.8
2000	8.5	8.6	9.6	7.8	9.6	7.1	9.0	6.6	6.6
2001	7.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	9.1	7.1	8.9	6.9	7.2
2002	8.1	8.5	9.0	8.5	10.0	7.5	9.3	6.9	6.8
2003	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.5	10.2	7.3	9.6	7.0	7.0
2004	7.9	8.4	9.4	8.1	9.6	7.6	9.3	7.0	7.2
2005	7.8	8.2	9.4	7.6	9.9	6.4	8.8	6.8	6.8
2006	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.4	9.2	6.7	8.5	7.0	6.6
2007	7.2	7.9	8.8	7.3	9.1	7.0	8.4	6.7	6.4
2006 March	8.2	9.0	7.6	8.7	9.6	7.4	9.1	7.6	6.5
2006 June	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.1	10.1	7.0	8.7	6.8	6.8
2006 Sept	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.4	9.6	6.6	8.7	6.6	6.2
2006 Dec	7.8	7.8	8.7	7.6	7.4	6.0	8.9	7.0	7.0
2007 <sup>2</sup> March	7.5	8.5	7.8	6.8	9.5	7.6	8.5	6.8	6.8
2007 <sup>2</sup> June	6.8	7.4	9.2	8.6	9.8	6.7	9.1	7.1	6.5
2007 <sup>2</sup> Sept	7.4	7.3	8.9	7.1	7.8	7.0	8.6	6.1	6.4
2007 <sup>2</sup> Dec	7.2	8.5	9.1	6.7	9.5	6.8	7.6	6.7	6.1
2008 <sup>1</sup> March <sup>p</sup>	6.5	8.2	9.2	7.9	11.5	6.1	7.7	6.6	6.3
2008 <sup>1</sup> June <sup>p</sup>	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.5	9.3	6.4	7.7	6.6	6.3
2008 <sup>1</sup> Sept <sup>p</sup>	8.2	7.9	6.7	6.5	8.3	6.3	7.4	5.9	7.2

Note: Figures represent the numbers of deaths occurring in each year with the exception of 2006, 2007 and provisional 2008 figures relate to registrations.

1 Total deaths rates for 2008 have been calculated using the mid-2007 population estimates published on 21 August 2008.

2 2007 Perinatal figures have been updated to include late receipt of stillbirth records.

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**Table 6.3** Deaths: selected causes (International Classification)<sup>1</sup> and sex

England and Wales Number (thousands) and rate for all deaths and age-standardised rates per million population for selected causes

Year and quarter	All deaths		All causes (age - standardised rates per million population <sup>2</sup> )	Malignant neoplasms										
	Number (thousands)	Crude rate per 100,000 population		Oesophagus	Stomach	Colon	Rectosigmoid junction, rectum, and anus	Trachea, bronchus and lung	Melanoma of skin	Other malignant neoplasms of skin	Breast	Cervix uteri	Ovary	
				(C15)	(C16)	(C18)	(C19–C21)	(C33–C34)	(C43)	(C44)	(C50)	(C53)	(C56)	
<b>Males</b>														
1971	288.4	1,207	13,466	76	317	187	144	1,066	10	12	4	:	:	
1981	289.0	1,196	12,189	90	251	181	135	1,028	17	9	3	:	:	
1991	277.6	1,125	10,291	117	185	194	117	842	23	10	3	:	:	
1998	264.7	1,064	8,981	129	132	169	95	643	26	8	3	:	:	
1999	264.3	1,044	8,862	127	127	161	90	611	27	7	2	:	:	
2000	255.5	1,005	8,437	128	118	158	89	592	28	7	2	:	:	
2001	252.4	987	8,188	129	111	155	89	570	26	7	3	:	:	
2002	253.1	985	8,081	131	110	151	90	559	27	8	3	:	:	
2003	253.9	982	8,000	135	102	145	90	539	28	8	2	:	:	
2004	244.1	939	7,554	129	95	143	92	521	30	9	2	:	:	
2005	243.3	929	7,356	132	93	137	92	515	28	8	2	:	:	
2006	240.9	913	7,123	131	83	132	90	509	31	7	2	:	:	
2007	240.8	906	6,949	128	82	128	88	498	31	8	3	:	:	
2006	March	66.5	1,023	7,931	131	82	134	98	522	32	7	2	:	:
	June	59.4	904	7,058	132	82	128	87	504	30	7	2	:	:
	Sept	55.5	835	6,536	128	81	133	85	497	29	7	1	:	:
	Dec	59.5	894	6,985	131	86	133	91	515	31	8	3	:	:
2007	March	65.4	998	7,616	126	88	132	86	523	33	7	2	:	:
	June	58.2	879	6,756	130	84	122	86	493	31	8	3	:	:
	Sept	55.2	824	6,340	128	80	126	87	470	29	7	3	:	:
	Dec	62.0	926	7,096	129	78	132	94	509	31	9	3	:	:
2008 <sup>3</sup>	March	64.4 <sup>P</sup>	967 <sup>P</sup>	7,288 <sup>P</sup>	135 <sup>P</sup>	80 <sup>P</sup>	132 <sup>P</sup>	88 <sup>P</sup>	508 <sup>P</sup>	29 <sup>P</sup>	5 <sup>P</sup>	1 <sup>P</sup>	:	:
	June	58.9 <sup>P</sup>	884 <sup>P</sup>	6,700 <sup>P</sup>	125 <sup>P</sup>	77 <sup>P</sup>	130 <sup>P</sup>	90 <sup>P</sup>	476 <sup>P</sup>	33 <sup>P</sup>	8 <sup>P</sup>	2 <sup>P</sup>	:	:
	Sept	55.3 <sup>P</sup>	821 <sup>P</sup>	6,252 <sup>P</sup>	126 <sup>P</sup>	79 <sup>P</sup>	129 <sup>P</sup>	91 <sup>P</sup>	483 <sup>P</sup>	30 <sup>P</sup>	8 <sup>P</sup>	2 <sup>P</sup>	:	:
<b>Females</b>														
1971	278.9	1,104	8,189	40	149	176	79	183	14	6	379	83	126	
1981	288.9	1,134	7,425	42	111	157	74	252	16	5	405	69	121	
1991	292.5	1,122	6,410	50	74	146	61	300	18	4	401	54	118	
1998	290.3	1,108	5,945	49	54	117	47	291	21	3	328	35	116	
1999	291.8	1,097	5,929	52	51	115	46	289	20	3	319	33	111	
2000	280.1	1,049	5,655	51	48	107	45	285	21	3	311	33	109	
2001	277.9	1,038	5,543	48	46	103	45	283	20	3	308	31	112	
2002	280.4	1,043	5,524	51	44	103	44	284	19	3	302	29	112	
2003	284.4	1,055	5,575	50	42	98	46	285	20	3	293	27	108	
2004	268.4	1,075	5,206	48	41	96	46	283	19	3	278	26	100	
2005	269.4	990	5,188	48	39	96	46	290	21	3	284	26	102	
2006	261.7	956	4,989	48	35	93	46	300	19	4	277	24	99	
2007	263.3	957	4,921	47	35	92	48	300	21	4	267	24	96	
2006	March	74.5	1,104	5,658	48	40	90	45	309	16	4	296	26	105
	June	64.4	945	4,940	46	34	89	46	294	18	4	266	22	101
	Sept	59.1	856	4,540	47	33	99	44	289	19	3	272	23	96
	Dec	63.7	923	4,832	51	34	95	49	307	21	4	273	23	93
2007	March	74.0	1,091	5,523	50	35	92	49	315	22	4	284	25	95
	June	62.8	916	4,757	48	31	88	45	296	22	4	267	22	97
	Sept	58.8	847	4,408	40	37	91	47	285	21	3	251	22	97
	Dec	67.7	976	5,007	51	37	96	49	306	20	4	269	25	94
2008 <sup>3</sup>	March	71.7 <sup>P</sup>	1,042 <sup>P</sup>	5,252 <sup>P</sup>	50 <sup>P</sup>	35 <sup>P</sup>	86 <sup>P</sup>	47 <sup>P</sup>	301 <sup>P</sup>	20 <sup>P</sup>	3 <sup>P</sup>	269 <sup>P</sup>	24 <sup>P</sup>	93 <sup>P</sup>
	June	63.8 <sup>P</sup>	927 <sup>P</sup>	4,758 <sup>P</sup>	46 <sup>P</sup>	36 <sup>P</sup>	86 <sup>P</sup>	47 <sup>P</sup>	297 <sup>P</sup>	21 <sup>P</sup>	3 <sup>P</sup>	259 <sup>P</sup>	23 <sup>P</sup>	91 <sup>P</sup>
	Sept	58.8 <sup>P</sup>	844 <sup>P</sup>	4,402 <sup>P</sup>	43 <sup>P</sup>	34 <sup>P</sup>	94 <sup>P</sup>	45 <sup>P</sup>	299 <sup>P</sup>	23 <sup>P</sup>	3 <sup>P</sup>	253 <sup>P</sup>	23 <sup>P</sup>	92 <sup>P</sup>

Note: Figures represent the number of deaths registered in each year up to 1992 and the number of deaths occurring in each year from 1993 to 2005. The number of deaths for 2006 onwards relate to registrations. The rates by cause of death in this table are based on final underlying cause. For further details see the Explanatory Notes in the 'Report: Death registrations in England and Wales, 2004: causes' in HSQ26.

- 1 Death rates from 2002 to 2005 have been updated to include the latest revised mid-year population estimates that take into account improved estimates of international migration.
- 2 The Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1975, came into operation in England and Wales on 1 January 1979. The Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1992, came into operation in England and Wales on 1 January 2001. The cause descriptions and codes relate to ICD-10. For changes to this table see 'In Brief', Health Statistics Quarterly 14.
- 3 Directly age-standardised to the European Standard Population. See Notes to Tables.
- 4 Death rates for 2008 are provisional and based on the 2006-based population projections for 2008.
- 5 Provisional.

**Table 6.3** Deaths: selected causes (International Classification)<sup>1</sup> and sex  
continued

England and Wales													Age-standardised rates <sup>2</sup> per million population for selected causes	
Malignant neoplasms														
Prostate	Bladder	Leukaemia	Diabetes mellitus	Ischaemic heart disease	Cerebrovascular diseases	Pneumonia	Bronchitis, emphysema and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Asthma	Gastric and duodenal ulcer	Diseases of the liver	Land transport accidents	Intentional self-harm and events of undetermined intent	Year and quarter	
(C61)	(C67)	(C91–C95)	(E10–E14)	(I20–I25)	(I60–I69)	(J12–J18)	(J40–J44)	(J45–J46)	(K25–K27)	(K70–K76)	(V01–V89)	(X60–X84, Y10–Y34)		
198	124	74	82	3,801	1,541	920	944	21	107	41	209	124	<b>Males</b>	
214	121	74	82	3,664	1,141	1,053	683	28	90	58	119	151	1971	
304	121	77	131	2,984	940	391	606	31	73	76	125	160	1981	
277	99	67	94	2,215	706	720	463	18	60	115	86	152	1991	
272	93	67	94	2,095	673	770	474	18	64	119	86	151	1998	
260	92	67	88	1,959	622	735	416	17	59	119	86	141	1999	
274	93	70	94	1,872	690	388	403	16	55	139	86	134	2000	
271	90	68	91	1,784	690	388	396	15	56	144	83	131	2001	
273	87	71	91	1,703	662	408	411	14	53	157	84	129	2002	
267	85	67	83	1,566	595	360	364	15	50	151	77	125	2003	
256	80	67	79	1,470	555	353	368	12	46	156	75	118	2004	
250	81	68	74	1,353	520	320	343	10	45	161	83	123	2005	
247	81	66	71	1,280	481	303	337	11	39	162	79	119	2006	
256	79	73	86	1,543	611	434	440	11	52	158	83	128	2006 March	
249	81	63	75	1,351	506	318	351	10	48	164	90	117	2006 June	
241	83	67	66	1,210	454	242	271	11	41	158	77	112	2006 Sept	
252	80	69	71	1,312	509	287	312	8	41	164	82	134	2006 Dec	
252	83	66	77	1,442	541	395	433	11	44	178	84	115	2007 March	
246	80	69	65	1,249	465	286	311	11	37	154	77	121	2007 June	
233	78	61	65	1,146	429	226	265	9	35	152	73	116	2007 Sept	
257	82	69	75	1,287	489	306	339	11	40	167	82	125	2007 Dec	
239 <sup>p</sup>	75 <sup>p</sup>	64 <sup>p</sup>	75 <sup>p</sup>	1,324 <sup>p</sup>	514 <sup>p</sup>	363 <sup>p</sup>	412 <sup>p</sup>	11 <sup>p</sup>	47 <sup>p</sup>	164 <sup>p</sup>	67 <sup>p</sup>	107 <sup>p</sup>	2008 March	
228 <sup>p</sup>	78 <sup>p</sup>	65 <sup>p</sup>	72 <sup>p</sup>	1,191 <sup>p</sup>	453 <sup>p</sup>	283 <sup>p</sup>	321 <sup>p</sup>	8 <sup>p</sup>	39 <sup>p</sup>	160 <sup>p</sup>	70 <sup>p</sup>	121 <sup>p</sup>	2008 June	
238 <sup>p</sup>	76 <sup>p</sup>	61 <sup>p</sup>	69 <sup>p</sup>	1,069 <sup>p</sup>	409 <sup>p</sup>	225 <sup>p</sup>	260 <sup>p</sup>	8 <sup>p</sup>	34 <sup>p</sup>	161 <sup>p</sup>	66 <sup>p</sup>	137 <sup>p</sup>	2008 Sept	
:	32	47	89	1,668	1,352	624	193	25	44	31	82	84	<b>Females</b>	
:	35	47	66	1,601	1,012	740	155	30	57	43	41	81	1971	
:	34	44	95	1,407	812	325	211	30	46	49	45	51	1981	
:	32	41	65	1,055	645	546	226	22	41	64	28	43	1991	
:	30	45	65	986	629	591	241	22	39	67	28	45	1998	
:	31	39	62	907	577	546	216	20	41	68	24	45	1999	
:	29	41	62	878	620	307	220	19	39	77	23	40	2000	
:	30	43	65	843	616	316	224	20	37	79	24	41	2001	
:	30	39	66	811	606	337	244	20	36	81	24	41	2002	
:	28	39	60	736	548	296	214	17	35	78	20	38	2003	
:	28	39	57	686	519	298	224	17	32	81	22	38	2004	
:	29	36	54	629	478	261	213	16	29	87	24	39	2005	
:	27	38	53	592	455	251	218	14	26	87	23	35	2006	
:	29	42	60	733	551	371	283	19	37	87	25	40	2006 March	
:	27	34	56	637	477	259	214	16	27	85	27	37	2006 June	
:	29	35	51	562	427	186	163	13	27	86	21	41	2006 Sept	
:	29	35	51	585	459	231	193	16	25	89	23	38	2006 Dec	
:	29	40	58	689	517	353	298	18	28	96	23	33	2007 March	
:	29	36	49	569	439	228	204	14	27	86	27	31	2007 June	
:	24	34	50	520	399	178	156	12	24	80	22	35	2007 Sept	
:	26	41	56	591	464	249	217	14	26	86	20	39	2007 Dec	
:	29 <sup>p</sup>	36 <sup>p</sup>	54 <sup>p</sup>	613 <sup>p</sup>	487 <sup>p</sup>	320 <sup>p</sup>	262 <sup>p</sup>	17 <sup>p</sup>	28 <sup>p</sup>	90 <sup>p</sup>	20 <sup>p</sup>	33 <sup>p</sup>	2008 March	
:	27 <sup>p</sup>	36 <sup>p</sup>	51 <sup>p</sup>	547 <sup>p</sup>	432 <sup>p</sup>	237 <sup>p</sup>	206 <sup>p</sup>	14 <sup>p</sup>	26 <sup>p</sup>	85 <sup>p</sup>	22 <sup>p</sup>	39 <sup>p</sup>	2008 June	
:	25 <sup>p</sup>	36 <sup>p</sup>	46 <sup>p</sup>	499 <sup>p</sup>	381 <sup>p</sup>	170 <sup>p</sup>	159 <sup>p</sup>	11 <sup>p</sup>	27 <sup>p</sup>	78 <sup>p</sup>	28 <sup>p</sup>	40 <sup>p</sup>	2008 Sept	

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