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## Preface

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An outline of the legislation affecting the statistics available from birth registrations is given in the Introduction to this volume. The main change in the coverage of the statistics came about in 1938 following the introduction of the Population (Statistics) Act; this is reflected in the greater detail of the series available for the period 1938-1983 than of those for earlier years.

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## Introduction

### Legislation affecting official birth statistics in England and Wales

Official registration of births in England and Wales began on 1 July 1837. The Births and Deaths Registration Act 1836 (6 and 7 Will IV Ch 86) established the General Register Office and provided for the appointment of a Registrar General, who in turn appointed local Superintendent Registrars and Registrars.

The Act required the local Registrar of Births to inform himself within 42 days of any birth occurring within his district and obliged the parents (or failing them the occupier of any tenement within which a birth took place) to furnish to the local Registrar such particulars about the birth as were required to be furnished under the Act. These particulars were:

the child's date and place of birth (or, in the case of an illegitimate child, the name of the mother)

the rank or profession of the father

the name and residence of the informant.

It was from these particulars that birth statistics were obtained. An obligation was placed on the Registrar General to send an annual abstract of the returns to the Secretary of State, and birth statistics formed a part of that abstract. Unfortunately the Act of 1836 omitted to impose any penalty for failure by the parent to register a birth, an omission which was rectified only by the Births and Deaths Registration Act of 1874 (37 and 38 Vic Ch 88) which made such failure punishable by a fine of £2. No doubt the majority of births were notified to the Registrar either by the parents or by the local clergy, but there was some opposition to registration in different localities, and registration between 1837 and 1874 must, therefore, be regarded as incomplete. Estimates of the extent of under-registration during the period have been made by both Glass<sup>1</sup> and Teitelbaum<sup>2</sup>.

Stillbirths were made registrable by the Births and Deaths Act 1926 (16 and 17 Geo V Ch 48), but otherwise the situation relating to registration remained unchanged until 1938.

In 1938 the Population (Statistics) Act (1 and 2 Geo VI Ch 12) was passed. Under the provisions of this Act, informants were required to furnish additional particulars, to be used for statistical purposes only, on the occasion of registration. The particulars required related to the mother of the child whose birth was being registered; they were:

age of the mother at the time of the birth

date of her marriage

number of previous children by present husband and the number of children at present living

number of children by any previous husband, as well as the number of children at present living.

The Population (Statistics) Act 1960 (8 and 9 Eliz II Ch 32) added to the schedule of particulars required and amended the earlier list; the details required on registration of a birth (including a stillbirth) were:

in all cases the age of the mother;

where the name of any person is to be entered in the register of births as father of the child, the age of that person;

except where the birth is of an illegitimate child -

the date of the parents' marriage;

whether the mother had been married before her marriage to the father of the child;

the number of children of the mother by her present husband and by any former husband, and how many of them were born alive or were stillborn.



The questions relating to father's and mother's place of birth were introduced on 1 April 1969 by the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968.

### Explanatory notes

The tables in the present 'Historical' volume contain figures relating to births occurring in England and Wales based on particulars collected at birth registrations and have in all cases been extracted from the official publications of the Registrar General. The information is provided for individual calendar years or quinquennia, beginning with the year or quinquennium when particulars were first published and ending in 1983. The notes below should be read in conjunction with the figures shown in the tables.

The confidential particulars are:

for all births

the mother's date of birth; and  
the father's date of birth if his name is entered in the register; and

for legitimate births only

the date of the parents' marriage; whether the mother has been married more than once; and  
the number of previous children borne by the mother to the present husband or any other husband, distinguishing the number born alive and the number stillborn.

It should be noted that in respect of the above items formal registration of live births began on 1 July 1837 and of stillbirths on 1 July 1927; it was not until the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, came into operation on 1 July 1938 that the confidential particulars - excluding the father's date of birth - were ascertained for statistical purposes. (It was also possible to distinguish multiple births on a regular basis as from 1 July 1938.) The Population (Statistics) Act, 1960, with effect from 1 January 1961, added the question on father's date of birth in the case of legitimate births and of illegitimate births where the father's name is

entered in the register. The questions relating to father's and mother's place of birth were introduced on 1 April 1969 by the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations, 1968. Further details on the production of the Registrar General's statistics can be found in *Population and health statistics in England and Wales* (OPCS, 1980), and the companion volume *Vital registration and marriage in England and Wales* (OPCS, 1977).

All figures, unless otherwise indicated, refer to those births which occur in the calendar year and which are registered by 31 January of the following year. Births registered later than this but occurring in the previous year are included in that following year's figures (for example, for the period 1970-83 there were approximately 1,500-2,000 such cases per year).

#### Maternity/paternity

A maternity/paternity denotes a pregnancy which resulted in the birth of one or more live or still born children.

#### Stillbirth

A stillbirth is defined in section 41 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, as 'a child which has issued forth from its mother after the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy and which did not at any time after being completely expelled from its mother breathe or show other signs of life'.

#### Total period fertility rate (Section 1)

The total period fertility rate (TPFR) is derived by summing the fertility rates for a given year (live births per woman) by single years of age (or, if not available, by five-year age-groups) up to the age by which the childbearing life span of women is effectively finished, taken to be age 50 (see also Tables 3.2 and 10.1). It measures the average number of children which would be born per woman if women experienced the age-specific fertility rates of the calendar year in question throughout their childbearing life span. Table 1.8 shows TPFRs for years from 1938 to 1983 according to the contributions made by illegitimate and legitimate births of different orders to women in five-year age-groups.

#### Gross reproduction rate (Section 1)

The gross reproduction rate (GRR) is derived by summing female fertility rates (female live births per woman) in the same manner as for the total fertility rate. It measures the average number of daughters born alive per woman that would result if women survived to the end of their reproductive period, and throughout this period were subject to the given age-specific female fertility rates; where these rates are those of the calendar year in question this calculation relates to period fertility (as in the case of the TPFRR).

#### Net reproduction rate (Section 1)

The net reproduction rate (NRR) is similar to the GRR, but allows for the effect of mortality - not all women survive to the end of their reproductive period. It measures the average number of daughters born alive per woman that would result if women were subjected, from birth to the end of their reproductive period, to the given age-specific female fertility and mortality rates; where these rates are those of the calendar year in question this calculation relates to period fertility (as in the case of the TPFRR).

#### Legitimacy and sole and joint registration (Section 1)

Generally speaking, a legitimate birth is that of a child born to parents who were lawfully married to one another either (a) at the date of the child's birth or (b) when the child was conceived even if they became divorced or the father died before the birth. Only for a legitimate birth will the Registrar of Births enter on Form 309 (see Appendix A) confidential particulars relating to the date of the parents' marriage, whether the mother has been married more than once and the number of the mother's previous live and still born children.

If the child is illegitimate, the father's name and other particulars will be entered on Form 309 by the Registrar only if the information is provided jointly by both the mother and father in person (unless the mother supplies either a statutory declaration by the father acknowledging paternity or an affiliation order (see footnote to Table 3.8).

#### Seasonality (Section 2)

Seasonally adjusted numbers of live births are obtained using the X-11 adjustment package developed by the US Bureau of the Census. Seasonally adjusted TPFRRs are based upon these numbers and are estimated using a method due to G. Calot<sup>3</sup>.

#### Age of parents (Section 3)

The mother's or father's date of birth is recorded and translated into the age at the birthday preceding the date of the child's birth. This age is often termed 'age last birthday'. If the mother's date of birth, or father's date of birth (when applicable) is not given, an age is imputed from the previously processed record with completely stated but otherwise matching particulars. A note of the number of cases dealt with in this way is included with relevant tables.

#### Previous liveborn children (parity) (Section 4)

Information on previous liveborn children is only available for women having a legitimate birth. Sometimes referred to as 'parity' it relates to the number of previous liveborn children by the present or any former husband, as stated at registration. (This use of the term parity should not be confused with those used elsewhere, particularly in medical literature: for example, the number of preceding births, whether live or still, or total number of liveborn children ever born to a woman.) If parity is not given, a value is imputed from the previously processed record with completely stated but otherwise matching particulars. A note of the number of cases dealt with in this way is included in the relevant tables.

#### Duration of marriage (Section 5)

Pre-maritally conceived live births are, by convention, taken to be those births where the calculated duration of marriage is less than 8 months - that is 0-7 completed months. As only month and year of marriage are recorded at registration the calculation relates to the interval in completed months between the middle of the month of marriage and the date of the child's birth. Other durations of marriage are computed similarly. If the date of marriage is not given, a value



for the duration of the marriage is imputed from the previously processed record with completely stated but otherwise matching particulars.

For women who have been married more than once, duration of marriage refers to that of the current marriage. Consequently figures relating to all married women show duration of current marriage.

#### Multiple births (Section 6)

Multiple births arising from a single pregnancy are counted as one maternity/paternity, although each child born is reckoned separately in tables relating to births. In tables which show number of previous liveborn children, multiple births are counted as if they had occurred separately, for example, as one first and one second birth.

#### Area of usual residence (Section 7)

Births are assigned to areas according to the usual residence of the mother at the time of the child's birth as stated at registration. If the address of usual residence is outside England and Wales the birth is included in any aggregate for England and Wales as a whole, but excluded from the figures for any individual region or area - in the period 1974 to 1983 there were approximately 500-600 such births per year. (Prior to 1972 births to women usually resident outside England and Wales were assigned to the area of occurrence.) Institutional premises are treated as a mother's usual place of residence only if no other address is ascertainable or she normally lives there - for example, a member of the resident staff or a permanent hotel resident.

The areas of usual residence shown in this volume are those as constituted after local government reorganisation in England and Wales on 1 April 1974, and after National Health Service re-structuring on 1 April 1982, or as subsequently amended by statutory boundary changes.

Tables 7.1 and 7.2 cover: England and Wales, standard regions, Greater London and Metropolitan counties.

Basic statistics relating to births (and deaths) for all local authority areas, and for regional and district health authorities are published in *Vital statistics: local and health areas* (from issue VS no.10).

These data were formerly published in *Local authority vital statistics*, Series VS nos. 1-9 (HMSO) and as Table E of the *Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales, Part II*.

#### Place of confinement (Section 8)

The place of confinement categories in this volume are detailed below:

**NHS hospital A.** Hospitals and maternity homes under the National Health Service (other than psychiatric hospitals) with beds allocated to GP maternity but not to consultant obstetrics;

**NHS hospital B.** Hospitals and maternity homes under the National Health Service (other than psychiatric hospitals) with some or all beds allocated to consultant obstetrics;

**Other hospitals.** Mainly maternity homes not under the National Health Service;

**At home.** At the usual place of residence of the mother; and

**Elsewhere.** Places of confinement which include all psychiatric institutions, homes for unmarried mothers, remand homes, reception centres and private houses (other than mother's usual residence).

#### Birthplace of parents (Section 9)

Information about the place of birth of the parents of children born in England and Wales has been recorded at birth registration since April 1969. It is important to bear in mind when interpreting these data, that birthplace is not the same as ethnic origin or race. For example, there are women born in India, whose fathers were there in the Civil Service, armed forces or business and who later returned to Britain, who are now in the childbearing age-groups. Their children will be included in the groups shown as 'mother born in the New

Commonwealth or Pakistan' although they are not of Indian or Pakistani ethnic origin. Also there is an increasing number of women born in Britain, but of New Commonwealth or Pakistani (NCWP) ethnic origin, particularly women originating from New Commonwealth America, beginning to enter the younger childbearing ages. Any children born to them will be included in the group 'mother born in UK', although they are of New Commonwealth or Pakistani ethnic origin. Conceptual problems in the use of birthplace data to infer ethnic origin or race have been discussed elsewhere<sup>4</sup>.

#### Fertility rates according to mother's country of birth (Section 9)

The age-specific fertility rates for women by country of birth shown in Table 9.2b, are based on population denominators from the 1981 Census adjusted to agree with 1981 mid-year estimates of the female population. The population estimates were brought up-to-date by taking into account annual numbers of deaths of women by age and country of birth and estimates of net migration, obtained from the International Passenger Survey (IPS), for each year since 1981.

Separate estimates for the Irish Republic are only available for 1981 since the IPS does not cover migration to and from the Irish Republic; for 1982 and later years, therefore, the fertility rates for the Rest of the World include the Irish Republic.

#### Birth cohorts (Section 10)

Table 10.1 and 10.2 use a rearrangement of the birth statistics by age of mother which have been compiled since 1938, to present information about the fertility of women according to their period of birth (birth cohorts). Table 10.3 shows, for women born from 1920 to 1965 the contribution of illegitimate births and legitimate births of different orders to their fertility in each five-year period of their childbearing lives up to the end of 1984. Since analyses of births are only available by calendar year and age of mother at birth, the years of birth shown for the birth cohorts are approximate. For example, women aged 32

giving birth to children in 1984 could have been born in either 1951 or 1952; for convenience such women have been referred to as the 1951 birth cohort.

#### Social class (Section 11)

For each of the calendar years, samples of live births occurring in those years have been selected for classification by social class. This is achieved by coding father's occupation and employment status and allocating to the appropriate social class. The proportion of birth records sampled in each year were as follows:

1970-72	1 in 30
1973, 1974	1 in 4
1975-83	1 in 10

For the years 1970-78 the occupation of the father shown on the selected birth record was coded using the *1970 Classification of Occupations*, (HMSO, 1970). For years from 1979 onwards the *Classification of Occupations, 1980* (HMSO, 1980) was used; 1979 birth records were dual coded using both classifications, and statistics on both bases appear in the tables in section 11 of this volume.

Occupation codes were allocated as far as possible to the Registrar General's social classes as used in census reports; this procedure is approximate since the questions asked at the time of registration of a birth are less detailed than those in the census schedule.

Broadly speaking the social class categories are:

<i>Non-manual</i>	
I	Professional occupations
II	Intermediate occupations (including most managerial and senior administrative occupations)
IIIN	Skilled occupations (non-manual)
<i>Manual</i>	
IIIM	Skilled occupations (manual)
IV	Partly skilled occupations
V	Unskilled occupations
<i>Other</i>	Residual groups including, for example, armed forces, students and those whose occupation was inadequately described.



To improve the quality of the sample estimates and to ensure consistency with sub-totals the sample figures have been grossed-up to agree with known totals derived from the 100 per cent processing of birth registrations according to mother's age (see Table 5.1(a)). Appendix tables 5 and 6 give some indication of the 'standard errors' for selected estimated numbers of births and percentages, taking into account the differing sample fractions. The 'standard error' is a conventional measure of the sampling variation that occurs by chance when only a part of the total population - in this instance live births - has been selected. For example, if the estimated number in a particular category was 50.0 thousand (for the 1 in 10 sample for 1975 to 1983) then Appendix table 5 indicates that the standard error of that estimate would be approximately 0.64 thousand. Statistical theory states that for the type of distribution being considered there is approximately a 95 per cent chance that the true population value - that is, the value if the whole population had been covered rather than 1 in 10 - lies within two standard errors of the estimate. The estimated number  $\pm 2$  standard errors gives, approximately the 95 per cent confidence interval, which in this example would be

50.0  $\pm$  1.3 thousand  
or  
48.7 to 51.3 thousand.

If such an interval were found not to overlap with another similarly calculated interval then the difference between the estimated numbers would be said to be significant at the 5 per cent level or higher. A similar procedure to that explained above also applies to estimated percentages; the appropriate standard errors are given in Appendix table 6.

The median intervals between first and subsequent successive births shown in Table 11.3 are received from the Department of Health and Social Security in connection with new claims for child benefit payments. The figures are based upon a 4 per cent sample of claims and refer to Great Britain, not to England and Wales.

Table 11.5 show illegitimate births jointly registered by both parents according to the father's social class.

**Conceptions (Section 12)**  
Tables 12.1 to 12.8 bring together records of birth registrations and of abortions under the 1967 Act; they include all the pregnancies of women usually resident in England and Wales which lead to one of the following outcomes (pregnancies which lead to spontaneous abortions are not included).

- (i) A maternity at which one or more live or still births are born and registered in England and Wales.
- (ii) A termination of a pregnancy by abortion under the 1967 Act in England and Wales.

Maternities which result in the birth of more than one live or still birth are counted only once. Such multiple birth maternities are classified as 'live' if at least one live birth is included and as 'still' if all the births are stillbirths.

**Estimating date of conception**

Dates of conception are not directly available from birth registrations and abortion records; such dates are estimated from information available on the records as follows:

*Maternities (one or more live births)*  
38 weeks before date of confinement (the average gestation period, measured between the first day of the last menstrual period and the date of confinement, is 40 weeks; conception occurs on average 14 days after the first day of the last menstrual period).

*(Maternities (all stillbirths))*  
Stated gestation period before date of confinement.

*Abortions under the 1967 Act*  
For conceptions 1969-80, date of start of last menstrual period plus 14 days; for 1981-84 conceptions, date of termination minus stated gestation period plus 14 days (the gestation period is estimated from the first day of the last menstrual period).

**Estimating women's ages at conception**  
Women's ages at conception are estimated from their dates of birth stated on the

birth registration or abortion returns together with the estimated dates of conception. For a small number of cases, for which the women's dates of birth were not stated, an age was imputed for the woman by inserting the age stated on the previous comparable record.

Tables 12.5 and 12.7 include conceptions outside marriage which lead to legitimate maternities. In order to maintain consistency with tables elsewhere in the volume, and to avoid erroneous classification of maternities with below average gestation periods, such events have been restricted to those where confinement occurred within 8 months (35 weeks) after marriage. The year and age of woman at conception have, however, been estimated at a date 38 weeks before confinement, as in the case of all other conceptions leading to live births.

**Base population for overall fertility rates**

The estimates of population used in this volume are defined as follows:

*New series of population estimates (based on the 1981 Census) for 1962 and later years.* These estimates were based on results from the 1981 census, adjusted for estimated under-enumeration. The new estimates corrected the errors which had accumulated in the estimates for 1980 and earlier years, which were based on carried forward figures from the 1971 census. A further change in the estimates was introduced by re-definition of the 'home' population. The 1981 census provided, for households in which at least one person was present, a count of persons normally resident in England and Wales who were recorded as being absent outside Great Britain on census night, while the 1971 census did not; estimates were also made up of the number of usual residents in households which were wholly overseas on census night. The additional information is used in population estimates which now include residents of England and Wales temporarily outside Great Britain and excludes overseas visitors; previously the overseas visitors were included and the absent

residents were excluded. The new series of population estimates include residents of England and Wales temporarily in Scotland, and excludes Scottish visitors; in this respect it does not differ from the old series.

The change in definition and the allowance made for under-enumeration introduced a discontinuity into the 1961-71 series of annual population estimates. Consequently, the 1961-71 series has also been revised but no attempt has been made to review the 1961 census base. At that time there was less foreign travel and the effect of the change in definition is negligible.

*Estimates of population used for years prior to 1962.* Rates calculated are based on 'home' population (the mid-year population estimates of residents in England and Wales) except for the period 1940-47 when 'total' population (the 'home' population plus members of HM Forces belonging to England and Wales minus the Forces of other countries temporarily stationed in England and Wales) have been used.

**Base population for fertility rates by marital status of mother**

Up to and including 1970, estimates of marital status of the population were prepared for the 'total' population. For subsequent years marital status estimates relate to resident (home) population on the revised definition. These estimates now include residents of England and Wales temporarily outside the country and excludes foreign visitors to England and Wales.

A detailed account of the different definition and uses of the population has been published in *Population Trends*.

**Symbols and conventions used**

.. not applicable  
: not appropriate  
- nil  
0 less than half the unit under consideration

Where data are not available it is stated as 'not available'.



Additional information

Enquiries about the availability of further national birth statistics should be addressed to the Director and Registrar General, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (Fertility Statistics Unit), St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6JP. Telephone 01-242 0262 Ext 2162.

Numbers of live and still births analysed by age, parity and social class for the calendar years 1975 onwards are available for regional health authorities

in OPCS Monitors (Series DH3). These Monitors can be obtained by writing to Information Branch (Dept M), Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, St Catherines House, 10 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6JP.

Enquiries about the availability of further birth statistics for particular localities should be addressed to the Director and Registrar General, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (SIS), Room 216S, Titchfield, Fareham, Hants, PO15 5RS. Telephone 0329 42511 Ext 446.

Sources of statistics and methods of estimation

The tables in this volume have been compiled by drawing upon publications of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, and its forerunner the General Register Office, which have appeared since 1838. In this section a reference is given for each table to the publications in which the statistics appeared. In order to achieve consistency over time estimates were made in some cases; the methods used are described.

The following abbreviations have been used in referring to sources:

- AR - Registrar General's Annual Report of England and Wales.
- SR - Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales Part II.
- ARV - Birth Statistics, Series FM1, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.



## 1 Summary

Table 1.1 Live births: legitimacy and sex

1838-1865	AR 1880, Table 2
1866-1914	AR 1915, Table 2
1915-1937	SR 1938, Table B
1938-1962	SR, annually, Table B
1963-1964	SR, annually, Table B1
1965-1973	SR, annually, Table C
1974-1983	ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 1.1

The table includes numbers of births registered in each year from 1838 to 1937 inclusive and thereafter to numbers occurring in each year. The change was brought about to take into account the time interval between the occurrence of a birth and its subsequent registration; this is on average about 2 weeks but may be up to 7 weeks.

Every registrar is required to secure the prompt registration of every birth which occurs in his sub-district. He has access to the notifications of births which are made by doctors and midwives in the local authority under the Public Health Acts. Generally he is given a list of births which have occurred in his sub-district each month. From this list he can check whether every birth has been registered.

Table 1.2 Stillbirths: legitimacy and sex

1927-1974	ARV 1974, no.1, Table 1.2
1975-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Table 1.2

Registrations of stillbirths commenced on 1 July 1927. The annual figures given are estimates based on those stillbirths registered during the period July to December.

Table 1.3 Natural change in population

1838-1880	AR 1884, Table 1
1881-1900	AR 1911, Tables 1 and 5
1901-1905	AR 1907, page XXXVIII
1906-1911	AR 1911, Table XVI
1912-1914	SR 1925, Table LXXXI
1915-1920	SR 1950 Tables 3, A1 and B
1921-1923	SR 1924, Tables A, B and 1
1924-1974	ARV 1974, no.1, Table 1.3
1975-1983	ARV, annually, nos. 2-10, Table 1.3

The remarks applying to live births in

the notes to Table 1.1 also apply to this table.

The number of deaths relate to those registered in each calendar year.

Natural change, known as natural increase/decrease, is the births minus the deaths in a given period (usually a year).

Table 1.4 Fertility rates

1838-1974	ARV 1974, no.1, Tables 1.1 and 1.4
1975-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Tables 1.1 and 1.4

From 1 July 1938 age of mother was recorded at birth registration and from that date fertility rates according to mother's age are available. For years prior to 1938, such analyses are not available, it was therefore necessary to make estimates of total period fertility rates (TPFR). This was done by distributing numbers of mother's age in the proportions suggested by data about births in Australia in the period 1907-14 and births in Scotland in the year 1855 (see *Registrar General's statistical review of England and Wales* for the years 1938 and 1939, Text). Population denomination for age-specific rates were obtained from decennial population censuses.

Table 1.5 Marriages

1841-1974	ARV 1974, no.1, Table 1.5
1975-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Table 1.5

The marriages analysed are those solemnised in England and Wales for each calendar year with the exception of a very few late notifications, which are included in the following year's figures. Before 1941 divorced men were included with bachelors and divorced women with spinsters.

Marriage rates have been calculated for particular marital status groups using the mid-year marital status population estimates.

Table 1.6 Mean age of women at marriage and at live birth

1938-1974	ARV 1974, no.1, Table 1.6
1975-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Table 1.6

Mean age is obtained, in principle, by adding together the ages of all females in a group and dividing by the total number of females in the group.

Table 1.7 Proportion of total first marriages with a birth within 8 months of marriage

1951-1979	ARV 1980, no.7, Table 1.7
1980-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Table 1.7

The proportions are based on the total number of live births occurring within 8 months - that is, 0-7 completed months - following their first marriage in year x, this period spans the calendar years x and x + 1.

Table 1.8 Components of total period fertility rates

1938-1972	Birth order statistics (1986)
1973-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Table 1.8

The age standardised rates are calculated by summing rates for each year of age in the age-group.

## 2 Seasonality

Table 2.1 Live births: (a) quarter of registration (b) quarter of occurrence

1837-1937	Registrar General's Weekly and Quarterly Returns
1938-1951	SR, annually, Table YY
1952-1964	SR, annually, Table TT
1965-1973	SR, annually, Table TT(a)
1974-1983	ARV, annually, nos. 1-10 Table 2.4

The remarks applying to live births in notes to Table 1.1 also apply to this table.

Table 2.2 Live births: month of occurrence by legitimacy

1938-1951	SR, annually, Table YY
1952-1964	SR, annually, Table TT
1965-1973	SR, annually, Table TT(a)
1974-1983	ARV, annually, nos. 1-10 Table 2.4

The remarks applying to live births in notes to Table 1.1 also apply to this table.

## 3 Age of parents

Table 3.1 Age of mother in 5 year age-groups: legitimacy and sex

1938	SR 1938, Table AA
1939-1940	SR 1940, Table EE
1941-1960	SR, annually, Table AA
1961-1973	SR, annually, Table AA(a)
1974-1983	ARV, annually, Table 3.2

The remarks applying to live and to stillbirths in notes to Tables 1.1 and 1.2 also apply to this table.

Information relating to age of mother was first collected on 1 July 1938. The figures given for 1938 therefore, are estimates based on the births registered in the whole year. It was obtained by distributing the total according to detailed information available for the period July to December.

Table 3.2 Fertility rates per 1,000 women by age of mother and legitimacy

1938-1974	ARV 1974, no.1, Table 3.1
1975-1983	ARV 1983, no.10, Table 3.1

The general and age-specific fertility rates are expressed as the number of live births per 1,000 women in a unit period (usually a calendar year) for ages 15-44 and specific age-groups respectively.

Similarly, legitimate and illegitimate fertility rates are calculated respectively using the populations of married women, and of single, widowed and divorced women as denominators.

It should be noted that a number of illegitimate births will occur to married women, so that correspondence between the numerator and the denominator of the rates is not exact.

Table 3.3 Illegitimate births: proportions per 1,000 total births by age of mother

1938-1960	SR, annually, Table AA
1961-1973	SR, annually, Table AA(a)
1974-1983	ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 3.2

Table 3.4 Maternities: age of mother and by legitimacy

1938-1960	SR, annually, Table AA
1961-1973	SR, annually, Table AA(a)
1974-1983	ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 3.2



Table 3.5 Paternities, legitimate live births: age of father and sex of child

1961-1973 SR, annually, Table AA(b)  
1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 3.6

Table 3.6 Paternities, legitimate live births: rates per 1,000 married men by age of father

1961-1963 Unpublished  
1964-1974 ARV 1974, no.1, Table 3.5  
1975-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 3.3

Table 3.7 Jointly registered live births according to registration by mother or both parents

1964-1972 Unpublished  
1973-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 3.9

Figures for jointly registered illegitimate live births include a small number of cases registered by the mother alone for which the father's name was included in the birth register. For example, in 1983 there were 611 such birth registrations; in 540 cases the mother supplied a statutory declaration by the father acknowledging paternity, and in the other 71 cases the mother supplied an affiliation order.

#### 4 Previous liveborn children

Table 4.1 Legitimate live births to all married women: previous live-born children and age of mother

1938-1951 SR, annually, Table KK  
1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 4.2

Table 4.2 Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother

1938-1973 SR, annually, Table HH  
1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 4.2

Table 4.3 Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous live-born children and age of mother

1938-60 SR, annually, Tables HH and KK  
1961 SR 1961, Table HH Supplement  
1963-1970 Unpublished  
1971 SR 1971, Table HH Supplement  
1972-1973 Unpublished  
1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 4.2c

Table 4.4 Legitimate live births: distribution by previous live-born children in the '10 and over' categories

1938-1973 SR, annually, Tables HH and KK  
1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Tables 4.2 and 4.2c

A number of estimates have been made in order to construct the Tables 4.1 to 4.4. Information on previous liveborn children was first collected on 1 July 1938 and related to maternities in each year up to 1960 inclusive. For years 1938 - 51 maternities are to all married women whereas for years 1952 - 60 maternities are to women married once only (wmoo). From 1961 onwards parity data relate to live births. Figures are for registrations from 1938 to 1940 inclusive and for occurrences from 1941 onwards.

As a first step numbers of live and still births in the years in question were estimated from numbers of maternities. This was done by multiplying the number of maternities in each age-group in Tables KK and MM of SR by a conversion factor  $(L + S)/M$ , where L stands for live births, S for stillbirths and M for maternities.

However between 1938 and 1951 statistics presented refer to all legitimate maternities (including still maternities) and to all marriages rather than first marriages only; moreover, the number of previous liveborn included stillborn, as well as liveborn. For the period 1952-60

inclusive, stillbirths were again included, but the figures related to women married once only and the number of previous children related to liveborn only. For 1961 and subsequent years the heading of the table is entirely correct.

*Example of estimation of number of live and still births to wmoo aged 25-29 in 1954.*

SR 1954, Table HH, gives number of maternities to wmoo (202,945) but not number of live and still births to wmoo.

SR 1954, Table AA, gives number of legitimate maternities (206,544) and number of legitimate live and still births (209,165).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, conversion factor} &= \frac{209,165}{206,544} \\ &= 1,0127 \end{aligned}$$

Thus estimating number of live and still births to wmoo

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{209,165}{206,544} \times 202,945 \\ &= 205,520 \end{aligned}$$

As a next step, stillbirths to first marriages in the years in question were estimated from numbers of stillbirths to all marriages. This was done by multiplying the number of legitimate stillbirths in each age-group in Table AA by a conversion factor A/B, where A stands for legitimate live births to wmoo and B for legitimate live births to all married women.

SR 1961 is the first volume to give number of live births to all marriages and to first marriages, separately. Therefore, the 1961 conversion factors in each age-group were used as constants to multiply the number of stillbirths in the years in question.

*Example of estimation of number of stillbirths to wmoo aged 25-29 in 1954.*

SR 1954, Table AA gives number of stillbirths to all marriages (4,197) and not number of stillbirths to first marriages.

SR 1961, Table AA, gives number of live births to all married women (239,227) and Table HH gives number of live births to wmoo (235,851).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, conversion factor} &= \frac{235,851}{239,227} \\ &= 0.9859 \end{aligned}$$

Thus estimating number of stillbirths to wmoo

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{235,851}{239,227} \times 4,197 \\ &= 4,138 \end{aligned}$$

*Example of estimation of number of live births to remarried women aged 25-29 in 1954 include live births to wmoo*

$$\begin{aligned} &= 205,520 - 4,138 \\ &= 201,382 \end{aligned}$$

then SR 1954, Table AA, gives number of live births to all married women = 204,968

and Number of live births to remarried women

$$\begin{aligned} &= 204,968 - 201,382 \\ &= 3,586 \end{aligned}$$

As a final step, live births by previous liveborn children to wmoo in the years in question were estimated. This was done by distributing the estimated number of live births to wmoo according to previous liveborn children related to maternities to wmoo.

*Example of estimation of number of live births to wmoo by previous liveborn children for age-group 25-29 in 1954.*

SR 1954, Table HH, gives number of maternities by previous liveborn children to wmoo as follows:-



All maternities	202,945
Previous liveborn children:	
0	73,052
1	72,418
2	34,140
3	14,297
4	5,874
5	2,121
6	731
7	239
8	56
9	12
10-14	5
15 and over	-

Thus estimating number of live births by previous liveborn children to wmo0 =

(Estimated number of live births = 201,382)

Previous liveborn children:

$$0 = \frac{201,382}{202,945} \times 73,052 = 72,489$$

1	x 72,418 =	71,860
2	x 34,140 =	33,877
3	x 14,297 =	14,187
4	x 5,874 =	5,829
5	x 2,121 =	2,105
6	x 731 =	725
7	x 239 =	237
8	x 56 =	56
9	x 12 =	12
10-14	x 5 =	5
15 and over	=	-

A similar method of distribution was used to estimate numbers of live births to remarried women. Live births to all married women were obtained for each birth order by adding the number of live births to wmo0 to number of live births to remarried.

For the years 1938 to 1951, numbers of live births were estimated for each age-group separately for all marriages and for first marriages. Number of live births to remarriages were obtained by subtracting the number of live births in each age-group and in each birth order to women married once only from the number of live births in the same

age-group and in the same birth order related to all married women.

## 5 Duration of marriage

Table 5.1 First legitimate live births: duration of marriage and age of mother

1970-1973 Unpublished  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 5.1

Table 5.2 Legitimate live births occurring within 8 months of marriage: age of mother

1963-1973 All married women - unpublished  
WMOO - SR, annually, Table KK(b)  
Remarried women - unpublished  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 5.2

Table 5.3 Legitimate live births occurring within 8 months of marriage: interval from marriage to birth in single months

1963-1973 All married women - unpublished  
WMOO - SR, annually, Table KK(b)  
Remarried women - unpublished  
1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 5.3a-c

Table 5.4 Legitimate live births to all married women: duration of marriage and age of mother

1938-1951 SR, annually, Table OO  
1974-1981 ARV, annually, Table 5.1a  
1982 ARV 1982, Table 5.2a  
1983 Unpublished

Table 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother

1938-1973 SR, annually, Table II  
1974-1982 ARV, annually, nos. 1-9, Table 5.2b  
1983 Unpublished

Table 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother

1938-1960 SR, annually, Tables OO and II  
1961 SR 1961, Table II supplement 1  
1963-1970 Unpublished  
1971 SR 1971, Table II supplement 1  
1972-1973 Unpublished  
1974-1981 ARV, annually, nos. 1-8, Tables 5.1c  
1982 ARV, annually, 1982, Table 5.2c  
1983 Unpublished

Original statistics for Tables 5.4 to 5.6 were given in terms of maternities for 1939-60 inclusive and the conversion to previous liveborn children was effected in the same way as for Section 4. For the period 1938 to 1951 the figures apply to all married women; for 1952-60 to women married once only. The figures for 1939-40 relate to registrations, those for 1941 and later to occurrences. Cases where duration of marriage was not stated were distributed rateably between 1938 and 1962 and by imputation for later years.

For the year 1938, figures are estimates based on information available for the second half of the year, therefore small discrepancies may occur.

The calculations applying to tables in 4.1 to 4.3 also apply to these tables.

Note: Up to and including 1951, the procedure employed assumed that both the marriage, and the duration may have differed from the calculated duration by 1 month on average. In 1954 the Registrar General stated<sup>6</sup> that "the classification by marriage duration now differs from that of 1951 and earlier years. As the month only and not the day of the mother's marriage is obtained at birth registrations, the marriage duration cannot be exactly identified. The assignment procedure is now designed to secure that numbers shown in the tables correspond as nearly as possible to the durations to which they are assigned". Subsequently<sup>7</sup> it was stated that the interval related to "completed

months between the individual of the month of marriage and the date of the child's birth".

## 6 Multiple births

Table 6.1 Maternities with multiple births

1938-1973 SR, annually, Table DD  
1974-1980 ARV, annually, Table 6.4  
1981 Not available  
1982-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 9-10, Table 6.3

Information relating to maternities with multiple births became available from 1 July 1938. The figures for 1938, therefore, are estimates based on the period July to December.

Table 6.2 Maternities with multiple births: age of mother and by legitimacy

1938-1980 ARV 1980, no.7, Tables 6.2a-c  
1981 Not available  
1982-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 6.1a

The remarks applying to maternities with multiple births in Table 6.1 also apply to this table.

Table 6.3 Maternities with multiple births: rates per 1,000 maternities by age of mother and legitimacy

1938-1980 ARV 1980, no.7, Tables 6.2  
1981 Not available  
1982-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Tables 6.1b

In calculating the rates the numerator and denominator are derived from Tables 6.2 and 3.4 respectively.

Table 6.4 Legitimate maternities with multiple births: previous liveborn children

1963-1973 Unpublished  
1971-1980 ARV, annually, nos. 1-7, Table 6.5  
1981 Not available  
1982-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 9-10, Table 6.4

The remarks applying to maternities with multiple births in Table 6.1 also apply to this table.



## 7 Area of usual residence

Table 7.1 Total period fertility rates and illegitimacy ratios: area of usual residence

Total period fertility rates:  
 1971-1982 Unpublished  
 1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 7.1  
 Illegitimacy ratios:  
 1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 7.1

The total period fertility rate (TPFR) for England and Wales is calculated as  $\sum F_j$ , where  $F_j$  is the fertility rate (live births per woman) at age  $j$  in England and Wales; and  $j$  is a single year of age in the range 15 to 55.

For local areas the total period fertility rate (TPFR) is approximated by  $5\sum f_i$ , where  $f_i$  is the fertility rate (live births per woman) in the 5 year age-groups in the area;  $i$  is one of the age-groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39 and 40-44.

The illegitimacy ratio for each area is calculated as illegitimate live births per 1,000 total live births.

Table 7.2 Live births: area of usual residence and age of mother

1971-1973 SR, annually, Table AA  
 1974-1980 ARV, annually, nos. 1-7, Table 7.1  
 1981-1982 Unpublished  
 1983 ARV 1983, Table 7.2

The remarks applying to general and age-specific fertility rates in Table 3.2 also apply to this Table. The general fertility rate makes allowances for differences in relative proportions of women of fertile age within the areas compared. They do not, however, allow for differences in the age distribution of women of fertile age or for other differences.

## 8 Place of confinement

Table 8.1 Maternities: place of confinement, legitimacy and age of mother, percentage distribution within each age-group

1955-1973 Unpublished  
 1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 8.1

For years 1955 to 1962 inclusive illegitimate maternities by place of confinement were included with legitimate maternities. The figures for place of confinement are given as per 100 of all maternities in age-groups.

## 9 Birthplace of parents

Table 9.1 All live births: birthplace of mother and father

April 1969-1973 Unpublished  
 1974-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 1-10, Table 9.3

Since 1 April 1969 the birthplaces of the parents have been obtained at birth registration.

The *Old Commonwealth* is defined as Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

The *New Commonwealth and Pakistan* include the following: Bangladesh, India, East Africa, Caribbean, (including Guyana and Belize), Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Remainder of New Commonwealth (including Sri Lanka and Islands in the South Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans) and Pakistan.

The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are included in *outside United Kingdom*.

*Irish Republic* includes data for Ireland (part not stated).

Table 9.2 Live births: birthplace of mother and age of mother

1981-1983 ARV, annually, nos. 8-10, Table 9.4

The denominator for age-specific fertility rates is provided in Appendix Table 3. It is based on figures from the 1981 Census adjusted to agree with the 1981 mid-year estimates of the female population. The estimates have been brought up-to-date by taking into account the annual numbers of deaths of women by age and country of birth and estimates of net migration, obtained from International Passenger Survey (IPS), for each year since 1981.

Separate estimates for the Irish Republic are only available for 1981 since the IPS does not cover migration to and from the Irish Republic; for 1982 and 1983, therefore, the figures for the rest of the world include the Irish Republic.

## 10 Cohort analysis

Table 10.1 Age-specific fertility rates: calendar years of birth of woman

1920-1969 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 10.1

Table 10.2 Average number of liveborn children by successive ages of woman: calendar years of birth of woman

1920-1969 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 10.2

Table 10.3 Components of average family size: calendar years of birth of woman

1920-1965 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 10.3

## 11 Social class

Table 11.1 Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children

1970-1972 ARV 1983, no.10, Appendix table 5  
 1973-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 11.1

Table 11.2 Estimated pre-maritally conceived first live births to all married women: social class of father and age of mother

1970-1972 Updated from 1980 ARV  
 1973-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 11.2

Tables 11.3 Median intervals from marriage to first birth (according to social class of husband) and birth order

1970-1971 Unpublished  
 1972-1983 ARV, nos. 9-10, Table 11.3

Table 11.4 Mean ages of women at legitimate live births (according to social class of husband) and birth order

1970-1971 Unpublished  
 1972-1983 ARV, nos. 9-10, Table 11.4

Table 11.5 Jointly registered illegitimate live births: social class of father and age of mother

1970-1972 Unpublished  
 1973-1983 ARV 1983, no.10, Table 11.5

For a description of social class and reason for updating of figures, see Introduction, page

## 12 Conceptions

Table 12.1 All conceptions: proportions to women in different age-groups (a) inside and outside marriage and (b) leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 New  
 1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.1

Table 12.2 All conceptions: numbers and rates to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 Updated from 1982 ARV  
 1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.2



Table 12.3 All teenage conceptions: numbers and rates at single years of age leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 New  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.3

Table 12.4 Conceptions inside marriage: proportions to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 New  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.4

Table 12.5 Conceptions outside marriage: proportions to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 New  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.5

Table 12.6 Conceptions inside marriage: numbers and rates to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 Updated from ARV 1982  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.6

Table 12.7 Conceptions outside marriage: numbers and rates to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions

1969-1973 Updated from ARV 1982  
1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.7

Table 12.8 All conceptions and conceptions outside marriage: proportions leading to maternities or abortions in standard regions and metropolitan counties of England and Wales

(a) All women (b) Women aged under 20

1974-1983 ARV 1984, no.11, Table 12.8

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TABLE 1.1 Live births: legitimacy and sex, 1838 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Numbers									Proportions			
	All			Legitimate			Illegitimate			Illegitimate live births per 1,000 total all live births	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		All	Legitimate	Illegitimate
1841-1845	528,301	270,870	257,431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,052	..	..
1846-1850	569,446	291,028	278,418	531,238	271,575	259,663	38,208	19,453	18,755	67.1	1,045	1,046	1,037
1851-1855	624,343	319,161	305,182	583,189	298,098	285,091	41,154	21,063	20,091	65.9	1,046	1,046	1,048
1856-1860	669,987	342,598	327,389	626,507	320,390	306,117	43,480	22,208	21,272	64.9	1,046	1,047	1,044
1861-1865	724,970	370,138	354,832	678,859	346,532	332,327	46,111	23,606	22,505	63.6	1,043	1,043	1,049
1866-1870	775,049	395,287	379,762	729,758	372,087	357,671	45,291	23,200	22,091	58.4	1,041	1,040	1,050
1871-1875	831,735	423,815	407,920	788,411	401,714	386,697	43,324	22,101	21,223	52.1	1,039	1,039	1,041
1876-1880	886,021	451,169	434,852	843,905	429,773	414,132	42,116	21,396	20,720	47.5	1,038	1,038	1,033
1881-1885	892,880	454,860	438,020	850,004	432,965	417,039	42,876	21,895	20,981	48.0	1,038	1,038	1,044
1886-1890	885,168	450,486	434,682	844,220	429,573	414,647	40,948	20,913	20,035	46.3	1,036	1,036	1,044
1891-1895	907,853	461,979	445,874	869,373	442,321	427,052	38,480	19,658	18,822	42.4	1,036	1,036	1,044
1896-1900	923,177	469,595	453,582	885,296	450,266	434,930	37,881	19,329	18,552	41.0	1,035	1,035	1,042
1901-1905	938,654	477,905	460,749	901,621	459,011	442,610	37,033	18,894	18,139	39.5	1,037	1,037	1,042
1906-1910	920,988	469,361	451,627	883,937	450,478	433,459	37,051	18,883	18,168	40.2	1,039	1,039	1,039
1911-1915	865,895	441,097	424,798	828,566	422,077	406,489	37,329	19,020	18,309	43.1	1,038	1,038	1,039
1916-1920	753,349	385,964	367,385	712,725	365,174	347,551	40,624	20,790	19,834	53.9	1,051	1,051	1,048
1921-1925	765,157	391,618	373,899	732,823	374,932	357,891	32,694	16,686	16,008	42.7	1,047	1,048	1,042
1926-1930	660,297	337,032	323,265	630,836	322,021	308,815	29,461	15,011	14,450	44.6	1,043	1,043	1,039
1931-1935	604,573	309,825	294,748	578,294	296,405	281,889	26,279	13,420	12,859	43.5	1,051	1,051	1,044
1936-1940	608,330	312,166	296,164	582,766	299,070	283,696	25,564	13,096	12,468	42.0	1,054	1,054	1,050
1941-1945	669,269	344,664	324,605	623,304	320,859	302,445	45,965	23,805	22,160	68.7	1,062	1,061	1,074
1946-1950	780,933	401,956	378,977	738,082	379,951	358,131	42,851	22,005	20,846	54.9	1,061	1,061	1,056
1951-1955	675,420	347,330	328,090	643,305	330,797	312,508	32,115	16,533	15,582	47.5	1,059	1,059	1,061
1956-1960	739,587	380,592	358,995	702,560	361,580	340,980	37,027	19,012	18,015	50.1	1,060	1,060	1,055
1961-1965	848,554	436,428	412,126	790,042	406,330	383,712	58,512	30,098	28,414	69.0	1,059	1,059	1,059
1966-1970	816,657	419,943	396,714	748,943	385,210	363,732	67,715	34,733	32,982	82.9	1,059	1,059	1,053
1971-1975	685,576	353,219	332,327	626,043	322,474	303,569	59,533	30,745	28,788	86.8	1,063	1,062	1,068
1976-1980	608,842	312,924	295,918	545,518	280,331	265,187	63,324	32,593	30,731	104.0	1,057	1,057	1,061
1838	463,787	236,941	226,846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,045	..	..
1839	492,574	252,080	240,494	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,048	..	..
1840	502,303	257,443	244,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,051	..	..
1841	512,158	262,714	249,444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,053	..	..
1842	517,739	265,204	252,535	482,943	247,394	235,549	34,796	17,810	16,986	67.2	1,050	1,050	1,049
1843	527,325	270,577	256,748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,054	..	..
1844	540,763	277,436	263,327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,054	..	..
1845	543,521	278,418	265,103	505,280	259,005	246,275	38,241	19,413	18,828	70.4	1,050	1,052	1,031
1846	572,625	293,146	279,479	534,096	273,411	260,685	38,529	19,735	18,794	67.3	1,049	1,049	1,050
1847	539,965	275,658	264,307	503,840	257,245	246,595	36,125	18,413	17,712	66.9	1,043	1,043	1,040
1848	563,059	288,346	274,713	526,312	269,766	256,546	36,747	18,580	18,167	65.3	1,050	1,052	1,023
1849	578,159	295,158	283,001	538,825	275,109	263,716	39,334	20,049	19,285	68.0	1,043	1,043	1,040
1850	593,422	302,834	290,588	553,116	282,346	270,770	40,306	20,488	19,818	67.9	1,042	1,043	1,034
1851	615,865	314,968	300,897	573,865	293,571	280,294	42,000	21,397	20,603	68.2	1,047	1,047	1,039
1852	624,012	319,050	304,962	581,530	297,316	284,214	42,482	21,734	20,748	68.1	1,046	1,046	1,048
1853	612,391	313,756	298,635	572,628	293,423	279,205	39,763	20,333	19,430	64.9	1,051	1,051	1,046
1854	634,405	324,069	310,336	593,664	303,091	290,573	40,741	20,978	19,763	64.2	1,044	1,043	1,061
1855	635,043	323,960	311,083	594,260	303,089	291,171	40,783	20,871	19,912	64.2	1,041	1,041	1,048
1856	657,453	335,541	321,912	614,802	313,886	300,916	42,651	21,655	20,996	64.9	1,042	1,043	1,031
1857	663,071	339,998	323,073	620,069	318,067	302,002	43,002	21,931	21,071	64.9	1,052	1,053	1,041
1858	655,481	334,989	320,492	612,176	312,685	299,491	43,305	22,304	21,001	66.1	1,045	1,044	1,062
1859	689,881	352,662	337,219	645,130	329,668	315,462	44,751	22,994	21,757	64.9	1,046	1,045	1,057
1860	684,048	349,799	334,249	640,355	327,640	312,715	43,693	22,159	21,534	63.9	1,047	1,048	1,029
1861	696,406	355,972	340,434	652,249	333,244	319,005	44,157	22,728	21,429	63.4	1,046	1,045	1,061
1862	712,684	363,534	349,150	667,462	340,501	326,961	45,222	23,033	22,189	63.5	1,041	1,041	1,038
1863	727,417	372,019	355,398	680,276	347,731	332,545	47,141	24,288	22,853	64.8	1,047	1,046	1,063
1864	740,275	377,719	362,556	692,827	353,479	339,348	47,448	24,240	23,208	64.1	1,042	1,042	1,044
1865	748,069	381,444	366,625	701,484	357,703	343,781	46,585	23,741	22,844	62.3	1,040	1,040	1,027
1866	753,870	384,955	368,915	708,369	361,670	346,699	45,501	23,285	22,216	60.4	1,043	1,043	1,048
1867	768,349	392,224	376,125	723,163	369,006	354,157	45,186	23,218	21,968	58.8	1,043	1,042	1,057

Notes: 1. Figures relate to the number of births registered in each year up to 1937 inclusive and thereafter to the number occurring in each year.  
2. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.



TABLE 1.1 - continued

Period	Numbers									Proportions			
	All			Legitimate			Illegitimate			Illegitimate live births per 1,000 total all live births	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		All	Legitimate	Illegitimate
1868	786,858	400,383	386,475	740,520	376,686	363,834	46,338	23,697	22,641	58.9	1,036	1,035	1,047
1869	773,381	394,570	378,811	728,690	371,681	357,009	44,691	22,889	21,802	57.8	1,042	1,041	1,050
1870	792,787	404,305	388,482	748,050	381,396	366,654	44,737	22,909	21,828	56.4	1,041	1,040	1,050
1871	797,428	405,605	391,823	752,653	382,879	369,774	44,775	22,726	22,049	56.1	1,035	1,035	1,031
1872	825,907	421,307	404,600	781,141	398,401	382,740	44,766	22,906	21,860	54.2	1,041	1,041	1,048
1873	829,778	422,757	407,021	786,617	400,828	385,789	43,161	21,929	21,232	52.0	1,039	1,039	1,033
1874	854,956	435,179	419,777	811,853	413,304	398,549	43,103	21,875	21,228	50.4	1,037	1,037	1,030
1875	850,607	434,225	416,382	809,794	413,155	396,639	40,813	21,070	19,743	48.0	1,043	1,042	1,067
1876	887,968	452,278	435,690	846,374	431,155	415,219	41,594	21,123	20,471	46.8	1,038	1,038	1,032
1877	888,200	451,896	436,304	846,045	430,555	415,490	42,155	21,341	20,814	47.5	1,036	1,036	1,025
1878	891,906	455,048	436,858	849,806	433,511	416,295	42,100	21,537	20,563	47.2	1,042	1,041	1,047
1879	880,389	447,914	432,475	838,200	426,578	411,622	42,189	21,336	20,853	47.9	1,036	1,036	1,023
1880	881,643	448,709	432,934	839,101	427,067	412,034	42,542	21,642	20,900	48.3	1,036	1,036	1,036
1881	883,642	450,180	433,462	840,522	428,050	412,472	43,120	22,130	20,990	48.8	1,039	1,038	1,054
1882	889,014	452,752	436,262	845,859	430,823	415,036	43,155	21,929	21,226	48.5	1,038	1,038	1,033
1883	890,722	453,076	437,646	848,076	431,358	416,718	42,646	21,718	20,928	47.9	1,035	1,035	1,038
1884	906,750	462,481	444,269	864,083	440,769	423,314	42,667	21,712	20,955	47.1	1,041	1,041	1,036
1885	894,270	455,809	438,461	851,477	433,823	417,654	42,793	21,986	20,807	47.9	1,040	1,039	1,057
1886	903,760	460,368	443,392	860,922	438,487	422,435	42,838	21,881	20,957	47.4	1,038	1,038	1,044
1887	886,331	451,603	434,728	844,197	430,069	414,128	42,134	21,534	20,600	47.5	1,039	1,038	1,045
1888	879,868	447,172	432,696	839,138	426,312	412,826	40,730	20,860	19,870	46.3	1,033	1,033	1,050
1889	885,944	451,218	434,726	845,317	430,493	414,824	40,627	20,725	19,902	45.9	1,038	1,038	1,041
1890	869,937	442,070	427,867	831,525	422,505	409,020	38,412	19,565	18,847	44.2	1,033	1,033	1,038
1891	914,157	465,660	448,497	875,376	445,836	429,540	38,781	19,824	18,957	42.4	1,038	1,038	1,046
1892	897,957	456,622	441,335	860,376	437,318	423,058	37,581	19,304	18,277	41.9	1,035	1,034	1,056
1893	914,572	465,711	448,861	875,714	445,963	429,751	38,958	19,748	19,110	42.5	1,038	1,038	1,033
1894	890,289	453,016	437,273	851,946	433,425	418,521	38,343	19,581	18,752	43.1	1,036	1,036	1,045
1895	922,291	468,886	453,405	883,455	449,063	434,392	38,836	19,823	19,013	42.1	1,034	1,034	1,043
1896	915,331	465,660	449,671	876,602	445,935	430,667	38,729	19,725	19,004	42.3	1,036	1,035	1,038
1897	921,683	469,180	452,503	883,274	449,643	433,631	38,409	19,537	18,872	41.7	1,037	1,037	1,035
1898	923,165	468,920	454,245	884,831	449,261	435,570	38,334	19,659	18,675	41.5	1,032	1,031	1,053
1899	928,646	473,172	455,474	891,529	454,051	437,478	37,117	19,121	17,996	40.0	1,039	1,038	1,063
1900	927,062	471,044	456,018	890,248	452,444	437,804	36,814	18,600	18,214	39.7	1,033	1,033	1,021
1901	929,807	473,944	455,863	893,608	455,372	438,236	36,199	18,572	17,627	38.9	1,040	1,039	1,054
1902	940,509	479,144	461,365	903,835	460,550	443,285	36,674	18,594	18,080	39.0	1,039	1,039	1,028
1903	948,271	482,229	466,042	910,969	463,249	447,720	37,302	18,980	18,322	39.3	1,035	1,035	1,036
1904	945,389	481,322	464,067	907,715	462,150	445,565	37,674	19,172	18,502	39.9	1,037	1,037	1,036
1905	929,293	472,886	456,407	891,978	453,735	438,243	37,315	19,151	18,164	40.2	1,036	1,035	1,054
1906	935,081	476,939	458,142	897,691	458,008	439,683	37,390	18,931	18,459	40.0	1,041	1,042	1,026
1907	918,042	467,728	450,314	881,853	449,213	432,640	36,189	18,515	17,674	39.4	1,039	1,038	1,048
1908	940,383	478,410	461,973	902,852	459,385	443,467	37,531	19,025	18,506	39.9	1,036	1,036	1,028
1909	914,472	466,463	448,009	876,963	447,215	429,748	37,509	19,248	18,261	41.0	1,041	1,041	1,054
1910	896,962	457,266	439,696	860,327	438,568	421,759	36,635	18,698	17,937	40.8	1,040	1,040	1,042
1911	881,138	448,933	432,205	843,505	429,715	413,790	37,633	19,218	18,415	42.7	1,039	1,038	1,044
1912	872,737	445,004	427,733	835,209	425,884	409,325	37,528	19,120	18,408	43.0	1,040	1,040	1,039
1913	881,890	449,159	432,731	843,981	429,657	414,324	37,909	19,502	18,407	43.0	1,038	1,037	1,059
1914	879,096	447,184	431,912	841,767	428,303	413,464	37,329	18,881	18,448	42.5	1,035	1,036	1,023
1915	814,614	415,205	399,409	778,369	396,825	381,544	36,245	18,380	17,865	44.5	1,040	1,040	1,029
1916	785,520	402,137	383,383	747,831	382,886	364,945	37,689	19,251	18,438	48.0	1,049	1,049	1,044
1917	668,346	341,361	326,985	631,189	322,392	308,797	37,157	18,969	18,188	55.6	1,044	1,044	1,043
1918	662,661	339,112	323,549	621,209	317,801	303,408	41,452	21,311	20,141	62.6	1,048	1,047	1,058
1919	692,438	356,241	336,197	650,562	334,772	315,790	41,876	21,469	20,407	60.5	1,060	1,060	1,052
1920	957,782	490,970	466,812	912,835	468,022	444,813	44,947	22,948	21,999	46.9	1,052	1,052	1,043
1921	848,814	434,895	413,919	810,196	415,241	394,955	38,618	19,654	18,964	45.5	1,051	1,051	1,036
1922	780,124	399,459	380,665	745,986	382,057	363,929	34,138	17,402	16,736	43.8	1,049	1,050	1,040
1923	758,131	387,296	370,835	726,609	371,125	355,484	31,522	16,171	15,351	41.6	1,044	1,044	1,053
1924	729,933	373,270	356,663	699,637	357,857	341,780	30,296	15,413	14,883	41.5	1,047	1,047	1,036
1925	710,582	363,167	347,415	681,686	348,375	333,311	28,896	14,792	14,104	40.7	1,045	1,045	1,049
1926	694,563	354,217	340,346	664,972	339,184	325,788	29,591	15,033	14,558	42.6	1,041	1,041	1,033
1927	654,172	333,737	320,435	625,149	318,862	306,287	29,023	14,875	14,148	44.4	1,042	1,041	1,051

Notes: 1. Figures relate to the number of births registered in each year up to 1937 inclusive and thereafter to the number occurring in each year.  
2. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

TABLE 1.1 - continued

Period	Numbers									Proportions			
	All			Legitimate			Illegitimate			Illegitimate live births per 1,000 total all live births	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		All	Legitimate	Illegitimate
1928	660,267	337,182	323,085	630,565	322,035	308,530	29,702	15,147	14,555	45.0	1,044	1,044	1,041
1929	643,673	328,642	315,031	614,366	313,836	300,530	29,307	14,806	14,501	45.5	1,043	1,044	1,021
1930	648,811	331,380	317,431	619,129	316,184	302,945	29,682	15,196	14,486	45.7	1,044	1,044	1,049
1931	632,081	323,565	308,516	603,995	309,122	294,873	28,086	14,443	13,643	44.4	1,049	1,048	1,059
1932	613,972	314,407	299,565	586,961	300,626	286,335	27,011	13,781	13,230	44.0	1,050	1,050	1,042
1933	580,413	296,729	283,684	555,005	283,890	271,115	25,408	12,839	12,569	43.8	1,046	1,047	1,021
1934	597,642	306,874	290,768	571,857	293,672	278,185	25,785	13,202	12,583	43.1	1,055	1,056	1,049
1935	598,756	307,552	291,204	573,651	294,717	278,934	25,105	12,835	12,270	41.9	1,056	1,057	1,046
1936	605,292	310,605	294,687	580,397	297,930	282,467	24,895	12,675	12,220	41.1	1,054	1,055	1,037
1937	610,557	313,618	296,939	585,216	300,546	284,670	25,341	13,072	12,269	41.5	1,056	1,056	1,065
1938	621,204	318,387	302,817	594,825	304,895	289,930	26,379	13,492	12,887	42.5	1,051	1,052	1,047
1939	614,479	315,606	298,873	588,909	302,584	286,325	25,570	13,022	12,548	41.6	1,056	1,057	1,038
1940	590,120	302,615											



TABLE 1.2 Stillbirths: legitimacy and sex, 1927 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Numbers									Proportions					
	All			Legitimate			Illegitimate			Stillbirths per 1,000 live and still-births	Illegitimate stillbirths per 1,000 all still-births	Sex ratio: male births per 1,000 female births			
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females			All	Legitimate	Illegitimate	
1931-1935	25,826	14,106	11,720	24,352	13,317	11,035	1,474	789	685	41.0	57.1	1,204	1,207	1,153	
1936-1940	24,336	13,170	11,166	23,013	12,472	10,541	1,323	698	625	38.5	54.4	1,180	1,183	1,117	
1941-1945	21,032	11,293	9,739	19,279	10,347	8,932	1,753	946	807	30.5	83.3	1,160	1,158	1,173	
1946-1950	19,228	10,382	8,846	17,856	9,623	8,233	1,372	759	613	24.0	71.4	1,174	1,169	1,238	
1951-1955	15,866	8,424	7,442	14,879	7,880	6,999	987	544	443	23.0	62.2	1,132	1,126	1,229	
1956-1960	16,206	8,410	7,796	15,156	7,864	7,292	1,050	546	504	21.4	64.8	1,079	1,078	1,084	
1961-1965	14,913	7,736	7,177	13,649	7,079	6,570	1,264	657	607	17.3	84.8	1,078	1,077	1,084	
1966-1970	11,724	6,079	5,645	10,527	5,464	5,063	1,197	615	582	14.2	102.1	1,077	1,080	1,056	
1971-1975	8,021	4,036	3,985	7,131	3,580	3,551	890	456	434	11.6	111.0	1,013	1,008	1,050	
1976-1980	5,224	2,707	2,517	4,525	2,340	2,185	699	368	331	8.5	133.8	1,075	1,071	1,112	
1927	26,021	14,519	11,502	24,867	13,872	10,995	1,154	647	507	38.3	44.3	1,262	1,262	1,276	
1928	27,580	15,099	12,481	25,846	14,120	11,726	1,734	979	755	40.1	62.9	1,210	1,204	1,297	
1929	26,847	14,961	11,886	25,188	14,020	11,168	1,659	941	718	40.0	61.8	1,259	1,255	1,311	
1930	27,577	15,241	12,336	25,893	14,311	11,582	1,684	930	754	40.8	61.1	1,235	1,236	1,233	
1931	26,933	14,951	11,982	25,270	14,027	11,243	1,663	924	739	40.9	61.7	1,248	1,248	1,250	
1932	26,471	14,523	11,948	24,966	13,703	11,263	1,505	820	685	41.3	56.9	1,216	1,217	1,197	
1933	25,084	13,576	11,508	23,652	12,814	10,838	1,432	762	670	41.4	57.1	1,180	1,182	1,137	
1934	25,209	13,690	11,519	23,740	12,920	10,820	1,469	770	699	40.5	58.3	1,188	1,194	1,102	
1935	25,435	13,790	11,645	24,136	13,120	11,016	1,299	670	629	40.7	51.1	1,184	1,191	1,065	
1936	25,045	13,639	11,406	23,710	12,919	10,791	1,335	720	615	39.7	53.3	1,196	1,197	1,171	
1937	24,806	13,479	11,327	23,458	12,750	10,708	1,348	729	619	39.0	54.3	1,190	1,191	1,178	
1938	24,729	13,349	11,380	23,353	12,631	10,722	1,376	718	658	38.3	55.6	1,173	1,178	1,091	
1939	24,320	13,088	11,232	23,048	12,407	10,641	1,272	681	591	38.1	52.3	1,165	1,158	1,312	
1940	22,779	12,296	10,483	21,497	11,655	9,842	1,282	641	641	37.2	56.3	1,173	1,184	1,000	
1941	20,876	11,268	9,608	19,384	10,459	8,925	1,492	809	683	34.8	71.5	1,173	1,172	1,184	
1942	22,383	11,868	10,515	20,834	11,064	9,770	1,549	804	745	33.2	69.2	1,129	1,132	1,079	
1943	21,262	11,469	9,793	19,560	10,550	9,010	1,702	919	783	30.1	80.0	1,171	1,171	1,174	
1944	21,306	11,493	9,813	19,349	10,440	8,909	1,957	1,053	904	27.6	91.9	1,171	1,172	1,165	
1945	19,333	10,367	8,966	17,270	9,222	8,048	2,063	1,145	918	27.6	106.7	1,156	1,146	1,247	
1946	22,915	12,357	10,558	21,066	11,336	9,730	1,849	1,021	828	27.2	80.7	1,170	1,165	1,233	
1947	21,795	11,792	10,003	20,323	10,976	9,347	1,472	816	656	24.1	67.5	1,179	1,174	1,244	
1948	18,399	9,937	8,462	17,041	9,187	7,854	1,358	750	608	23.2	73.8	1,174	1,170	1,234	
1949	16,947	9,129	7,818	15,824	8,503	7,321	1,123	626	497	22.7	66.3	1,168	1,161	1,260	
1950	16,084	8,693	7,391	15,028	8,112	6,916	1,056	581	475	22.6	65.7	1,176	1,173	1,223	
1951	15,985	8,669	7,316	14,917	8,070	6,847	1,068	599	469	23.0	66.8	1,185	1,179	1,277	
1952	15,636	8,368	7,268	14,640	7,826	6,814	996	542	454	22.7	63.7	1,151	1,149	1,194	
1953	15,681	8,311	7,370	14,681	7,751	6,930	1,000	560	440	22.4	63.8	1,128	1,118	1,273	
1954	16,200	8,467	7,733	15,249	7,942	7,307	951	525	426	23.5	58.7	1,095	1,087	1,232	
1955	15,829	8,303	7,526	14,907	7,807	7,100	922	496	426	23.2	58.2	1,103	1,100	1,164	
1956	16,405	8,609	7,796	15,403	8,096	7,307	1,002	513	489	22.9	61.1	1,104	1,108	1,049	
1957	16,615	8,613	8,002	15,592	8,101	7,491	1,023	512	511	22.5	61.6	1,076	1,081	1,002	
1958	16,288	8,486	7,802	15,230	7,917	7,313	1,058	569	489	21.5	65.0	1,088	1,083	1,164	
1959	15,901	8,242	7,659	14,827	7,669	7,158	1,074	573	501	20.8	67.5	1,076	1,071	1,144	
1960	15,819	8,098	7,721	14,727	7,535	7,192	1,092	563	529	19.8	69.0	1,049	1,048	1,064	
1961	15,727	8,076	7,651	14,526	7,430	7,096	1,201	646	555	19.0	76.4	1,056	1,047	1,164	
1962	15,464	7,957	7,507	14,175	7,281	6,894	1,289	676	613	18.1	83.4	1,060	1,056	1,103	
1963	14,989	7,884	7,105	13,753	7,255	6,498	1,236	629	607	17.2	82.5	1,110	1,116	1,036	
1964	14,546	7,566	6,980	13,237	6,887	6,350	1,309	679	630	16.3	90.0	1,084	1,085	1,078	
1965	13,841	7,200	6,641	12,557	6,543	6,014	1,284	657	627	15.8	92.8	1,084	1,088	1,048	
1966	13,243	6,857	6,386	11,975	6,208	5,767	1,268	649	619	15.3	95.7	1,074	1,076	1,048	
1967	12,528	6,520	6,008	11,196	5,821	5,375	1,332	699	633	14.8	106.3	1,085	1,083	1,104	
1968	11,848	6,109	5,739	10,616	5,495	5,121	1,232	614	618	14.3	104.0	1,064	1,073	994	
1969	10,654	5,620	5,034	9,547	5,065	4,482	1,107	555	552	13.2	103.9	1,116	1,130	1,005	
1970	10,345	5,288	5,057	9,300	4,731	4,569	1,045	557	488	13.0	101.0	1,046	1,035	1,141	
1971	9,899	5,036	4,863	8,827	4,469	4,358	1,072	567	505	12.5	108.3	1,036	1,025	1,123	
1972	8,799	4,413	4,386	7,848	3,931	3,917	951	482	469	12.0	108.1	1,006	1,004	1,028	
1973	7,936	4,036	3,900	7,057	3,557	3,500	879	479	400	11.6	110.8	1,035	1,016	1,198	
1974	7,175	3,579	3,596	6,341	3,178	3,163	834	401	433	11.1	116.2	995	1,005	926	
1975	6,295	3,115	3,180	5,579	2,764	2,815	716	351	365	10.8	113.7	980	982	962	
1976	5,709	2,950	2,759	5,022	2,571	2,451	687	379	308	9.7	120.3	1,069	1,049	1,231	
1977	5,405	2,813	2,592	4,706	2,462	2,244	699	351	348	9.4	129.3	1,085	1,097	1,009	
1978	5,108	2,634	2,474	4,409	2,265	2,144	699	369	330	8.5	136.8	1,065	1,056	1,118	
1979	5,125	2,656	2,469	4,410	2,283	2,127	715	373	342	8.0	139.5	1,076	1,073	1,091	
1980	4,773	2,483	2,290	4,077	2,117	1,960	696	366	330	7.2	145.8	1,084	1,080	1,109	
1981	4,207	2,186	2,021	3,510	1,817	1,693	697	369	328	6.6	165.7	1,082	1,073	1,125	
1982	3,939	2,092	1,847	3,282	1,743	1,539	657	349	308	6.3	166.8	1,133	1,133	1,133	
1983	3,631	1,960	1,671	2,913	1,594	1,319	718	366	352	5.7	197.7	1,173	1,208	1,040	

Notes: 1. Registration of stillbirths commenced on 1 July 1927. Equivalent annual figures for 1927 are estimated.  
2. Figures relate to the number of births registered in each year up to 1937 inclusive and thereafter to the number occurring each year.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

TABLE 1.3 Natural change in population, 1838 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Numbers			Rate per 1,000 population of all ages		
	Live births	Deaths	Natural change: live births minus deaths	Live births (crude birth rate)	Deaths (crude death rate)	Natural change
1841-1845	528,301	349,222	179,079	32.3	21.4	10.9
1846-1850	569,446	404,657	164,789	32.8	23.3	9.5
1851-1855	624,343	417,447	206,896	33.9	22.7	11.2
1856-1860	669,987	424,696	245,291	34.4	21.8	12.6
1861-1865	724,970	466,391	258,579	35.1	22.6	12.5
1866-1870	775,049	492,508	282,541	35.3	22.4	12.9
1871-1875	831,735	514,550	317,185	35.5	22.0	13.5
1876-1880	886,021	521,112	364,909	35.3	20.8	14.6
1881-1885	892,880	517,033	375,847	33.5	19.4	14.1
1886-1890	885,168	531,921	353,247	31.4	18.9	12.5
1891-1895	907,853	557,078	350,775	30.5	18.7	11.8
1896-1900	923,177	557,996	365,181	29.3	17.7	11.6
1901-1905	938,654	534,313	404,341	28.2	16.0	12.1
1906-1910	920,988	515,442	405,546	26.3	14.7	11.6
1911-1915	865,895	519,744	346,151	23.9	14.3	9.5
1916-1920	753,349	517,866	235,483	21.5	14.8	6.7
1921-1925	765,517	467,254	298,263</			



TABLE 1.3 - continued

Period	Numbers			Rate per 1,000 population of all ages		
	Live births	Deaths	Natural change: live births minus deaths	Live births (crude birth rate)	Deaths (crude death rate)	Natural change
1866	753,870	500,689	253,181	35.2	23.4	11.8
1867	768,349	471,073	297,276	35.4	21.7	13.7
1868	786,858	480,622	306,236	35.8	21.8	14.0
1869	773,381	494,828	278,553	34.8	22.3	12.5
1870	792,787	515,329	277,458	35.2	22.9	12.3
1871	797,428	514,879	282,549	35.0	22.6	12.4
1872	825,907	492,265	333,642	35.6	21.3	14.4
1873	829,778	492,520	337,258	35.4	21.0	14.4
1874	854,956	526,632	328,324	36.0	22.2	13.8
1875	850,607	546,453	304,154	35.4	22.7	12.6
1876	887,968	510,315	377,653	36.3	20.9	15.5
1877	888,200	500,496	387,704	36.0	20.3	15.7
1878	891,906	539,872	352,034	35.6	21.6	14.1
1879	880,389	526,255	354,134	34.7	20.7	14.0
1880	881,643	528,624	353,019	34.2	20.5	13.7
1881	883,642	491,935	391,707	33.9	18.9	15.0
1882	889,014	516,654	372,360	33.8	19.6	14.1
1883	890,722	522,997	367,725	33.5	19.6	13.8
1884	906,750	530,828	375,922	33.6	19.7	14.0
1885	894,270	522,750	371,520	32.9	19.2	13.6
1886	903,760	537,276	366,484	32.8	19.5	13.3
1887	886,331	530,758	355,573	31.9	19.1	12.8
1888	879,868	510,971	368,897	31.2	18.1	13.1
1889	885,940	518,353	367,587	31.1	18.2	12.9
1890	869,937	562,248	307,689	30.2	19.5	10.7
1891	914,157	587,925	326,232	31.4	20.2	11.2
1892	897,957	559,684	338,273	30.4	19.0	11.5
1893	914,572	569,958	344,614	30.7	19.2	11.6
1894	890,289	498,827	391,462	29.6	16.6	13.0
1895	922,291	568,997	353,294	30.3	18.7	11.6
1896	915,331	526,727	388,604	29.6	17.1	12.6
1897	921,683	541,487	380,196	29.6	17.4	12.2
1898	923,165	552,141	371,024	29.3	17.5	11.8
1899	928,646	581,799	346,847	29.1	18.2	10.9
1900	927,062	587,830	339,232	28.7	18.2	10.5
1901	929,807	551,585	378,222	28.5	16.9	11.6
1902	940,509	535,538	404,971	28.5	16.3	12.3
1903	948,271	514,628	433,643	28.5	15.5	13.0
1904	945,389	549,784	395,605	28.0	16.3	11.7
1905	929,293	409,262	520,031	27.3	15.3	12.0
1906	935,081	531,281	403,800	27.2	15.5	11.7
1907	918,042	524,221	393,821	26.5	15.1	11.4
1908	940,383	520,456	419,927	26.7	14.8	11.9
1909	914,472	518,003	396,469	25.8	14.6	11.2
1910	896,962	483,247	413,715	25.1	13.5	11.6
1911	881,138	527,810	353,328	24.4	14.6	9.8
1912	872,737	486,939	385,798	24.0	13.4	10.6
1913	881,890	504,975	376,915	24.1	13.8	10.3
1914	879,096	516,742	362,354	23.8	14.0	9.8
1915	814,614	562,253	252,361	23.1	15.9	7.2
1916	785,520	508,217	277,303	22.7	14.7	8.0
1917	668,346	498,922	169,424	19.5	14.6	5.0
1918	662,661	611,861	50,800	19.5	18.0	1.5
1919	692,438	504,203	188,235	19.5	14.2	5.3
1920	957,782	466,130	491,652	25.7	12.5	13.2
1921	848,814	458,629	390,185	22.4	12.1	10.3
1922	780,124	486,780	293,344	20.4	12.7	7.7
1923	758,131	444,785	313,346	19.7	11.6	8.1
1924	729,933	473,235	256,698	18.8	12.2	6.6
1925	710,582	472,841	237,741	18.3	12.1	6.1
1926	694,563	453,804	240,759	17.8	11.6	6.2
1927	654,172	484,609	169,563	16.7	12.3	4.3
1928	660,267	460,389	199,878	16.7	11.7	5.1
1929	643,673	532,492	111,181	16.3	13.4	2.8
1930	648,811	455,427	193,384	16.3	11.4	4.9

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TABLE 1.3 - continued

Period	Numbers			Rate per 1,000 population of all ages		
	Live births	Deaths	Natural change: live births minus deaths	Live births (crude birth rate)	Deaths (crude death rate)	Natural change
1931	632,081	491,630	140,451	15.8	12.3	3.5
1932	613,972	484,129	129,843	15.3	12.0	3.2
1933	580,413	496,465	83,948	14.4	12.3	2.1
1934	597,642	476,810	120,832	14.8	11.8	3.0
1935	598,756	477,401	121,355	14.7	11.7	3.0
1936	605,292	495,764	109,528	14.8	12.1	2.7
1937	610,557	509,574	100,983	14.9	12.4	2.5
1938	621,204	478,996	142,208	15.1	11.6	3.5
1939	614,479	499,902	114,577	14.8	12.1	2.8
1940	590,120	581,537	8,583	14.1	13.9	0.2
1941	579,091	535,180	43,911	13.9	12.8	1.1
1942	651,503	480,137	171,366	15.6	11.5	4.1
1943	684,334	501,412	182,922	16.2	11.9	4.3
1944	751,478	492,176	259,302	17.7	11.6	6.1
1945	679,937	488,108	191,829	15.9	11.4	4.5
1946	820,719	492,090	328,629	19.2	11.5	7.7
1947	881,026	517,615	363,411	20.5	12.0	8.4
1948	775,306	469,898	305,408	17.9	10.9	7.1
1949	730,518	510,736	219,782	16.8	11.7	5.0
1950	697,097	510,301	186,796	15.5	11.4	4.2
1951	677,529	549,380	128,149	15.5	12.5	2.9
1952	673,735	497,484	176,251	15.3	11.3	4.0
1953	684,372	503,529	180,843	15.5	11.4	4.1
1954	673,651	501,896	171,755	15.2	11.3	3.9
1955	667,811	518,864	148,947	15.0	11.7	3.4
1956	700,335	521,331	179,004	15.7	11.7	4.0
1957	723,381	514,870	208,511	16.1	11.5	4.6
1958	740,715	526,843	213,872	16.4	11.7	4.7
1959	748,501	527,651	220,850	16.5	11.6	4.9
1960	785,005	526,268	258,737	17.1	11.5	5.7
1961	811,281	551,752	259,529	17.6	11.9	5.6
1962	838,736	557,636	281,100	18.0	12.0	6.0
1963	854,055	572,868	281,187	18.2	12.2	6.0
1964	875,972	534,737	341,235	18.5	11.3	7.2
1965	862,725	549,379	313,346	18.1	11.5	6.6
1966	849,823	563,624	286,199	17.7	11.8	6.0
1967	832,164	542,516	289,648	17.2	11.2	6.0
1968	819,272	576,754	242,518	16.9	11.9	5.0
1969	797,538	579,378	218,160	16.4	11.9	4.5
1970	784,486	575,194	209,292	16.0	11.8	4.3
1971	783,155	567,262	215,893	15.9	11.5	4.4
1972	725,440	591,907	133,533	14.7	12.0	2.7
1973	675,953	587,478	88,475	13.7	11.9	1.8
1974	639,885	585,292	54,593	12.9	11.8	1.1
1975	603,445	582,841	20,604	12.2	11.8	0.4
1976	584,270	598,516	-14,246	11.8	12.1	-0.3
1977	569,259	575,928	-6,669	11.5	11.6	-0.1
1978	596,418	585,901	10,517	12.1	11.9	0.2
1979	638,028	593,019	45,009	12.9	12.0	0.9
1980	656,234	581,385	74,849	13.2	11.7	1.5
1981	634,492	577,890	56,602	12.8	11.6	1.1
1982	625,931	581,861	44,070	12.6	11.7	0.9
1983	629,134	579,608	49,526	12.7	11.7	1.0

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TABLE 1.4 Fertility rates, 1838 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Total period fertility rate (TPFR)	Gross reproduction rate (GRR)	Net reproduction rate (NRR)	Live births		
				General fertility rate: all births per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate births per 1,000 married women aged 15-44	Illegitimate births per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women aged 15-44
1841-1845	4.59	2.24	1.50	136	..	..
1846-1850	..	..	..	138	..	..
1851-1855	4.62	2.26	1.52	144	281	18.1
1856-1860	..	..	..	146	281	18.5
1861-1865	4.66	2.28	1.53	150	285	18.8
1866-1870	..	..	..	152	289	17.6
1871-1875	4.81	2.36	1.58	154	295	15.9
1876-1880	..	..	..	154	296	14.4
1881-1885	4.58	2.25	1.51	144	282	13.5
1886-1890	..	..	..	134	267	11.8
1891-1895	4.01	1.97	1.37	127	258	10.1
1896-1900	..	..	..	119	243	9.2
1901-1905	3.46	1.70	1.24	113	231	8.4
1906-1910	..	..	..	105	213	8.1
1911-1915	2.83	1.39	1.09	95	191	7.9
1916-1920	2.42	1.18	0.97	80	157	8.4
1921-1925	2.39	1.17	0.98	80	157	6.7
1926-1930	2.00	0.98	0.84	68	131	6.0
1931-1935	1.78	0.87	0.76	62	115	5.5
1936-1940	1.79	0.87	0.78	61	107	5.6
1941-1945	2.00	0.97	0.88	67	105	11.4
1946-1950	2.39	1.16	1.09	81	123	11.7
1951-1955	2.18	1.06	1.02	73	105	10.1
1956-1960	2.51	1.22	1.18	82	114	12.8
1961-1965	2.82	1.37	1.34	91	127	19.2
1966-1970	2.55	1.24	1.21	88	119	22.3
1971-1975	2.08	1.01	0.98	73	98	19.7
1976-1980	1.78	0.87	0.85	62	86	18.1
1838	..	..	..	127	..	..
1839	..	..	..	133	..	..
1840	..	..	..	133	..	..
1841	..	..	..	134	..	..
1842	..	..	..	134	..	..
1843	..	..	..	135	..	..
1844	..	..	..	137	..	..
1845	..	..	..	137	..	..
1846	..	..	..	142	..	..
1847	..	..	..	133	..	..
1848	..	..	..	137	..	..
1849	..	..	..	139	..	..
1850	..	..	..	141	..	..
1851	..	..	..	145	..	..
1852	..	..	..	145	..	..
1853	..	..	..	141	..	..
1854	..	..	..	145	..	..
1855	..	..	..	143	..	..
1856	..	..	..	146	..	..
1857	..	..	..	146	..	..
1858	..	..	..	143	..	..
1859	..	..	..	149	..	..
1860	..	..	..	146	..	..
1861	..	..	..	147	..	..
1862	..	..	..	149	284	18.6
1863	..	..	..	151	286	19.2
1864	..	..	..	151	287	19.1
1865	..	..	..	152	288	18.6

Notes: 1. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.  
 2. TPFR, GRR, and NRR for the period 1841-1938 are estimates, and prior to 1911 were based on three-year averages around each Census year 1841 to 1901.  
 3. The estimates of population used are defined in the Introduction, page 7.

TABLE 1.4 - continued

Period	Total period fertility rate (TPFR)	Gross reproduction rate (GRR)	Net reproduction rate (NRR)	Live births		
				General fertility rate: all births per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate births per 1,000 married women aged 15-44	Illegitimate births per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women aged 15-44
1866	..	..	..	151	288	18.0
1867	..	..	..	152	290	17.7
1868	..	..	..	154	293	18.0
1869	..	..	..	150	286	17.2
1870	..	..	..	152	290	17.1
1871	..	..	..	152	288	16.9
1872	..	..	..	155	295	16.6
1873	..	..	..	154	294	15.8
1874	..	..	..	156	300	15.6
1875	..	..	..	153	295	14.5
1876	..	..	..	158	304	14.6
1877	..	..	..	156	301	14.6
1878	..	..	..	155	299	14.4
1879	..	..	..	151	291	14.2
1880	..	..	..	148	287	14.1
1881	..	..	..	147	285	14.1
1882	..	..	..	146	284	13.8
1883	..	..	..	144	282	13.4
1884	..	..	..	144	284	13.2
1885	..	..	..	141	278	13.0
1886	..	..	..	140	278	12.8
1887	..	..	..	136	270	12.4
1888	..	..	..	132	265	11.7
1889	..	..	..	132	265	11.5
1890	..	..	..	128	258	10.7
1891	..	..	..	132	269	10.6
1892	..	..	..	127	259	10.1
1893	..	..	..	128	260	10.3
1894	..	..	..	122	249	9.9
1895	..	..	..	125	255	9.9
1896	..	..	..	122	248	9.7
1897	..	..	..	121	246	9.5
1898	..	..	..	119	243	9.3
1899	..	..	..	118	241	8.9
1900	..	..	..	116	237	8.6
1901	..	..	..	114	234	8.4
1902	..	..	..	114	234	8.4
1903	..	..	..	114	233	8.5
1904	..	..	..	112	229	8.5
1905	..	..	..	110	223	8.3
1906	..	..	..	109	222	8.3
1907	..	..	..	106	215	7.9
1908	..	..	..	107	217	8.2
1909	..	..	..	104	209	8.1
1910	..	..	..	101	203	7.8
1911	..	..	..	98	197	8.0
1912	..	..	..	97	194	8.0
1913	..	..	..	98	195	8.0
1914	..	..	..	96	193	7.8
1915	..	..	..	87	176	7.6
1916	..	..	..	84	167	7.8
1917	..	..	..	71	139	7.7
1918	..	..	..	68	136	8.5
1919	..	..	..	78	143	8.6
1920	..	..	..	102	200	9.3
1921	..	..	..	90	176	7.9
1922	..	..	..	82	161	7.0
1923	..	..	..	80	155	6.5
1924	2.27	1.11	0.95	76	148	6.2
1925	2.19	1.07	0.92	74	144	5.9
1926	2.14	1.05	0.90	72	140	6.0
1927	2.00	0.98	0.84	68	131	5.9
1928	2.00	0.98	0.84	70	131	6.0
1929	1.94	0.95	0.82	66	127	6.0
1930	1.94	0.95	0.82	70	126	6.0

See notes on page 26.



TABLE 1.4 - continued

Period	Total period fertility rate (TPFR)	Gross reproduction rate (GRR)	Net reproduction rate (NRR)	Live births		
				General fertility rate: all births per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate births per 1,000 married women aged 15-44	Illegitimate births per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women aged 15-44
1931	1.89	0.92	0.79	64	123	5.7
1932	1.82	0.89	0.78	63	118	5.6
1933	1.72	0.84	0.74	59	111	5.3
1934	1.75	0.85	0.75	61	113	5.5
1935	1.75	0.85	0.75	61	112	5.4
1936	1.77	0.86	0.76	61	111	5.3
1937	1.79	0.87	0.76	61	110	5.4
1938	1.84	0.90	0.80	62	110	5.8
1939	1.82	0.89	0.81	61	107	5.7
1940	1.75	0.85	0.75	59	99	5.9
1941	1.73	0.84	0.74	58	94	7.4
1942	1.94	0.93	0.84	65	104	9.0
1943	2.02	0.98	0.89	68	108	10.9
1944	2.24	1.09	0.99	76	117	13.8
1945	2.04	0.99	0.91	69	104	16.1
1946	2.47	1.20	1.11	83	129	13.8
1947	2.68	1.31	1.21	90	140	12.4
1948	2.38	1.16	1.09	80	122	11.4
1949	2.27	1.10	1.04	76	114	10.4
1950	2.18	1.06	1.01	73	109	10.2
1951	2.14	1.04	1.00	72	106	9.8
1952	2.16	1.05	1.01	72	105	10.0
1953	2.22	1.08	1.03	74	106	10.2
1954	2.21	1.07	1.03	73	105	10.2
1955	2.22	1.08	1.04	73	104	10.3
1956	2.35	1.15	1.11	77	108	11.4
1957	2.45	1.19	1.15	80	112	12.0
1958	2.52	1.22	1.18	82	114	12.7
1959	2.56	1.23	1.19	83	115	13.3
1960	2.68	1.29	1.25	87	121	14.7
1961	2.77	1.34	1.30	89	124	16.5
1962	2.85	1.38	1.34	91	126	18.3
1963	2.88	1.39	1.35	91	127	19.1
1964	2.93	1.41	1.37	93	129	20.4
1965	2.85	1.38	1.34	92	127	21.4
1966	2.75	1.34	1.31	91	125	21.7
1967	2.65	1.29	1.25	89	122	22.8
1968	2.57	1.25	1.22	88	119	23.0
1969	2.47	1.20	1.17	85	116	22.3
1970	2.40	1.17	1.14	84	114	21.8
1971	2.37	1.16	1.12	83	112	22.2
1972	2.17	1.06	1.03	77	103	21.0
1973	2.00	0.97	0.95	71	95	19.3
1974	1.89	0.92	0.90	67	90	18.4
1975	1.78	0.86	0.84	63	85	17.4
1976	1.71	0.83	0.81	60	83	16.4
1977	1.66	0.81	0.79	58	81	16.1
1978	1.73	0.84	0.82	60	85	16.8
1979	1.84	0.89	0.88	63	90	18.4
1980	1.88	0.91	0.90	64	92	19.6
1981	1.80	0.87	0.85	61	89	19.7
1982	1.76	0.86	0.84	60	87	21.0
1983	1.76	0.86	0.84	60	87	22.4

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TABLE 1.5 Marriages, 1841 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Number of marriages			Marriage rates				
	All	Bachelors	Spinsters	Crude marriage rate - all persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced males aged 16 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced females aged 16 and over	Bachelors marrying per 1,000 single males aged 16 and over	Spinsters marrying per 1,000 single females aged 16 and over
1841-1845	128,226	..	..	15.7	..	..	..	..
1846-1850	142,873	123,530	130,328	16.5	..	..	..	..
1851-1855	157,870	136,063	143,563	17.1	64.0	55.7	64.0	66.6
1856-1860	162,477	139,765	147,609	16.7	64.5	54.8	64.5	66.1
1861-1865	173,421	149,463	157,716	16.8	66.4	55.8	66.7	67.8
1866-1870	180,503	155,272	163,342	16.4	65.6	55.0	65.7	67.0
1871-1875	200,043	172,410	180,026	17.1	68.5	57.4	68.6	69.7
1876-1880	192,065	165,833	173,149	15.3	61.3	51.3	61.2	62.3
1881-1885	202,025	176,522	183,900	15.2	59.8	50.0	60.5	60.9
1886-1890	207,461	182,703	190,192	14.7	56.7	47.0	57.3	57.2
1891-1895	225,401	199,915	207,459	15.1	56.8	46.9	57.6	56.7
1896-1900	253,420	228,800	235,777	16.1	58.7	48.5	60.5	58.7
1901-1905	260,170	236,724	242,655	15.6	57.5	47.5	59.6	57.4
1906-1910	267,933	244,933	250,972	15.3	55.8	46.1	58.0	55.8
1911-1915	300,129	275,984	280,471	16.4	59.0	48.9	61.8	58.7
1916-1920	315,051	283,662	281,255	16.7	62.8	49.3	64.7	57.4
1921-1925	300,978	273,437	277,175	15.7	60.7	45.3	63.5	55.2
1926-1930	303,977	277,505	285,159	15.4	58.1	44.0	61.1	54.8
1931-1935	325,813	299,270	308,499	16.2	59.2	45.5	62.6	57.3
1936-1940	397,163	367,051	376,587	19.2	71.5	55.1	78.7	73.3
1941-1945	351,087	317,801	324,512	16.6	66.7	50.4	71.2	67.6
1946-1950	383,448	330,303	335,182	17.7	73.6	56.6	75.6	75.7
1951-1955	350,916	305,747	310,656	15.9	72.4	53.6	75.9	76.8
1956-1960	344,700	306,202	309,918	15.3	73.7	54.1	78.7	82.6
1961-1965	355,235	315,083	318,401	15.1	71.7	53.9	75.6	83.6
1966-1970	398,121	348,693	352,223	16.5	78.6	59.5	82.1	94.2
1971-1975	399,284	320,747	323,876	16.3	78.0	59.4	76.6	91.9
1976-1980	364,126	272,756	275,722	14.8	64.1	50.6	59.8	74.6
1930	315,109	288,438	296,914	15.8	57.8	44.2	61.0	55.5
1931	311,847	285,575	294,148	15.6	56.4	43.4	59.6	54.7
1932	307,184	281,469	290,407	15.3	55.0	42.5	58.2	53.8
1933	318,191	291,880	301,388	15.8	57.1	44.0	60.6	56.0
1934	342,307	315,212	324,799	16.9	62.0	47.6	66.3	61.2
1935	349,536	322,213	331,751	17.2	64.1	48.9	68.8	63.4
1936	354,644	327,160	336,634	17.4	64.6	49.3	69.4	64.1
1937	359,160	330,348	339,851	17.5	64.8	49.6	69.4	64.5
1938	361,768	331,759	341,438	17.6	65.1	49.9	69.6	65.0
1939	439,694	407,852	417,792	21.2	79.2	60.7	85.7	80.2
1940	470,549	438,138	447,220	22.5	85.7	65.9	93.3	88.0
1941	388,921	357,146	365,085	18.6	72.8	55.3	78.7	73.9
1942	369,744	337,479	345,541	17.7	70.9	52.9	76.5	71.1
1943	296,432	265,208	272,038	14.0	56.5	42.4	59.9	56.4
1944	302,714	269,866	276,347	14.3	58.0	43.2	61.2	57.7
1945	397,626	359,307	363,549	18.7	76.7	56.9	82.3	55.7
1946	385,606	339,718	341,812	18.1	73.9	56.1	77.3	74.4
1947	401,210	342,454	346,760	18.6	77.7	59.1	79.0	77.5
1948	396,891	338,323	343,626	18.2	76.4	58.9	77.8	78.3
1949	375,041	321,963	328,675	17.1	72.6	56.1	74.6	76.3
1950	358,490	309,059	315,036	16.3	69.9	53.9	72.2	74.2
1951	360,624	313,562	319,219	16.5	73.1	54.3	76.2	76.3
1952	349,308	302,231	307,155	15.9	71.6	53.0	74.4	74.8
1953	344,998	299,911	304,830	15.6	71.3	52.7	74.5	75.5
1954	341,731	298,701	303,322	15.4	71.1	52.5	74.8	76.3
1955	357,918	314,332	318,754	16.1	75.1	55.4	79.4	81.5
1956	352,944	312,015	315,818	15.8	74.9	55.1	79.8	82.5
1957	346,903	307,714	311,391	15.4	74.4	54.6	79.6	82.9
1958	339,913	302,991	306,667	15.1	73.2	53.6	78.7	82.6
1959	340,126	302,516	306,241	15.0	72.9	53.4	78.0	82.4
1960	343,614	305,775	309,473	15.0	72.7	53.4	77.6	82.7

Notes: 1. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.  
2. Before 1941 divorced men were included with bachelors and divorced women with spinsters.



TABLE 1.5 - continued

Period	Number of marriages			Marriage rates				
	All	Bachelors	Spinsters	Crude marriage rate - all persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced males aged 16 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced females aged 16 and over	Bachelors marrying per 1,000 single males aged 16 and over	Spinsters marrying per 1,000 single females aged 16 and over
1961	346,678	308,843	312,257	15.0	72.0	53.5	76.5	83.0
1962	347,732	309,485	312,278	14.9	71.4	53.5	75.7	83.0
1963	351,329	311,163	314,910	15.0	70.7	53.2	74.5	82.4
1964	359,307	317,440	320,846	15.2	71.2	54.0	74.7	83.4
1965	371,127	328,484	331,713	15.6	73.0	55.5	76.7	86.3
1966	384,497	339,080	342,661	16.0	75.4	57.3	78.9	89.3
1967	386,052	338,788	342,514	16.0	75.8	57.4	79.0	90.0
1968	407,822	358,275	361,684	16.8	80.6	60.9	84.4	96.5
1969	396,746	346,213	349,861	16.3	78.8	59.4	82.2	94.9
1970	415,487	361,110	364,397	17.0	82.7	62.4	86.3	100.4
1971	404,737	343,567	347,391	16.5	80.3	60.5	82.3	97.0
1972	426,241	343,297	348,045	17.3	84.0	63.5	82.3	98.3
1973	400,435	318,585	321,101	16.2	78.2	59.4	76.2	91.5
1974	384,389	302,271	304,626	15.5	74.0	56.5	71.7	86.7
1975	380,620	296,017	298,217	15.4	71.8	55.2	69.1	84.2
1976	358,567	274,431	276,544	14.5	66.0	51.2	62.8	76.9
1977	356,954	269,046	272,215	14.4	63.9	49.8	60.1	73.9
1978	368,258	273,719	276,385	14.9	64.0	50.2	59.6	73.0
1979	368,853	273,986	277,166	14.9	62.2	49.2	58.0	71.5
1980	370,022	274,140	277,826	14.9	60.4	48.1	56.3	69.6
1981	351,973	259,106	263,368	14.2	55.7	44.7	51.7	64.0
1982	342,166	250,999	255,171	13.8	52.5	42.5	48.8	60.4
1983	344,334	251,845	256,214	13.9	51.2	41.8	47.5	59.1

Notes: 1. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.  
2. Before 1941 divorced men were included with bachelors and divorced women with spinsters.

TABLE 1.6 Mean age of women at marriage and at live birth, 1938 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Mean age at marriage		Mean age at live birth						
	All brides	Spinsters	All births	Illegitimate births	Legitimate births				
					All birth orders	First birth	Second birth	Third birth	Fourth birth
1941-45	25.9	24.6	29.1	26.4	29.3	26.4	29.5	31.5	33.1
1946-50	26.5	24.5	28.8	27.0	28.8	26.1	29.0	31.2	32.9
1951-55	26.2	24.2	28.3	26.9	28.3	25.4	28.2	30.5	32.2
1956-60	25.5	23.5	27.8	26.2	27.9	25.1	27.8	30.1	31.9
1961-65	25.0	22.9	27.3	24.9	27.5	24.4	27.1	29.5	31.3
1966-70	24.7	22.5	26.5	24.0	26.7	23.9	26.4	29.0	31.0
1971-75	26.0	22.7	26.2	23.5	26.4	24.3	26.5	28.7	30.7
1976-80	26.6	22.9	26.6	23.4	26.9	25.1	27.2	29.3	30.9
1938	26.5	25.6	29.0	26.5	29.1	26.4	28.8	30.6	32.3
1939	26.0	25.3	29.0	26.4	29.1	26.4	28.8	30.7	32.3
1940	25.8	25.0	28.8	26.5	28.9	26.2	28.7	30.7	32.3
1941	25.8	24.7	28.8	26.4	29.0	26.1	28.8	30.9	32.6
1942	25.7	24.4	28.9	26.5	29.1	26.3	29.2	31.3	32.8
1943	26.1	24.6	29.1	26.4	29.3	26.6	29.6	31.6	33.2
1944	26.1	24.6	29.3	26.4	29.6	26.6	29.7	31.8	33.4
1945	26.0	24.6	29.3	26.4	29.6	26.4	29.8	31.9	33.5
1946	26.6	25.1	29.2	26.7	29.4	26.7	29.8	31.8	33.3
1947	26.6	24.9	28.9	27.2	29.0	26.3	29.4	31.5	33.2
1948	26.6	24.8	28.7	27.1	28.7	25.9	28.9	31.2	32.9
1949	26.4	24.6	28.5	27.1	28.5	25.7	28.6	30.8	32.6
1950	26.4	24.5	28.4	27.1	28.5	25.6	28.5	30.6	32.3
1951	26.3	24.4	28.4	27.2	28.4	25.6	28.4	30.4	32.1
1952	26.4	24.3	28.3	27.0	28.4	25.4	28.2	30.5	32.2
1953	26.2	24.2	28.3	26.9	28.3	25.4	28.2	30.5	32.1
1954	26.1	24.1	28.2	26.8	28.3	25.4	28.2	30.5	32.1
1955	25.9	23.9	28.1	26.7	28.2	25.3	28.1	30.4	32.1
1956	25.7	23.7	28.0	26.5	28.1	25.2	28.0	30.3	32.0
1957	25.6	23.6	27.9	26.4	28.0	25.2	27.9	30.3	32.0
1958	25.4	23.5	27.8	26.3	27.9	25.1	27.8	30.1	31.9
1959	25.4	23.4	27.7	26.0	27.8	25.0	27.6	30.0	31.8
1960	25.3	23.3	27.7	25.7	27.8	24.9	27.6	29.9	31.7
1961	25.2	23.1	27.6	25.4	27.7	24.7	27.4	29.8	31.6
1962	25.2	23.0	27.4	25.2	27.6	24.5	27.3	29.6	31.4
1963	25.1	22.9	27.3	25.0	27.5	24.4	27.1	29.5	31.3
1964	25.0	22.8	27.2	24.8	27.4	24.3	27.0	29.3	31.2
1965	24.8	22.6	27.0	24.5	27.2	24.2	26.8	29.3	31.2
1966	24.7	22.5	26.8	24.3	27.0	24.0	26.6	29.2	31.1
1967	24.8	22.5	26.6	24.1	26.9	23.9	26.6	29.2	31.1
1968	24.7	22.4	26.5	24.0	26.7	23.9	26.4	29.0	31.0
1969	24.8	22.5	26.4	23.8	26.6	23.9	26.3	28.9	31.0
1970	24.7	22.4	26.2	23.8	26.5	23.9	26.2	28.8	30.7
1971	25.2	22.6	26.2	23.8	26.4	24.0	26.3	28.7	30.7
1972	26.2	22.9	26.2	23.6	26.4	24.1	26.3	28.7	30.7
1973	26.1	22.7	26.1	23.5	26.4	24.3	26.4	28.7	30.7
1974	26.2	22.7	26.1	23.3	26.4	24.5	26.6	28.7	30.7
1975	26.3	22.8	26.3	23.3	26.6	24.7	26.7	28.8	30.7
1976	26.5	22.8	26.4	23.3	26.7	24.9	26.9	28.9	30.7
1977	26.6	22.9	26.5	23.4	26.8	25.0	27.1	29.1	30.9
1978	26.7	22.9	26.6	23.4	27.0	25.1	27.2	29.3	31.0
1979	26.6	22.9	26.7	23.4	27.1	25.2	27.4	29.4	31.0
1980	26.7	23.0	26.7	23.5	27.1	25.2	27.4	29.5	31.1
1981	26.9	23.1	26.8	23.5	27.3	25.4	27.5	29.6	31.1
1982	27.0	23.3	26.8	23.5	27.4	25.5	27.5	29.6	31.2
1983	27.1	23.4	26.9	23.6	27.5	25.6	27.6	29.7	31.2

Note: Mean ages of live birth for 1981 are based on a 10 per cent sample.



**TABLE 1.7 Proportion of total first marriages with a birth within 8 months of marriage, 1951 to 1982** England and Wales  
percentages

Year of marriage	Age at marriage				
	Under 45	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-44
1951-55	14.4	24.3	13.3	10.1	7.8
1956-60	16.7	30.7	12.8	11.0	8.5
1961-65	21.4	37.1	15.2	13.6	10.0
1966-70	21.2	37.3	14.8	12.7	9.8
1971-75	15.8	28.9	10.0	8.7	7.7
1976-80	13.2	24.2	8.7	8.4	8.7
1951	13.8	23.4	13.2	9.9	7.8
1952	14.3	25.0	13.4	10.0	7.6
1953	14.5	24.8	13.4	10.0	8.0
1954	14.3	23.8	13.1	10.5	7.7
1955	14.8	24.3	13.4	10.4	8.1
1956	15.3	28.8	12.1	10.2	8.3
1957	15.8	28.9	12.3	10.6	8.0
1958	16.8	30.5	12.8	11.2	8.5
1959	17.1	31.0	13.1	11.1	8.6
1960	18.6	33.8	13.6	12.3	9.1
1961	20.1	37.2	13.6	13.3	8.8
1962	20.9	36.1	15.0	13.4	9.9
1963	21.8	36.5	15.9	13.9	11.0
1964	21.9	37.3	15.6	14.0	10.4
1965	22.3	38.3	15.6	13.5	10.2
1966	22.0	36.3	15.7	13.8	9.9
1967	22.3	38.3	16.1	13.6	10.0
1968	21.5	38.3	15.2	12.9	9.9
1969	20.4	38.6	13.7	11.6	9.3
1970	20.0	35.4	13.6	11.8	9.9
1971	18.7	34.0	12.1	10.7	9.0
1972	16.7	30.8	10.7	9.0	7.5
1973	15.6	28.5	9.7	8.5	7.6
1974	14.5	26.6	8.9	8.0	7.3
1975	13.0	23.8	8.1	7.4	7.4
1976	12.2	22.6	7.6	7.3	6.7
1977	12.4	22.9	7.8	7.5	7.7
1978	13.3	24.4	8.7	8.5	8.5
1979	14.1	26.1	9.5	8.8	9.6
1980	14.0	25.5	9.8	9.6	10.7
1981	13.2	25.3	9.7	8.6	8.5
1982	13.5	26.2	9.9	9.3	10.7

Note: The rates are based on the total number of live births occurring to women within an eight-month period - that is, 0-7 completed months - following their first marriage in year X, this period spans the calendar year X and X+1 (see Introduction).

**TABLE 1.8 Components of total period fertility rates, 1938 to 1983** England and Wales

Period	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births					Period	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births				
			All	Birth order							All	Birth order			
				First	Second	Third	Fourth					Fifth and later	First	Second	Third
All ages of mother at birth						Under 20									
1941-45	1.99	0.14	1.85	0.80	0.51	0.25	0.12	0.18	1941-45	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
1946-50	2.40	0.13	2.26	0.95	0.69	0.32	0.14	0.16	1946-50	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.00
1951-55	2.19	0.11	2.08	0.82	0.62	0.32	0.15	0.16	1951-55	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1956-60	2.51	0.13	2.39	0.94	0.72	0.36	0.17	0.18	1956-60	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.00
1961-65	2.86	0.19	2.67	0.95	0.83	0.45	0.22	0.22	1961-65	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00
1966-70	2.56	0.21	2.36	0.84	0.76	0.40	0.18	0.17	1966-70	0.24	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1971-75	2.04	0.18	1.86	0.74	0.65	0.27	0.11	0.08	1971-75	0.22	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00
1976-80	1.76	0.18	1.58	0.66	0.59	0.22	0.07	0.04	1976-80	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00
1938	1.84	0.08	1.76	0.75	0.44	0.23	0.12	0.22	1938	0.08	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.00
1939	1.82	0.08	1.75	0.74	0.45	0.22	0.12	0.21	1939	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
1940	1.75	0.08	1.67	0.73	0.42	0.22	0.12	0.19	1940	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
1941	1.73	0.09	1.64	0.73	0.39	0.21	0.12	0.19	1941	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
1942	1.94	0.11	1.83	0.84	0.46	0.23	0.12	0.18	1942	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
1943	2.02	0.13	1.89	0.85	0.51	0.23	0.12	0.17	1943	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
1944	2.24	0.17	2.08	0.84	0.62	0.29	0.14	0.18	1944	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
1945	2.04	0.19	1.85	0.75	0.55	0.26	0.12	0.16	1945	0.08	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
1946	2.47	0.16	2.30	0.98	0.69	0.31	0.14	0.17	1946	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00
1947	2.68	0.14	2.54	1.14	0.75	0.33	0.14	0.17	1947	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.00
1948	2.38	0.13	2.25	0.95	0.69	0.31	0.14	0.16	1948	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1949	2.27	0.12	2.15	0.88	0.68	0.31	0.13	0.15	1949	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1950	2.18	0.11	2.06	0.81	0.65	0.31	0.14	0.15	1950	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1951	2.14	0.11	2.04	0.79	0.63	0.32	0.14	0.15	1951	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1952	2.16	0.11	2.05	0.81	0.60	0.32	0.15	0.17	1952	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1953	2.22	0.11	2.11	0.84	0.62	0.33	0.16	0.17	1953	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1954	2.21	0.11	2.11	0.84	0.62	0.32	0.16	0.17	1954	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00
1955	2.22	0.10	2.11	0.85	0.63	0.32	0.16	0.16	1955	0.12	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.00
1956	2.35	0.11	2.24	0.91	0.66	0.33	0.16	0.17	1956	0.13	0.02	0.11	0.10	0.01	0.00
1957	2.45	0.12	2.33	0.95	0.69	0.35	0.17	0.18	1957	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.01	0.00
1958	2.52	0.12	2.40	0.96	0.73	0.36	0.17	0.18	1958	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.00
1959	2.56	0.13	2.43	0.95	0.74	0.37	0.18	0.19	1959	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.00
1960	2.68	0.15	2.54	0.96	0.79	0.40	0.19	0.20	1960	0.18	0.03	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.00
1961	2.77	0.16	2.61	0.96	0.80	0.43	0.20	0.21	1961	0.19	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.02	0.00
1962	2.85	0.18	2.66	0.97	0.82	0.44	0.21	0.22	1962	0.21	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00
1963	2.88	0.19	2.69	0.95	0.83	0.46	0.22	0.23	1963	0.21	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00
1964	2.93	0.20	2.73	0.94	0.85	0.47	0.23	0.23	1964	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1965	2.85	0.21	2.64	0.92	0.83	0.46	0.22	0.21	1965	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1966	2.75	0.21	2.55	0.89	0.81	0.44	0.21	0.20	1966	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00
1967	2.65	0.21	2.44	0.87	0.78	0.41	0.19	0.19	1967	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1968	2.57	0.21	2.36	0.84	0.76	0.40	0.18	0.17	1968	0.24	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1969	2.47	0.20	2.27	0.82	0.74	0.38	0.17	0.16	1969	0.24	0.07	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00
1970	2.40	0.20	2.20	0.81	0.72	0.37	0.16	0.14	1970	0.25	0.06	0.18	0.15	0.03	0.00
1971	2.37	0.20	2.17	0.83	0.72	0.35	0.15	0.12	1971	0.25	0.07	0.19	0.15	0.03	0.00
1972	2.17	0.19	1.98	0.77	0.68	0.30	0.13	0.10	1972	0.24	0.07	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1973	2.00	0.17	1.83	0.74	0.65	0.26	0.10	0.08	1973	0.22	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00
1974	1.89	0.17	1.72	0.71	0.63	0.23	0.09	0.06	1974	0.21	0.06	0.15	0.12	0.03	0.00
1975	1.78	0.16	1.61	0.66	0.60	0.22	0.08	0.05	1975	0.19	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.02	0.00
1976	1.71	0.16	1.55	0.63	0.59	0.21	0.07	0.05	1976	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.00
1977	1.66	0.16	1.50	0.62	0.56	0.20	0.07	0.04	1977	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00
1978	1.73	0.17	1.56	0.65	0.57	0.22	0.07	0.04	1978	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00
1979	1.84	0.19	1.64	0.69	0.60	0.24	0.08	0.04	1979	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.00
1980	1.88	0.21	1.66	0.68	0.60	0.25	0.08	0.05	1980	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.00
1981	1.80	0.22	1.58	0.63	0.59	0.24	0.08	0.05	1981	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.00
1982	1.76	0.24	1.52	0.59	0.57	0.24	0.08	0.04	1982	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.00
1983	1.76	0.26	1.49	0.58	0.55	0.23	0.08	0.05	1983	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00

Notes: 1. Age-standardised rates are calculated by summing rates for each single year of age. The value for all live births is the total period fertility rate (TPFR) - see Introduction.  
2. Figures for 1981 are based on a 10 per cent sample.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.



TABLE 1.8 - continued

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Period	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births					Period	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births																								
			All	Birth order							Period	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Birth order																					
				First	Second	Third	Fourth							Fifth and later	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth and later																
20-24																25-29																			
1941-45	0.51	0.05	0.46	0.32	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00	1941-45	0.60	0.03	0.56	0.26	0.18	0.08	0.03	0.02	1941-45	0.45	0.02	0.43	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.04	0.05	1941-45	0.36	0.02	0.35	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.11
1946-50	0.65	0.04	0.61	0.41	0.16	0.04	0.01	0.00	1946-50	0.74	0.03	0.71	0.29	0.26	0.10	0.04	0.02	1946-50	0.52	0.02	0.50	0.13	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.05	1946-50	0.38	0.02	0.36	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.09
1951-55	0.66	0.03	0.63	0.38	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.00	1951-55	0.69	0.02	0.67	0.24	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.03	1951-55	0.43	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05	1951-55	0.30	0.01	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1956-60	0.79	0.04	0.74	0.44	0.22	0.06	0.02	0.00	1956-60	0.81	0.03	0.78	0.27	0.28	0.13	0.06	0.04	1956-60	0.47	0.02	0.45	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.06	1956-60	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1961-65	0.90	0.06	0.83	0.44	0.27	0.09	0.02	0.01	1961-65	0.91	0.04	0.87	0.25	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05	1961-65	0.53	0.02	0.50	0.08	0.15	0.12	0.07	0.08	1961-65	0.31	0.02	0.30	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.09
1966-70	0.82	0.06	0.75	0.39	0.26	0.08	0.02	0.01	1966-70	0.81	0.04	0.77	0.22	0.30	0.15	0.06	0.04	1966-70	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.06	1966-70	0.26	0.02	0.24	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.07
1971-75	0.66	0.05	0.61	0.31	0.22	0.06	0.01	0.00	1971-75	0.67	0.03	0.64	0.22	0.27	0.10	0.03	0.02	1971-75	0.32	0.02	0.31	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.04	0.03	1971-75	0.16	0.01	0.15	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04
1976-80	0.55	0.06	0.49	0.26	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00	1976-80	0.62	0.03	0.59	0.23	0.25	0.08	0.02	0.01	1976-80	0.31	0.02	0.30	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.01	1976-80	0.12	0.01	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
1938	0.45	0.03	0.43	0.27	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00	1938	0.57	0.02	0.55	0.26	0.16	0.08	0.03	0.02	1938	0.41	0.01	0.40	0.12	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.06	1938	0.32	0.01	0.31	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.13
1939	0.46	0.03	0.43	0.28	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00	1939	0.57	0.02	0.55	0.26	0.16	0.07	0.03	0.02	1939	0.41	0.01	0.40	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.06	1939	0.32	0.01	0.30	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.12
1940	0.46	0.03	0.44	0.29	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.00	1940	0.54	0.02	0.53	0.24	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.02	1940	0.38	0.01	0.37	0.11	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.05	1940	0.30	0.01	0.28	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.11
1941	0.47	0.03	0.44	0.30	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.00	1941	0.53	0.02	0.51	0.24	0.14	0.07	0.03	0.02	1941	0.36	0.01	0.35	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.05	1941	0.30	0.01	0.29	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.11
1942	0.51	0.04	0.47	0.33	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.00	1942	0.60	0.02	0.58	0.29	0.17	0.07	0.03	0.02	1942	0.43	0.02	0.41	0.13	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.05	1942	0.33	0.01	0.32	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.11
1943	0.51	0.05	0.46	0.33	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.00	1943	0.60	0.03	0.57	0.28	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.02	1943	0.47	0.02	0.45	0.14	0.15	0.07	0.04	0.05	1943	0.36	0.02	0.35	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.11
1944	0.53	0.06	0.48	0.33	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.00	1944	0.67	0.04	0.63	0.27	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.02	1944	0.53	0.02	0.51	0.14	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.05	1944	0.42	0.02	0.40	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.11
1945	0.51	0.07	0.44	0.30	0.11	0.02	0.00	0.00	1945	0.59	0.05	0.54	0.22	0.19	0.08	0.03	0.02	1945	0.47	0.03	0.44	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.04	0.04	1945	0.39	0.02	0.37	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.10
1946	0.59	0.05	0.54	0.38	0.13	0.03	0.01	0.00	1946	0.76	0.04	0.72	0.32	0.25	0.10	0.03	0.02	1946	0.59	0.03	0.57	0.16	0.20	0.11	0.05	0.05	1946	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.10
1947	0.71	0.05	0.67	0.47	0.15	0.03	0.01	0.00	1947	0.84	0.04	0.80	0.36	0.28	0.11	0.04	0.02	1947	0.60	0.02	0.57	0.16	0.20	0.11	0.05	0.05	1947	0.43	0.02	0.42	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.10
1948	0.67	0.04	0.63	0.42	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00	1948	0.72	0.03	0.69	0.28	0.25	0.10	0.04	0.02	1948	0.50	0.02	0.48	0.12	0.17	0.10	0.05	0.05	1948	0.37	0.02	0.36	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.09
1949	0.66	0.04	0.62	0.40	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.00	1949	0.70	0.03	0.67	0.25	0.26	0.11	0.04	0.02	1949	0.47	0.02	0.45	0.10	0.16	0.10	0.05	0.05	1949	0.34	0.02	0.32	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.08
1950	0.63	0.03	0.60	0.37	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.00	1950	0.68	0.03	0.65	0.23	0.25	0.11	0.04	0.02	1950	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.15	0.09	0.05	0.05	1950	0.32	0.02	0.30	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.08
1951	0.63	0.03	0.60	0.36	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.00	1951	0.67	0.02	0.65	0.23	0.24	0.11	0.04	0.02	1951	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05	1951	0.30	0.01	0.29	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.08
1952	0.64	0.03	0.61	0.38	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.00	1952	0.68	0.02	0.65	0.24	0.23	0.11	0.04	0.03	1952	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.05	1952	0.30	0.01	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1953	0.67	0.03	0.64	0.39	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.00	1953	0.70	0.02	0.68	0.25	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.03	1953	0.44	0.02	0.43	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.05	1953	0.30	0.01	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1954	0.68	0.03	0.64	0.39	0.18	0.05	0.01	0.00	1954	0.70	0.02	0.68	0.24	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.03	1954	0.43	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.05	1954	0.29	0.01	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1955	0.68	0.03	0.65	0.40	0.18	0.05	0.01	0.00	1955	0.71	0.02	0.69	0.25	0.25	0.11	0.05	0.03	1955	0.42	0.02	0.41	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.05	1955	0.28	0.01	0.27	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08
1956	0.73	0.04	0.70	0.43	0.20	0.06	0.01	0.00	1956	0.75	0.02	0.73	0.26	0.26	0.12	0.05	0.04	1956	0.44	0.02	0.43	0.09	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05	1956	0.29	0.01	0.27	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1957	0.77	0.04	0.73	0.44	0.21	0.06	0.02	0.00	1957	0.79	0.02	0.76	0.27	0.27	0.13	0.05	0.04	1957	0.46	0.02	0.44	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.06	1957	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1958	0.79	0.04	0.75	0.45	0.22	0.06	0.02	0.00	1958	0.81	0.03	0.78	0.27	0.29	0.13	0.06	0.04	1958	0.47	0.02	0.45	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.06	1958	0.29	0.02	0.28	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1959	0.80	0.04	0.76	0.44	0.23	0.07	0.02	0.00	1959	0.82	0.03	0.80	0.26	0.29	0.14	0.06	0.04	1959	0.48	0.02	0.46	0.09	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.06	1959	0.30	0.02	0.28	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.08
1960	0.83	0.05	0.78	0.44	0.24	0.07	0.02	0.01	1960	0.86	0.03	0.83	0.27	0.31	0.15	0.06	0.04	1960	0.51	0.02	0.49	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.06	0.07	1960	0.31	0.02	0.29	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.08
1961	0.86	0.05	0.81	0.45	0.25	0.08	0.02	0.01	1961	0.89	0.03	0.85	0.26	0.31	0.16	0.07	0.05	1961	0.52	0.02	0.49	0.09	0.15	0.12	0.06	0.07	1961	0.31	0.02	0.30	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.09
1962	0.89	0.06	0.83	0.45	0.27	0.09	0.02	0.01	1962	0.91	0.04	0.87	0.26	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05	1962	0.52	0.02	0.50	0.09	0.15	0.12	0.06	0.08	1962	0.32	0.02	0.30	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.09
1963	0.90	0.06	0.84	0.44	0.28	0.09	0.03	0.01	1963	0.92	0.04	0.88	0.26	0.32	0.17	0.08	0.05	1963	0.53	0.02	0.51	0.08	0.15	0.12	0.07	0.08	1963	0.31	0.02	0.29	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.09
1964	0.92	0.07	0.85	0.44	0.28	0.10	0.03	0.01	1964	0.93	0.04	0.89	0.25	0.33	0.18	0.08	0.05	1964	0.54	0.03	0.52	0.08	0.15	0.13	0.07	0.08	1964	0.32	0.02	0.30	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.09
1965	0.90	0.07																																	



TABLE 2.1 Live births: (a) quarter of registration,  
(b) quarter of occurrence, 1837 to 1983

England and Wales

Period	Total	Quarter of registration ended			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
<b>(a) Quarter of registration</b>					
1841-1845	528,301	138,566	133,811	127,554	128,370
1846-1850	569,446	145,924	149,568	137,677	136,277
1851-1855	624,343	161,566	162,907	151,768	148,102
1856-1860	669,987	173,870	172,543	161,721	161,853
1861-1865	724,970	185,668	188,307	176,227	174,767
1866-1870	775,049	200,048	197,434	189,073	188,494
1871-1875	831,735	212,679	209,802	204,123	205,131
1876-1880	886,021	225,774	226,370	217,958	215,919
1881-1885	892,880	227,573	226,936	219,025	219,345
1886-1890	885,168	223,839	225,848	220,586	214,896
1891-1895	907,853	229,748	232,275	226,202	219,628
1896-1900	923,177	232,154	232,770	232,501	225,752
1901-1905	938,654	235,126	237,583	238,336	227,609
1906-1910	920,988	231,459	238,316	231,681	219,531
1911-1915	865,895	220,350	222,115	218,196	205,234
1916-1920	753,349	190,341	190,001	186,870	186,137
1921-1925	765,517	194,184	199,296	193,800	178,236
1926-1930	660,297	165,498	172,520	166,748	155,532
1931-1935	604,573	151,227	159,123	154,000	140,223
1837	-	-	-	74,588	89,528
1838	463,787	113,815	121,781	114,734	113,457
1839	492,574	123,543	128,806	120,115	120,110
1840	502,303	132,305	129,059	119,822	121,117
1841	512,158	133,120	129,884	123,868	124,686
1842	517,739	135,615	134,096	123,296	124,732
1843	527,325	136,837	131,279	128,161	131,048
1844	540,763	143,578	136,941	130,078	130,166
1845	543,521	143,080	136,853	132,369	131,219
1846	572,625	145,108	149,450	138,718	139,349
1847	539,965	146,453	139,072	127,173	127,267
1848	563,059	139,736	149,760	140,359	133,204
1849	578,159	153,772	153,693	135,223	135,471
1850	593,422	144,551	155,865	146,911	146,095
1851	615,865	157,286	159,073	150,594	148,912
1852	624,012	161,803	159,031	151,222	151,956
1853	612,391	161,729	158,697	147,602	144,363
1854	634,405	160,785	172,457	154,724	146,439
1855	635,043	166,225	165,277	154,700	148,841
1856	657,453	169,250	173,263	157,462	157,478
1857	663,071	170,430	170,444	161,181	161,016
1858	655,481	170,959	169,115	157,445	157,962
1859	689,881	175,532	175,864	168,394	170,091
1860	684,048	183,180	174,028	164,121	162,719
1861	696,406	172,933	184,820	172,033	166,620
1862	712,684	181,990	185,554	172,709	172,431
1863	727,417	186,341	173,439	178,297	178,297
1864	740,275	192,947	188,835	181,015	177,478
1865	748,069	194,130	192,988	181,941	179,010
1866	753,870	196,753	192,437	179,086	185,594
1867	768,349	194,763	199,660	190,782	183,144
1868	786,858	198,584	202,839	192,583	192,852
1869	773,381	203,775	188,618	190,394	190,594
1870	792,787	206,366	203,615	192,521	190,285
1871	797,428	209,523	201,165	193,271	193,469
1872	825,907	208,752	201,746	201,746	206,619
1873	829,778	215,744	206,516	204,167	203,351
1874	854,956	214,514	217,598	210,323	212,521
1875	850,607	214,862	214,939	211,109	209,697
1876	887,968	230,080	226,097	216,302	215,489
1877	888,200	230,241	223,249	213,195	213,195
1878	891,906	220,792	228,620	222,604	221,515
1879	880,389	226,056	220,966	218,668	214,699
1880	881,643	221,699	232,920	219,023	208,001

Notes: 1. Figures relate to the number of births registered in each year up to 1937 inclusive and thereafter to the number occurring in each year.

2. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

TABLE 2.1 - continued

Period	Total	Quarter of registration ended			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
1881	883,642	225,451	225,303	215,966	216,922
1882	889,014	223,616	227,425	220,382	217,591
1883	890,722	232,156	228,676	214,233	215,657
1884	906,750	224,689	231,135	225,985	224,941
1885	894,270	231,955	222,142	218,558	221,615
1886	903,760	230,330	231,087	224,332	218,011
1887	886,331	219,162	226,338	222,835	217,996
1888	879,868	223,766	224,112	214,651	217,339
1889	885,944	220,296	227,641	220,341	217,666
1890	869,937	225,640	220,060	220,769	203,468
1891	914,157	229,133	239,480	224,580	220,964
1892	897,957	219,999	232,329	228,771	216,858
1893	914,572	231,133	235,334	229,396	218,709
1894	890,289	228,862	220,955	215,851	224,621
1895	922,291	239,615	233,276	232,410	216,990
1896	915,331	222,672	231,002	228,558	233,099
1897	921,683	235,282	226,348	234,452	225,601
1898	923,165	231,680	232,449	232,088	235,088
1899	928,646	231,147	239,409	231,829	226,261
1900	927,062	239,987	234,644	232,579	219,852
1901	929,807	231,161	233,548	235,580	229,518
1902	940,509	231,169	237,522	241,488	230,330
1903	948,271	234,959	241,511	241,595	230,206
1904	945,389	240,513	238,634	237,666	228,576
1905	929,293	237,826	236,702	235,352	219,413
1906	935,081	237,427	237,168	234,663	225,823
1907	918,042	229,287	238,535	230,528	219,692
1908	940,383	240,112	243,834	237,229	219,208
1909	914,472	228,787	237,220	228,840	219,625
1910	896,962	221,684	234,825	227,146	213,307
1911	881,138	223,585	225,774	222,506	209,273
1912	872,737	222,600	218,070	219,232	212,835
1913	881,890	216,629	227,470	225,501	212,290
1914	879,096	217,414	227,152	226,152	208,292
1915	814,614	221,523	213,109	196,501	183,481
1916	785,520	194,965	209,006	198,307	183,242
1917	668,346	178,729	173,408	162,526	153,683
1918	662,661	162,259	170,212	168,427	161,763
1919	692,438	144,789	148,761	175,307	223,581
1920	957,782	270,965	248,616	229,785	208,416
1921	848,814	209,579	225,301	214,806	199,128
1922	780,124	207,539	200,524	195,718	176,343
1923	758,131	192,892	196,754	190,062	178,423
1924	729,933	185,389	187,038	186,579	170,927
1925	710,582	175,523	186,864	181,835	166,360
1926	694,563	173,997	181,332	174,837	164,397
1927	654,172	166,974	170,778	163,854	152,566
1928	660,267	167,926	170,997	165,675	155,669
1929	643,673	160,047	169,451	163,777	150,398
1930	648,811	158,545	170,042	165,596	154,628
1931	632,081	159,663	163,760	161,133	147,525
1932	613,972	152,116	165,403	156,186	140,267
1933	580,413	148,597	154,047	147,959	129,810
1934	597,642	149,396	156,513	149,224	142,509
1935	598,756	146,363	155,892	155,498	141,003
1936	605,292	148,035	157,652	155,596	144,009
1937	610,557	145,405	163,777	158,590	142,785

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TABLE 2.1 - continued

Period	Total	Quarter of occurrence ended			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
<b>(b) Quarter of occurrence</b>					
1941-1945	669,269	165,212	173,162	167,951	162,944
1946-1950	780,933	202,684	194,770	185,615	194,770
1951-1955	675,420	171,747	177,292	168,258	158,123
1956-1960	739,587	188,289	190,534	183,236	177,529
1961-1965	848,554	215,608	218,430	212,513	202,003
1966-1970	816,657	209,821	209,312	203,666	193,858
1971-1975	685,576	176,311	176,311	171,686	160,703
1976-1980	608,842	150,515	155,543	155,777	147,007
1938	621,204	155,187	164,179	158,082	143,756
1939	614,479	152,729	163,126	155,458	143,166
1940	590,120	153,659	153,138	149,143	134,180
1941	579,091	143,003	143,080	148,305	144,703
1942	651,503	156,318	160,035	166,840	168,310
1943	684,334	171,853	178,904	171,415	162,162
1944	751,478	183,840	200,548	183,713	163,377
1945	679,937	171,045	174,968	169,481	164,443
1946	820,719	179,866	203,528	214,225	223,100
1947	881,026	239,627	233,867	214,308	193,224
1948	775,306	202,823	200,950	191,724	179,809
1949	730,518	186,228	192,968	182,220	169,102
1950	697,097	180,774	182,109	171,374	162,840
1951	677,529	173,875	181,341	168,051	154,262
1952	673,735	172,320	174,562	168,215	158,638
1953	684,372	171,456	181,448	172,917	158,551
1954	673,651	172,700	176,626	166,439	157,886
1955	667,811	168,382	172,483	165,670	161,276
1956	700,335	178,893	181,375	174,445	165,622
1957	723,381	181,794	187,797	179,112	174,678
1958	740,715	189,942	181,488	180,266	169,927
1959	748,501	193,202	194,103	185,684	175,512
1960	785,005	197,614	200,374	196,674	190,343
1961	811,281	203,306	207,540	204,067	196,368
1962	838,736	213,590	216,914	208,971	199,261
1963	854,055	218,830	221,054	212,257	201,914
1964	875,972	222,986	225,880	219,778	207,328
1965	862,725	219,328	220,761	217,492	205,144
1966	849,823	216,182	215,466	216,302	201,873
1967	832,164	216,524	213,731	205,890	196,019
1968	819,272	210,673	209,873	204,347	194,379
1969	797,538	209,767	206,820	196,590	184,361
1970	784,486	195,958	200,670	195,199	192,659
1971	783,155	204,416	202,964	193,665	182,110
1972	725,440	187,644	185,210	182,193	170,393
1973	675,953	175,421	173,746	165,807	160,979
1974	639,885	162,337	163,339	164,117	150,092
1975	603,445	154,564	156,294	152,647	139,940
1976	584,270	151,262	150,672	147,246	135,090
1977	569,259	140,419	144,862	146,582	137,396
1978	596,418	142,380	149,272	154,587	150,179
1979	638,028	156,179	164,775	162,146	154,928
1980	656,234	162,334	168,134	168,322	157,444
1981	634,492	156,236	160,837	164,282	153,137
1982	625,931	153,442	156,992	162,133	153,364
1983	629,134	152,441	161,338	163,443	151,912

TABLE 2.2 Live births: month of occurrence, 1938 to 1983  
a. all live births

Period	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1941-1945	669,269	55,257	51,760	58,195	56,659	59,763	56,741	57,150	55,457	55,344	54,823	52,368	55,752
1946-1950	780,933	66,311	61,784	69,769	67,302	69,491	65,890	66,209	64,126	64,436	62,657	59,907	63,051
1951-1955	675,420	56,990	53,791	60,966	58,656	61,135	57,501	57,897	55,411	54,951	53,534	50,626	53,962
1956-1960	739,587	61,837	59,347	67,105	63,555	65,642	61,336	61,808	60,411	61,017	60,710	56,751	60,068
1961-1965	848,554	70,936	67,282	77,390	72,573	74,802	71,055	72,436	70,298	69,779	68,941	65,020	68,042
1966-1970	816,657	69,216	65,475	75,130	69,406	71,761	68,145	69,279	67,849	66,538	66,004	62,251	65,603
1971-1975	685,576	58,946	54,888	63,043	58,045	60,716	57,550	59,044	56,721	55,920	55,530	52,091	53,082
1976-1980	608,842	49,586	47,282	53,647	50,674	53,492	51,377	52,586	51,291	51,899	51,130	47,552	48,326
1938	621,204	51,820	47,421	54,887	54,623	56,853	53,145	53,214	50,444	50,545	50,079	47,850	50,323
1939	614,479	51,350	46,990	54,389	54,127	56,337	52,662	53,515	51,338	50,605	48,832	46,025	48,309
1940	590,120	50,281	49,846	53,583	52,340	53,100	47,749	49,459	49,217	50,516	46,133	41,560	46,336
1941	579,091	48,889	44,708	49,406	47,833	49,550	45,697	48,318	49,417	50,570	49,172	46,158	49,373
1942	651,503	52,070	47,451	56,797	55,007	57,159	56,144	55,708	56,110	55,022	54,607	51,024	54,404
1943	684,334	57,651	53,214	60,988	58,983	61,399	58,522	58,980	56,260	56,175	54,456	52,170	55,536
1944	751,478	58,313	58,489	67,038	65,352	69,333	65,863	64,874	59,118	59,721	61,197	59,073	63,107
1945	679,937	59,360	54,940	56,745	56,117	61,374	57,477	57,868	56,381	55,232	54,685	53,416	56,342
1946	820,719	58,169	56,070	65,627	64,677	70,820	68,031	70,002	70,967	73,256	72,373	72,382	78,345
1947	881,026	82,913	73,693	83,021	78,503	80,328	75,036	74,827	70,057	69,424	65,722	62,236	65,266
1948	775,306	68,402	64,770	69,651	67,655	68,494	64,801	67,013	62,560	62,151	60,968	57,752	61,089
1949	730,518	61,498	58,520	66,210	64,640	65,630	62,698	61,931	60,275	60,014	58,600	54,758	55,744
1950	697,097	60,573	55,865	64,336	61,039	62,184	58,886	57,270	56,771	57,333	55,621	52,406	54,813
1951	677,529	57,740	54,162	61,973	59,985	62,473	58,883	58,418	55,557	54,076	51,253	49,089	53,920
1952	673,735	56,455	55,225	60,640	58,774	60,061	55,727	57,162	55,561	55,492	54,215	50,918	53,505
1953	684,372	56,247	53,585	61,624	59,169	62,576	59,703	59,559	56,801	56,557	54,128	50,611	53,812
1954	673,651	57,157	54,560	60,983	58,119	61,714	56,793	57,378	54,593	54,468	54,044	50,853	52,989
1955	667,811	57,350	51,423	59,609	57,234	58,848	56,401	56,967	54,543	54,160	54,030	51,661	55,585
1956	700,335	58,609	56,280	64,004	61,223	61,848	58,304	59,528	57,446	57,471	55,906	52,860	56,856
1957	723,381	59,926	57,163	64,705	62,090	64,676	61,031	59,956	59,229	59,927	58,580	55,373	58,725
1958	740,715	62,983	58,526	68,433	63,847	65,538	59,634	59,026	59,795	61,445	61,366	58,409	61,713
1959	748,501	64,444	60,401	68,357	64,914	66,795	62,394	63,715	61,087	60,882	60,826	55,518	59,168
1960	785,005	63,225	64,364	70,025	65,701	69,354	65,319	66,817	64,500	65,357	64,873	61,593	63,877
1961	811,281	67,748	62,559	72,999	69,102	70,910	67,528	68,869	68,035	67,163	66,735	62,274	67,359
1962	838,736	69,927	66,353	77,310	71,324	75,285	70,305	70,629	70,246	68,096	67,092	64,692	67,477
1963	854,055	72,576	67,338	78,916	73,158	76,162	71,734	72,633	70,101	69,523	69,522	64,961	67,424
1964	875,972	72,607	71,442	78,937	75,559	76,820	73,501	75,942	71,437	72,399	70,944	66,490	69,894
1965	862,725	71,824	68,719	78,785	73,721	74,835	72,205	74,106	71,672	71,714	70,414	66,675	68,055
1966	849,823	71,703	67,051	77,428	71,140	73,396	70,930	73,144	71,956	71,202	69,216	63,910	68,747
1967	832,164	70,963	67,894	77,667	71,147	73,738	68,846	69,758	68,043	66,765	62,664	66,590	66,590
1968	819,272	68,956	66,831	74,886	69,340	72,360	68,173	69,409	69,113	65,825	66,281	62,744	65,354
1969	797,538	70,026	64,592	75,149	69,067	70,891	66,862	66,893	65,319	64,378	64,099	59,022	61,240
1970	784,486	64,431	61,008	70,519	66,336	68,419	65,915	67,190	64,769	63,240	63,660	62,916	66,083
1971	783,155	67,983	63,478	72,955	67,418	69,664	65,882	67,226	62,850	63,589	63,061	59,185	59,864
1972	725,440	61,728	59,501	66									



TABLE 2.2 Live births: month of occurrence, 1938 to 1983  
b. legitimate live births

Period	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1941-1945	623,304	51,601	48,265	54,205	52,771	55,615	52,736	53,248	51,702	51,603	51,191	48,685	51,682
1946-1950	738,082	62,410	58,186	65,804	63,470	65,497	62,116	62,557	60,758	61,095	59,511	56,893	59,785
1951-1955	643,305	54,271	51,190	58,040	55,812	58,179	54,717	55,117	52,846	52,393	51,110	48,255	51,375
1956-1960	702,560	58,773	56,396	63,854	60,409	62,362	58,220	58,707	57,370	57,951	57,675	53,868	56,975
1961-1965	790,042	66,153	62,777	72,243	67,614	69,646	66,132	67,439	65,396	64,939	64,204	60,331	63,168
1966-1970	748,943	63,443	60,083	69,042	63,674	65,852	62,444	63,493	62,330	61,017	60,580	56,951	60,034
1971-1975	626,043	53,815	50,200	57,833	53,138	55,590	52,568	53,834	51,727	50,993	50,726	47,391	48,228
1976-1980	545,518	44,427	42,412	48,321	45,592	48,146	46,172	47,048	45,915	46,414	45,731	42,388	42,952
1938	594,825	49,443	45,342	52,499	52,383	54,338	50,910	50,997	48,400	48,602	48,063	45,803	48,045
1939	588,909	49,014	44,948	52,043	51,928	53,866	50,469	51,262	49,254	48,568	46,966	44,233	46,358
1940	564,487	48,152	47,597	51,234	50,063	50,499	45,324	47,244	47,212	48,511	44,492	39,835	44,324
1941	548,033	46,710	42,412	46,738	45,133	46,713	43,047	45,557	46,771	47,886	46,765	43,630	46,671
1942	615,036	49,299	44,882	53,601	51,915	53,913	52,788	52,574	52,985	51,944	51,775	48,184	51,176
1943	640,625	54,259	50,086	57,283	55,400	57,443	54,703	55,176	52,638	52,912	50,911	48,588	51,626
1944	696,305	54,320	54,536	62,563	60,888	64,463	61,053	60,359	54,807	55,200	56,343	54,281	57,492
1945	616,517	53,416	49,410	50,838	50,521	55,546	52,088	52,572	51,307	50,471	50,159	48,744	51,445
1946	766,800	53,242	51,468	60,722	59,847	65,562	63,248	65,529	66,735	69,120	68,513	68,561	74,253
1947	834,423	78,485	69,822	78,569	74,322	76,000	70,921	70,702	66,421	65,790	62,376	59,209	61,806
1948	733,732	64,646	61,155	65,851	63,877	64,603	61,176	63,426	59,382	58,977	57,941	54,819	57,879
1949	693,611	58,250	55,484	62,858	61,358	61,361	59,463	58,696	57,268	57,109	55,836	51,998	52,930
1950	661,847	57,426	53,000	61,022	57,944	58,962	55,772	54,431	53,984	54,481	52,891	49,876	52,058
1951	644,758	55,006	51,469	58,917	56,990	59,364	56,023	55,602	53,000	51,550	48,834	46,746	51,257
1952	641,186	53,745	52,578	57,656	55,838	57,104	52,891	54,312	52,920	52,862	51,791	48,522	50,967
1953	651,869	53,575	50,987	58,634	56,246	59,529	56,906	56,777	54,198	53,967	51,700	48,204	51,146
1954	642,042	54,359	51,957	58,127	55,399	58,791	54,016	54,638	52,125	51,914	51,629	48,531	50,556
1955	636,666	54,668	48,957	56,865	54,585	56,112	53,751	54,255	51,986	51,671	51,596	49,270	52,950
1956	666,801	55,852	53,689	61,023	58,242	58,880	55,337	56,720	54,699	54,790	53,229	50,324	54,016
1957	688,819	57,066	54,358	61,683	59,123	61,708	58,058	57,040	56,393	57,120	57,729	52,741	55,850
1958	704,541	59,918	55,625	65,183	60,850	62,299	56,739	56,259	56,885	58,271	58,369	55,450	58,693
1959	710,340	61,123	57,387	64,952	61,653	63,368	59,213	60,418	57,905	57,856	57,856	52,650	56,010
1960	742,298	59,907	60,921	66,431	62,175	65,557	61,753	63,097	60,969	61,767	61,241	58,176	60,304
1961	762,791	63,851	59,016	68,831	64,982	66,754	63,569	64,710	63,927	63,124	62,695	58,354	62,978
1962	783,360	65,444	62,179	72,413	66,715	70,269	65,508	65,979	65,638	63,674	62,568	60,120	62,853
1963	794,951	67,605	62,720	73,562	68,069	70,832	66,796	67,607	65,243	64,730	64,958	60,328	62,501
1964	812,632	67,403	66,413	73,358	70,138	71,282	68,153	70,486	66,150	67,123	65,770	61,484	64,872
1965	796,476	66,460	63,556	73,054	68,168	69,091	66,635	68,411	66,023	66,044	65,029	61,370	62,635
1966	782,767	66,019	61,870	71,522	65,544	67,481	65,308	67,309	66,462	65,604	63,923	58,600	63,125
1967	762,236	65,146	62,435	71,350	65,122	67,627	62,984	63,783	62,393	62,370	61,053	57,157	60,816
1968	749,466	63,199	61,158	68,592	63,417	66,178	62,370	63,471	63,291	60,172	60,715	57,243	59,660
1969	730,497	63,841	59,100	68,927	63,250	65,113	61,062	61,290	60,036	58,986	58,827	54,095	55,970
1970	719,742	59,007	55,851	64,818	61,036	62,861	60,496	61,613	59,466	57,952	57,661	54,424	60,601
1971	717,477	62,296	58,115	67,053	61,866	63,944	60,393	61,608	57,458	58,127	57,877	54,070	54,670
1972	662,929	56,423	54,378	60,876	55,128	58,417	55,942	56,523	55,373	54,377	53,042	50,906	51,544
1973	617,856	52,503	49,696	58,235	51,994	54,885	52,196	52,209	50,570	48,802	50,467	47,509	48,790
1974	583,399	50,297	45,262	52,790	49,256	51,749	48,249	50,798	49,733	48,836	48,353	43,971	44,105
1975	548,554	47,556	43,548	50,212	47,446	48,956	46,059	48,032	45,502	44,826	43,889	40,497	42,031
1976	530,504	43,917	43,775	49,474	44,887	46,244	45,772	45,405	43,898	44,638	42,650	39,566	40,278
1977	513,880	42,402	39,667	45,097	41,890	46,053	43,236	43,965	43,613	44,565	43,440	39,890	40,062
1978	535,781	41,790	39,815	46,588	43,957	46,115	44,474	45,324	45,916	47,186	46,233	43,434	44,949
1979	568,561	46,001	43,382	50,489	47,781	50,904	48,912	49,497	47,727	46,924	47,728	44,824	44,392
1980	578,862	48,026	45,421	49,952	49,447	51,411	48,468	51,049	48,421	48,756	48,605	44,228	45,078
1981	553,509	46,042	42,487	48,266	46,315	47,953	46,705	49,329	47,234	46,563	46,389	43,041	43,185
1982	536,074	44,159	41,099	46,889	45,220	46,495	43,582	46,594	45,622	46,513	45,065	41,857	42,979
1983	529,923	43,110	40,454	45,455	44,587	46,631	45,754	46,526	45,123	45,514	43,084	41,473	42,212

Notes: 1. Statistics concerning month of birth were not compiled before 1938.  
2. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

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TABLE 2.2 Live births: month of occurrence, 1938 to 1983  
c. illegitimate live births

Period	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1941-1945	45,965	3,656	3,495	3,990	3,887	4,147	4,005	3,902	3,756	3,741	3,633	3,683	4,070
1946-1950	42,851	3,902	3,598	3,965	3,833	3,994	3,774	3,652	3,368	3,340	3,145	3,014	3,266
1951-1955	32,115	2,719	2,601	2,926	2,845	2,954	2,784	2,780	2,565	2,558	2,424	2,372	2,587
1956-1960	37,027	3,064	2,951	3,251	3,146	3,280	3,116	3,102	3,041	3,066	3,035	2,882	3,093
1961-1965	58,512	4,784	4,505	5,146	4,959	5,157	4,922	4,997	4,902	4,840	4,737	4,689	4,874
1966-1970	67,715	5,773	5,392	6,088	5,732	5,909	5,701	5,786	5,520	5,521	5,425	5,300	5,568
1971-1975	59,533	5,131	4,688	5,210	4,906	5,126	4,982	4,994	4,927	4,804	4,700	4,854	4,854
1976-1980	63,324	5,158	4,870	5,327	5,082	5,347	5,204	5,538	5,376	5,485	5,399	5,164	5,374
1938	26,379	2,377	2,079	2,388	2,240	2,515	2,235	2,217	2,044	1,943	2,016	2,047	2,278
1939	25,570	2,336	2,042	2,346	2,199	2,471	2,193	2,253	2,084	2,037	1,866	1,792	1,951
1940	25,633	2,129	2,249	2,349	2,277	2,601	2,425	2,215	2,005	2,005	1,641	1,725	2,012
1941	31,058	2,179	2,296	2,668	2,700	2,837	2,650	2,761	2,646	2,684	2,407	2,528	2,702
1942	36,467	2,771	2,569	3,196	3,092	3,246	3,356	3,134	3,125	3,078	2,807	2,840	3,228
1943	43,709	3,392	3,128	3,705	3,583	3,956	3,819	3,804	3,622	3,663	3,545	3,582	3,910
1944	55,173	3,993	3,953	4,475	4,464	4,870	4,810	4,515	4,311	4,521	4,454	4,792	5,615
1945	63,420	5,944	5,530	5,907	5,596	5,828	5,389	5,296	5,074	4,761	4,526	4,672	4,897
1946	53,919	4,927	4,602	4,905	4,830	5,258	4,783	4,473	4,232	4,136	3,860	3,821	4,092
1947	46,603	4,428	3,871	4,452	4,181	4,328	4,115	4,125	3,636	3,634	3,346	3,027	3,460
1948	41,574	3,756	3,615	3,800	3,778	3,891	3,625	3,587	3,178	3,174	3,027	2,933	3,210
1949	36,907	3,248	3,036	3,352	3,282	3,269	3,235	3,235	3,007	2,905	2,764	2,760	2,814
1950	35,250	3,147	2,865	3,314	3,095	3,222	3,114	2,839	2,787	2,852	2,730	2,530	2,755
1951	32,771	2,734	2,693	3,056	2,995	3,109	2,860						



**TABLE 3.1 Age of mother in 5 year age-groups: legitimacy and sex, 1938 to 1983 a. all live births, and female births only**

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Period		Age of mother at birth									
		All ages		Under 15		15-19		20-24		25-29	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1941-1945	All	669,269	324,604	41	21	24,550	11,839	171,487	82,984	192,172	93,182
	Legitimate	623,303	302,444	-	-	17,921	8,653	155,118	75,130	181,711	88,115
	Illegitimate	45,965	22,160	41	21	6,629	3,186	16,369	7,853	10,461	5,067
1946-1950	All	780,933	378,977	40	17	29,103	14,001	204,906	99,393	250,737	121,730
	Legitimate	738,083	358,131	-	-	23,413	11,261	191,717	92,963	239,539	116,273
	Illegitimate	42,850	20,846	40	17	5,690	2,740	13,189	6,430	11,198	5,457
1951-1955	All	675,420	328,090	40	19	30,626	14,792	191,560	92,895	214,783	104,222
	Legitimate	643,304	312,508	0	0	25,413	12,245	182,004	88,284	207,705	100,813
	Illegitimate	32,115	15,582	40	19	5,213	2,547	9,557	4,611	7,078	3,409
1956-1960	All	739,587	358,995	77	38	44,065	21,294	221,335	107,108	232,770	113,167
	Legitimate	702,560	340,979	0	0	36,546	17,657	209,791	101,481	225,959	109,525
	Illegitimate	37,028	18,016	76	37	7,519	3,637	11,544	5,627	7,475	3,642
1961-1965	All	848,554	412,126	188	91	71,233	34,540	266,649	129,421	260,452	126,493
	Legitimate	790,042	383,712	-	-	55,802	27,068	247,732	120,265	249,255	121,041
	Illegitimate	58,512	28,414	188	91	15,431	7,471	18,917	9,156	11,197	5,452
1966-1970	All	816,657	396,713	234	111	82,965	40,196	290,326	141,089	242,992	118,022
	Legitimate	748,942	363,731	-	-	61,895	29,948	267,200	129,834	231,480	112,405
	Illegitimate	67,715	32,982	234	111	21,070	10,249	23,126	11,254	11,513	5,617
1971-1975	All	685,576	332,357	283	133	73,163	35,330	231,354	112,328	240,050	116,247
	Legitimate	626,043	303,569	-	-	52,372	25,356	212,487	103,177	229,480	111,111
	Illegitimate	59,533	28,788	283	133	20,791	9,974	18,867	9,152	10,570	5,136
1976-1980	All	608,842	295,918	234	110	57,627	27,875	186,817	90,886	216,953	105,339
	Legitimate	545,518	265,187	-	-	35,585	17,220	166,180	80,864	205,826	99,927
	Illegitimate	63,324	32,731	234	110	22,042	10,655	20,637	10,023	11,127	5,412
1938	All	621,204	302,817	17	12	25,393	12,213	146,675	71,340	199,931	97,446
	Legitimate	594,825	289,930	-	-	20,680	10,064	138,336	67,351	194,112	94,494
	Illegitimate	26,379	12,887	17	12	4,713	2,149	8,339	3,989	5,819	2,952
1939	All	614,479	298,873	37	20	28,751	13,906	139,504	66,657	199,877	97,667
	Legitimate	588,909	286,325	-	-	23,639	11,505	131,964	62,957	194,300	94,902
	Illegitimate	25,570	12,548	37	20	5,112	2,401	7,540	3,700	5,577	2,765
1940	All	590,120	287,505	35	10	26,235	12,777	142,100	69,501	191,027	92,543
	Legitimate	564,487	275,092	-	-	21,683	10,521	134,220	65,737	185,259	89,772
	Illegitimate	25,633	12,413	35	10	4,552	2,256	7,880	3,764	5,768	2,771
1941	All	579,091	282,037	48	29	24,451	11,767	147,563	71,754	180,475	87,567
	Legitimate	548,033	266,903	-	-	19,195	9,227	137,320	66,737	173,669	84,215
	Illegitimate	31,058	15,134	48	29	5,256	2,540	10,243	5,017	6,806	3,352
1942	All	651,503	315,743	41	16	23,990	11,482	165,269	80,101	200,524	97,394
	Legitimate	615,036	298,147	-	-	18,287	8,739	152,819	74,130	192,483	93,488
	Illegitimate	36,467	17,596	41	16	5,703	2,743	12,450	5,971	8,041	3,906
1943	All	684,334	331,536	41	24	24,221	11,818	176,262	85,093	195,762	94,912
	Legitimate	640,625	310,563	-	-	17,877	8,735	160,442	77,601	186,159	90,256
	Illegitimate	43,709	20,973	41	24	6,344	3,083	15,820	7,492	9,603	4,656
1944	All	751,478	363,840	32	16	24,693	11,853	193,473	93,388	201,886	97,432
	Legitimate	696,305	337,412	-	-	17,468	8,418	172,841	83,585	189,411	91,488
	Illegitimate	55,173	26,428	32	16	7,225	3,435	20,632	9,803	12,475	5,944
1945	All	679,937	329,865	43	22	25,394	12,276	174,869	84,583	182,212	88,607
	Legitimate	616,517	299,196	-	-	16,779	8,148	152,169	73,599	166,833	81,129
	Illegitimate	63,420	30,669	43	22	8,615	4,128	22,700	10,984	15,379	7,478
1946	All	820,719	398,420	39	15	24,777	11,957	195,225	94,747	248,121	120,501
	Legitimate	766,800	372,182	-	-	17,788	8,614	177,405	86,074	234,285	113,690
	Illegitimate	53,919	26,238	39	15	6,989	3,343	17,820	8,673	13,836	6,811
1947	All	881,026	427,436	42	17	27,705	13,265	227,598	110,322	281,454	136,647
	Legitimate	834,423	404,734	-	-	22,245	10,594	213,219	103,321	268,852	130,513
	Illegitimate	46,603	22,702	42	17	5,460	2,671	14,379	7,001	12,602	6,134

Notes: 1. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.  
2. 1981 figures for age-groups are based on a 10 per cent sample.

Period		Age of mother at birth							
		30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1941-1945	All	158,324	76,817	92,250	44,891	28,366	13,857	2,078	1,012
	Legitimate	151,389	73,436	88,224	42,973	26,960	13,174	1,979	963
	Illegitimate	6,935	3,381	4,026	1,919	1,406	683	99	49
1946-1950	All	165,745	80,397	99,695	48,475	28,710	13,994	1,997	970
	Legitimate	158,951	77,078	95,369	46,373	27,212	13,271	1,881	913
	Illegitimate	6,794	3,319	4,326	2,102	1,498	723	116	57
1951-1955	All	145,229	70,620	69,760	34,093	21,935	10,724	1,486	726
	Legitimate	139,658	67,907	66,485	32,491	20,651	10,089	1,388	679
	Illegitimate	5,570	2,713	3,275	1,602	1,286	635	98	47
1956-1960	All	145,023	70,473	75,585	36,811	19,389	9,451	1,343	653
	Legitimate	139,652	67,853	71,860	35,010	18,164	8,844	1,250	650
	Illegitimate	5,371	2,620	3,725	1,801	1,224	607	93	44
1961-1965	All	151,624	73,626	75,106	36,555	21,995	10,755	1,306	646
	Legitimate	144,741	70,282	70,927	34,506	20,397	9,961	1,188	589
	Illegitimate	6,882	3,344	4,179	2,049	1,599	794	119	57
1966-1970	All	125,296	60,774	57,874	28,192	15,827	7,755	1,142	576
	Legitimate	118,702	57,545	54,124	26,370	14,507	7,108	1,034	522
	Illegitimate	6,594	3,229	3,750	1,822	1,320	646	108	54
1971-1975	All	95,533	46,318	35,536	17,299	9,005	4,386	652	315
	Legitimate	90,129	43,690	32,804	15,962	8,182	3,989	589	284
	Illegitimate	5,404	2,629	2,732	1,337	823	397	63	31
1976-1980	All	112,049	54,442	28,974	14,148	5,861	2,850	528	267
	Legitimate	105,973	51,481	26,469	12,920	5,205	2,532	481	243
	Illegitimate	6,076	2,961	2,505	1,229	656	318	47	24
1938	All	145,353	70,899	77,276	37,750	24,474	12,134	2,085	1,023
	Legitimate	141,576	68,937	74,650	36,464	23,473	11,636	1,998	984
	Illegitimate	3,777	1,962	2,626	1,286	1,001	498	87	39
1939	All	143,510	69,913	77,179	37,997	23,474	11,629	2,147	1,084
	Legitimate	139,785	68,060	74,633	36,715	22,532	11,153	2,056	1,033
	Illegitimate	3,725	1,853	2,546	1,282	942	476	91	51
1940	All	133,335	64,967	72,375	35,390	23,032	11,310	1,981	1,007
	Legitimate	129,494	63,106	69,886	34,162	22,049	10,826	1,896	968
	Illegitimate	3,841	1,861	2,489	1,228	983	484	85	39
1941	All	127,268	62,106	73,028	35,953	24,297	11,918	1,961	943
	Legitimate	122,737	59,908	70,096	34,553	23,141	11,360	1,875	903
	Illegitimate	4,531	2,198	2,932	1,400	1,156	558	86	40
1942	All	149,874	72,394	83,240	40,583	26,516	12,807	2,049	966
	Legitimate	144,433	69,710	79,839	38,974	25,226	12,183	1,949	923
	Illegitimate	5,441	2,684	3,401	1,609	1,290	624	100	43
1943	All	163,937	79,395	93,421	45,250	28,565	14,000	2,125	1,044
	Legitimate	157,494	76,292	89,507	43,394	27,122	13,289	2,024	996



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Period	Age of mother at birth	Age of mother at birth									
		All ages		Under 15		15-19		20-24		25-29	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1948	All	775,306	376,194	40	17	30,414	14,573	210,120	102,081	249,889	121,369
	Legitimate	733,732	355,933	-	-	24,960	11,946	197,397	95,824	238,855	116,031
	Illegitimate	41,574	20,261	40	17	5,454	2,627	12,723	6,257	11,034	5,338
1949	All	730,518	354,454	34	15	31,816	15,413	200,945	97,446	245,253	118,965
	Legitimate	693,611	336,611	-	-	26,580	12,878	190,160	92,212	235,455	114,231
	Illegitimate	36,907	17,843	34	15	5,236	2,535	10,785	5,234	9,798	4,734
1950	All	697,097	338,382	44	23	30,803	14,796	190,644	92,369	228,968	111,167
	Legitimate	661,847	321,197	-	-	25,492	12,272	180,407	87,383	220,247	106,898
	Illegitimate	35,250	17,185	44	23	5,311	2,524	10,237	4,986	8,721	4,269
1951	All	677,529	328,925	29	11	29,082	14,043	187,514	90,843	219,064	106,117
	Legitimate	644,758	313,013	-	-	24,299	11,687	177,936	86,147	211,296	102,384
	Illegitimate	32,771	15,912	29	11	4,783	2,356	9,578	4,696	7,768	3,733
1952	All	673,735	327,857	41	23	29,107	14,098	189,342	91,898	214,402	104,335
	Legitimate	641,186	312,103	-	-	24,025	11,610	179,776	87,323	207,006	100,743
	Illegitimate	32,549	15,754	41	23	5,082	2,488	9,566	4,575	7,396	3,592
1953	All	684,372	332,335	50	20	30,367	14,801	194,765	94,424	216,697	105,024
	Legitimate	651,869	316,575	-	-	25,058	12,212	185,106	89,793	209,669	101,623
	Illegitimate	32,503	15,760	50	20	5,309	2,589	9,659	4,631	7,028	3,401
1954	All	673,651	327,196	36	16	31,673	15,117	193,627	94,155	211,567	102,676
	Legitimate	642,042	311,842	-	-	26,278	12,488	184,021	89,507	204,968	99,513
	Illegitimate	31,609	15,354	36	16	5,395	2,629	9,606	4,648	6,599	3,163
1955	All	667,811	324,138	46	25	32,901	15,901	192,555	93,154	212,187	102,958
	Legitimate	636,666	309,007	1	1	27,406	13,229	183,179	88,650	205,586	99,804
	Illegitimate	31,145	15,131	45	24	5,495	2,672	9,376	4,504	6,601	3,154
1956	All	700,335	340,454	58	30	37,880	18,261	203,893	98,772	222,720	108,318
	Legitimate	666,801	324,139	1	1	31,647	15,242	193,786	93,883	215,733	104,920
	Illegitimate	33,534	16,315	57	29	6,233	3,019	10,107	4,889	6,987	3,398
1957	All	723,381	351,083	54	24	41,174	20,024	211,654	102,034	230,565	112,127
	Legitimate	688,819	334,214	-	-	34,467	16,771	201,223	96,967	223,448	108,609
	Illegitimate	34,562	16,869	54	24	6,707	3,253	10,431	5,067	7,117	3,518
1958	All	740,715	359,771	73	33	43,758	21,161	221,938	107,315	234,046	114,186
	Legitimate	704,541	342,172	-	-	36,570	17,660	210,621	101,801	226,736	110,605
	Illegitimate	36,174	17,599	73	33	7,188	3,501	11,317	5,514	7,310	3,581
1959	All	748,501	362,812	88	43	45,979	22,216	229,064	111,013	233,579	113,136
	Legitimate	710,340	344,365	-	-	38,090	18,388	216,874	105,113	225,982	109,522
	Illegitimate	38,161	18,447	88	43	7,889	3,828	12,190	5,900	7,597	3,614
1960	All	785,005	380,855	111	58	51,534	24,806	240,128	116,406	242,939	118,067
	Legitimate	742,298	360,007	2	-	41,955	20,222	226,453	109,642	234,577	113,970
	Illegitimate	42,707	20,848	109	58	9,579	4,584	13,675	6,764	8,362	4,097
1961	All	811,281	393,513	156	74	59,630	28,847	249,829	121,008	248,540	120,655
	Legitimate	762,791	370,013	-	-	47,890	23,220	234,340	113,475	239,227	116,112
	Illegitimate	48,490	23,500	156	74	11,740	5,627	15,489	7,533	9,313	4,543
1962	All	838,736	407,103	207	99	67,127	32,453	260,882	126,549	256,386	124,607
	Legitimate	783,360	380,201	-	-	53,396	25,851	242,940	117,825	245,634	119,345
	Illegitimate	55,376	26,902	207	99	13,731	6,602	17,942	8,724	10,752	5,262
1963	All	854,055	415,579	195	103	71,445	34,968	267,559	129,946	263,241	128,032
	Legitimate	794,951	386,695	-	-	56,037	27,382	248,489	120,732	251,806	122,468
	Illegitimate	59,104	28,884	195	103	15,408	7,586	19,070	9,214	11,435	5,564
1964	All	875,972	424,900	187	86	76,547	37,023	276,103	134,022	270,700	131,073
	Legitimate	812,632	394,287	-	-	59,362	28,623	255,618	124,209	258,552	125,239
	Illegitimate	63,340	30,613	187	86	17,185	8,400	20,485	9,813	12,148	5,834
1965	All	862,725	419,535	195	91	81,416	39,408	278,874	135,579	263,395	128,098
	Legitimate	796,476	387,366	-	-	62,325	30,266	257,275	125,083	251,057	122,042
	Illegitimate	66,249	32,169	195	91	19,091	9,142	21,599	10,496	12,338	6,056

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Period	Age of mother at birth															
	30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over		30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over	
	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1948	All	156,083	75,588	97,434	47,171	29,275	14,368	2,051	1,027	149,607	72,396	93,214	45,138	27,771	13,628	1,928
	Legitimate	149,607	72,396	93,214	45,138	27,771	13,628	1,928	970	131,570	63,932	83,665	40,583	24,451	11,952	1,730
	Illegitimate	6,476	3,192	4,220	2,033	1,504	740	123	57	137,128	66,635	87,631	42,468	25,866	12,623	1,845
1949	All	137,128	66,635	87,631	42,468	25,866	12,623	1,845	889	131,570	63,932	83,665	40,583	24,451	11,952	1,730
	Legitimate	131,570	63,932	83,665	40,583	24,451	11,952	1,730	823	128,000	62,000	80,000	39,000	23,000	11,000	1,600
	Illegitimate	5,558	2,703	3,966	1,885	1,415	671	115	66	137,128	66,635	87,631	42,468	25,866	12,623	1,845
1950	All	137,581	66,773	83,040	40,549	24,282	11,871	1,735	834	131,956	63,989	79,158	38,650	22,960	11,219	1,627
	Legitimate	131,956	63,989	79,158	38,650	22,960	11,219	1,627	786	128,000	62,000	78,000	37,000	22,000	11,000	1,600
	Illegitimate	5,625	2,784	3,882	1,899	1,322	652	108	48	137,581	66,773	83,040	40,549	24,282	11,871	1,735
1951	All	140,231	68,171	77,167	37,740	22,855	11,246	1,587	754	134,592	65,460	73,599	36,022	21,557	10,603	1,479
	Legitimate	134,592	65,460	73,599	36,022	21,557	10,603	1,479	710	131,000	63,000	71,000	35,000	21,000	10,000	1,400
	Illegitimate	5,639	2,711	3,568	1,718	1,298	643	108	44	140,231	68,171	77,167	37,740	22,855	11,246	1,587
1952	All	144,569	70,384	72,422	35,465	22,256	10,877	1,596	777	139,004	67,966	68,946	33,759	20,942	10,245	1,487
	Legitimate	139,004	67,966	68,946	33,759	20,942	10,245	1,487	727	135,000	66,000	67,000	33,000	20,000	10,000	1,400
	Illegitimate	5,565	2,688	3,476	1,706	1,314	632	109	50	144,569	70,384	72,422	35,465	22,256	10,877	1,596
1953	All	150,639	73,158	68,468	33,451	21,894	10,702	1,492	755	144,779	70,308	65,253	31,886	20,603	10,043	1,401
	Legitimate	144,779	70,308	65,253	31,886	20,603	10,043	1,401	710	140,000	69,000	64,000	31,000	20,000	9,500	1,300
	Illegitimate	5,860	2,850	3,215	1,565	1,291	659	91	45	150,639	73,158	68,468	33,451	21,894	10,702	1,492
1954	All	149,162	72,490	64,334	31,402	21,845	10,640	1,407	700	143,547	69,707	61,319	29,956	20,585	10,017	1,324
	Legitimate	143,547	69,707	61,319	29,956	20,585	10,017	1,324	654	140,000	68,000	60,000	29,000	20,000	9,500	1,300
	Illegitimate	5,615	2,783	3,015	1,446	1,260	623	83	46	149,162	72,490	64,334	31,402	21,845	10,640	1,407
1955	All	141,542	68,895	66,410	32,406	20,823	10,155	1,347	644	136,369	66,363	63,307	30,830	19,568	9,535	1,250
	Legitimate	136,369	66,363	63,307	30,830	19,568	9,535	1,250	595	132,000	64,000	61,000	30,000	19,000	9,000	1,200
	Illegitimate	5,173	2,532	3,103												



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Period		Age of mother at birth									
		All ages		Under 15		15-19		20-24		25-29	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1966	All	849,823	412,561	218	100	86,528	41,922	285,808	138,969	253,743	123,060
	Legitimate	782,767	379,891	-	-	66,164	31,961	263,815	128,320	241,892	117,286
	Illegitimate	67,056	32,670	218	100	20,364	9,961	21,993	10,649	11,851	5,774
1967	All	832,164	404,263	228	111	84,314	40,807	291,656	141,544	243,802	118,166
	Legitimate	762,236	370,119	-	-	62,900	30,418	267,780	129,931	231,914	112,365
	Illegitimate	69,928	34,144	228	111	21,414	10,389	23,876	11,613	11,888	5,801
1968	All	819,272	398,142	222	111	81,853	39,626	295,946	144,139	240,807	117,120
	Legitimate	749,466	364,151	-	-	60,266	29,214	271,583	132,132	229,123	111,398
	Illegitimate	69,806	33,991	222	111	21,587	10,412	24,363	12,007	11,684	5,722
1969	All	797,538	387,486	250	121	81,409	39,645	289,012	140,364	238,381	116,008
	Legitimate	730,497	354,846	-	-	60,033	29,173	265,877	129,191	227,237	110,523
	Illegitimate	67,041	32,640	250	121	21,376	10,472	23,135	11,173	11,144	5,485
1970	All	784,486	381,115	253	110	80,722	38,982	289,209	140,427	238,228	115,756
	Legitimate	719,742	349,650	-	-	60,112	28,973	266,944	129,598	227,232	110,454
	Illegitimate	64,744	31,465	253	110	20,610	10,009	22,265	10,829	10,996	5,302
1971	All	783,155	379,932	266	126	82,375	39,719	285,703	138,877	247,239	119,726
	Legitimate	717,477	348,215	-	-	61,086	29,557	263,660	128,183	235,701	114,121
	Illegitimate	65,678	31,717	266	126	21,289	10,162	22,043	10,694	11,538	5,605
1972	All	725,440	351,458	273	125	78,814	37,882	249,109	120,925	247,676	119,925
	Legitimate	662,929	321,260	-	-	57,350	27,614	229,307	111,233	236,552	114,603
	Illegitimate	62,511	30,198	273	125	21,464	10,268	19,802	9,692	11,124	5,322
1973	All	675,953	327,275	317	146	72,953	35,189	223,675	108,335	243,753	117,865
	Legitimate	617,856	299,171	-	-	52,547	25,407	205,511	99,553	233,363	112,775
	Illegitimate	58,097	28,104	317	146	20,406	9,782	18,164	8,782	10,390	5,090
1974	All	639,885	310,426	287	151	68,437	33,189	208,084	101,051	235,593	114,301
	Legitimate	583,399	283,140	-	-	47,863	23,275	190,516	92,641	225,643	109,417
	Illegitimate	56,486	27,286	287	151	20,574	9,914	17,568	8,410	9,950	4,884
1975	All	603,445	292,694	271	119	63,236	30,671	190,198	92,454	225,990	109,416
	Legitimate	548,554	266,057	-	-	43,015	20,925	173,442	84,274	216,141	104,638
	Illegitimate	54,891	26,637	271	119	20,221	9,746	16,756	8,180	9,849	4,778
1976	All	584,270	283,957	253	116	57,690	28,035	182,210	88,780	220,712	107,262
	Legitimate	530,504	257,822	-	-	38,124	18,605	165,579	80,616	211,035	102,580
	Illegitimate	53,766	26,135	253	116	19,566	9,430	16,631	8,164	9,677	4,682
1977	All	569,259	276,302	233	107	54,244	26,421	174,544	84,586	207,916	100,880
	Legitimate	513,880	249,390	-	-	34,426	16,793	157,168	76,144	198,158	96,146
	Illegitimate	55,379	26,912	233	107	19,818	9,628	17,376	8,442	9,758	4,734
1978	All	596,418	289,330	219	110	55,765	27,053	182,580	88,497	210,598	101,945
	Legitimate	535,781	259,955	-	-	34,341	16,715	162,879	78,942	200,167	96,888
	Illegitimate	60,637	29,375	219	110	21,424	10,338	19,701	9,555	10,431	5,057
1979	All	638,028	309,720	238	125	58,905	28,448	193,209	93,856	222,102	107,591
	Legitimate	568,561	276,139	-	-	35,138	16,960	170,338	82,888	209,796	101,572
	Illegitimate	69,467	33,581	238	125	23,767	11,488	22,871	10,968	12,306	6,019
1980	All	656,234	320,280	225	92	60,529	29,418	201,541	98,713	223,438	109,016
	Legitimate	578,862	282,628	-	-	34,894	17,029	174,934	85,729	209,976	102,450
	Illegitimate	77,372	37,652	225	92	25,635	12,389	26,607	12,984	13,462	6,566
1981	All	634,492	308,570	220	80	56,350	27,090	194,500	94,280	215,760	104,990
	Legitimate	553,509	269,680	-	-	30,140	14,560	165,690	80,190	201,460	98,220
	Illegitimate	80,983	38,890	220	80	26,210	12,530	28,810	14,090	14,300	6,770
1982	All	625,931	304,579	217	99	55,218	26,951	192,322	93,459	211,905	103,011
	Legitimate	536,074	260,666	-	-	26,696	13,022	159,911	77,650	195,839	95,199
	Illegitimate	89,857	43,913	217	99	28,522	13,927	32,411	15,809	16,066	7,812
1983	All	629,134	305,942	199	99	53,860	26,030	191,852	93,281	214,078	104,032
	Legitimate	529,923	257,843	-	-	23,636	11,443	155,209	75,422	196,162	95,333
	Illegitimate	99,211	48,099	199	99	30,224	14,587	36,643	17,859	17,916	8,699

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Period		Age of mother at birth							
		30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1966	All	136,406	66,147	67,036	32,490	18,714	9,184	1,370	689
	Legitimate	129,541	62,780	62,908	30,461	17,201	8,455	1,246	628
	Illegitimate	6,865	3,367	4,128	2,029	1,513	729	124	61
1967	All	130,279	63,478	63,085	30,843	17,522	8,702	1,278	612
	Legitimate	123,408	60,034	59,014	28,847	16,054	7,969	1,166	555
	Illegitimate	6,871	3,444	4,071	1,996	1,468	733	112	57
1968	All	125,316	60,691	58,083	28,168	15,904	7,702	1,141	585
	Legitimate	118,696	57,493	54,193	26,314	14,574	7,074	1,031	526
	Illegitimate	6,620	3,198	3,890	1,854	1,330	628	110	59
1969	All	120,395	58,145	52,843	25,721	14,238	6,956	1,010	526
	Legitimate	114,033	55,091	49,392	24,054	13,022	6,340	903	474
	Illegitimate	6,362	3,054	3,451	1,667	1,216	616	107	52
1970	All	114,086	55,408	48,323	23,736	12,756	6,229	909	467
	Legitimate	107,832	52,325	45,115	22,172	11,682	5,703	825	425
	Illegitimate	6,254	3,083	3,208	1,564	1,074	526	84	42
1971	All	109,616	53,173	45,224	22,145	11,915	5,763	817	403
	Legitimate	103,366	50,143	42,073	20,602	10,848	5,244	743	365
	Illegitimate	6,250	3,030	3,151	1,543	1,067	519	74	38
1972	All	98,739	48,044	39,821	19,159	10,313	5,053	695	345
	Legitimate	92,942	45,183	36,797	17,719	9,365	4,603	616	305
	Illegitimate	5,797	2,861	3,024	1,440	948	450	79	40
1973	All	91,800	44,541	34,178	16,655	8,649	4,250	628	294
	Legitimate	86,478	41,935	31,524	15,374	7,862	3,857	571	270
	Illegitimate	5,322	2,606	2,654	1,281	787	393	57	24
1974	All	89,132	43,083	30,308	14,757	7,496	3,633	548	261
	Legitimate	84,198	40,721	27,832	13,521	6,850	3,328	497	237
	Illegitimate	4,934	2,362	2,476	1,236	646	305	51	24
1975	All	88,379	42,751	28,147	13,778	6,653	3,232	571	273
	Legitimate	83,662	40,467	25,793	12,595	5,984	2,914	517	244
	Illegitimate	4,717	2,284	2,354	1,183	669	318	54	29
1976	All	90,791	43,927	26,117	12,685	5,999	2,904	498	248
	Legitimate	86,058	41,620	23,866	11,557	5,393	2,615	449	229
	Illegitimate	4,733	2,307	2,251	1,128	606	289	49	19
1977	All	100,807	48,984	25,527	12,371	5,534	2,707	454	246
	Legitimate	95,527	46,420	23,311	11,284	4,882	2,384	408	219
	Illegitimate	5,280	2,564	2,216	1,087	652	323	46	27
1978	All	113,077	55,048	27,937	13,688	5,719	2,724	523	265
	Legitimate	107,188	52,159	25,604	12,564	5,123	2,445	479	242
	Illegitimate	5,889	2,889	2,333	1,124	596	279	44	23
1979	All	125,664	61,124	31,394	15,346	5,978	2,965	538	265
	Legitimate	118,773	57,786	28,716	14,059	5,311	2,637	489	



**TABLE 3.1 Age of mother in 5 year age-groups: legitimacy and sex, 1938 to 1983**  
b. all stillbirths, and female stillbirths only

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Period		Age of mother at birth							
		All ages		Under 15		15-19		20-24	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1941-1945	All	21,032	9,739	2	1	653	321	4,108	1,950
	Legitimate	19,279	8,932	-	-	430	213	3,578	1,699
	Illegitimate	1,753	807	2	1	223	108	530	251
1946-1950	All	19,228	8,846	3	1	610	290	3,850	1,805
	Legitimate	17,856	8,234	-	-	454	219	3,492	1,643
	Illegitimate	1,372	613	3	1	155	71	358	162
1951-1955	All	15,866	7,443	2	1	639	311	3,643	1,756
	Legitimate	14,879	7,000	-	-	499	249	3,401	1,639
	Illegitimate	987	443	2	1	141	63	242	117
1956-1960	All	16,206	7,796	3	2	861	430	3,933	1,930
	Legitimate	15,156	7,292	-	-	674	338	3,650	1,795
	Illegitimate	1,050	504	3	2	186	92	283	136
1961-1965	All	14,913	7,177	4	1	1,116	551	3,786	1,858
	Legitimate	13,650	6,570	-	-	815	409	3,443	1,686
	Illegitimate	1,264	606	4	1	301	141	343	171
1966-1970	All	11,724	5,645	5	2	1,149	568	3,522	1,727
	Legitimate	10,527	5,063	-	-	800	395	3,155	1,546
	Illegitimate	1,197	582	5	2	349	173	366	181
1971-1975	All	8,021	3,985	5	3	884	435	2,442	1,233
	Legitimate	7,130	3,551	-	-	589	294	2,185	1,108
	Illegitimate	890	434	5	3	294	141	257	124
1976-1980	All	5,224	2,517	4	1	592	277	1,524	738
	Legitimate	4,525	2,185	-	-	343	165	1,308	638
	Illegitimate	699	332	4	1	249	112	217	100
1938	All	24,729	11,420	2	2	777	352	4,335	2,069
	Legitimate	23,353	10,738	-	-	556	251	3,999	1,890
	Illegitimate	1,376	682	2	2	221	101	336	179
1939	All	24,320	11,232	1	1	878	439	4,193	1,938
	Legitimate	23,048	10,641	-	-	671	335	3,820	1,770
	Illegitimate	1,272	591	1	1	207	104	373	168
1940	All	22,779	10,483	2	-	848	421	4,126	1,884
	Legitimate	21,497	9,842	-	-	631	310	3,769	1,730
	Illegitimate	1,282	641	2	-	217	111	357	154
1941	All	20,876	9,608	3	1	739	350	4,041	1,879
	Legitimate	19,384	8,925	-	-	521	245	3,598	1,683
	Illegitimate	1,492	683	3	1	218	105	443	196
1942	All	22,383	10,515	2	1	728	361	4,428	2,167
	Legitimate	20,834	9,770	-	-	518	268	3,988	1,943
	Illegitimate	1,549	745	2	1	210	93	440	224
1943	All	21,262	9,793	-	-	628	320	4,122	1,926
	Legitimate	19,560	9,010	-	-	402	195	3,613	1,704
	Illegitimate	1,702	783	-	-	226	125	509	222
1944	All	21,306	9,813	4	-	617	296	4,176	1,968
	Legitimate	19,349	8,909	-	-	384	191	3,551	1,659
	Illegitimate	1,957	904	4	-	233	105	625	309
1945	All	19,333	8,966	3	1	555	279	3,774	1,812
	Legitimate	17,270	8,048	-	-	326	167	3,142	1,508
	Illegitimate	2,063	918	3	1	229	112	632	304
1946	All	22,915	10,558	3	1	616	293	4,302	1,988
	Legitimate	21,066	9,730	-	-	404	191	3,802	1,763
	Illegitimate	1,849	828	3	1	212	102	500	225
1947	All	21,795	10,003	4	2	610	275	4,278	2,022
	Legitimate	20,323	9,347	-	-	461	216	3,864	1,837
	Illegitimate	1,472	656	4	2	149	59	414	185
1948	All	18,399	8,462	2	-	595	279	3,788	1,765
	Legitimate	17,041	7,854	-	-	433	208	3,421	1,590
	Illegitimate	1,358	608	2	-	162	71	367	175
1949	All	16,947	7,818	3	2	605	297	3,545	1,680
	Legitimate	15,824	7,321	-	-	476	240	3,283	1,559
	Illegitimate	1,123	497	3	2	129	57	262	121

Period		Age of mother at birth									
		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1941-1945	All	5,208	2,399	5,220	2,397	3,962	1,814	1,699	773	179	84
	Legitimate	4,831	2,234	4,919	2,256	3,750	1,724	1,603	727	168	79
	Illegitimate	377	165	301	141	212	90	97	46	11	5
1946-1950	All	5,233	2,412	4,388	1,991	3,540	1,623	1,452	655	152	69
	Legitimate	4,910	2,272	4,157	1,888	3,331	1,529	1,366	616	145	67
	Illegitimate	323	141	231	103	209	94	85	39	6	2
1951-1955	All	4,331	2,041	3,611	1,658	2,445	1,132	1,073	490	122	53
	Legitimate	4,132	1,954	3,432	1,580	2,299	1,071	1,002	457	114	50
	Illegitimate	199	88	180	78	145	62	71	32	8	3
1956-1960	All	4,442	2,143	3,462	1,645	2,514	1,185	897	416	93	45
	Legitimate	4,258	2,056	3,303	1,566	2,351	1,110	832	385	87	43
	Illegitimate	184	87	159	80	163	76	65	31	6	2
1961-1965	All	4,016	1,920	2,978	1,429	2,095	988	850	398	69	32
	Legitimate	3,777	1,805	2,807	1,349	1,960	924	783	367	63	30
	Illegitimate	239	114	170	80	135	64	67	32	5	2
1966-1970	All	3,097	1,474	1,997	939	1,363	658	537	250	54	26
	Legitimate	2,914	1,388	1,861	875	1,261	609	485	244	50	25
	Illegitimate	183	86	136	63	102	49	52	26	4	1
1971-1965	All	2,498	1,254	1,184	580	715	339	267	127	26	14
	Legitimate	2,349	1,180	1,096	537	647	306	240	113	23	12
	Illegitimate	148	73	88	44	67	33	27	14	3	2
1976-1980	All	1,662	820	936	443	371	175	122	57	13	5
	Legitimate	1,550	761	869	411	335	155	107	50	12	5
	Illegitimate	111	60	66	32	36	20	16	7	1	0
1938	All	6,980	3,168	6,013	2,741	4,476	2,084	1,901	895	247	109
	Legitimate	6,696	3,030	5,765	2,617	4,298	1,994	1,797	847	242	109
	Illegitimate	284	138	248	124	178	90	104	48	5	-
1939	All	6,702	3,134	6,167	2,781	4,349	2,017	1,790	814	240	108
	Legitimate	6,475	3,038	5,954	2,682	4,180	1,933	1,716	777	232	106
	Illegitimate	227	96	213	99	169	84	74	37	8	2
1940	All	6,340	2,891	5,553	2,594	4,004	1,823	1,702	782	204	88
	Legitimate	6,079	2,743	5,358	2,491	3,832	1,739	1,632	743	196	86
	Illegitimate	261	148	195	103	172	84	70	39	8	2
1941	All	5,562	2,543	4,916	2,259	3,724	1,718	1,699	764	192	94
	Legitimate	5,269	2,413	4,672	2,137	3,534	1,637	1,611	725	179	85
	Illegitimate	293	130	244	122	190	81	88	39	13	9
1942	All	6,018	2,823	5,403	2,504	3,914	1,766	1,723	820	167	73
	Legitimate	5,698	2,669	5,141	2,378	3,705	1,676	1,627	766	157	70
	Illegitimate	320	154	262	126	209	90	96	54	10	3
1943	All	5,368	2,416	5,401	2,456	3,901	1,834	1,641	752	201	89
	Legitimate	4,992	2,257	5,104	2,318	3,705	1,740	1,552	709	192	87
	Illegitimate	376	159	297	138	196	94	89	43	9	2
1944	All	4,811	2,205	5,603	2,586	4,243	1,937	1,689	746	163	75
	Legitimate	4,397	2,030	5,266	2,421	4,013	1,842	1,589	699	149	67
	Illegitimate	414	175	337	165	230	95	100	47	14	8
1945	All	4,279	2,007	4,776	2,180	4,030	1,813	1,745	784	171	90
	Legitimate	3,799	1,802	4,412	2,024	3,793	1,724	1,634	736	164	87
	Illegitimate	480	205	364	156	237	89	111	48	7	3
1946	All	5,881	2,767	5,693	2,574	4,487	2,052	1,754	801	179	82
	Legitimate	5,448	2,583	5,384	2,434	4,207	1,928	1,651	751	170	80
	Illegitimate	433	184	309	140	208	124	103	50	9	2
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TABLE 3.1b - continued

Period		Age of mother at birth							
		All ages		Under 15		15-19		20-24	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1950	All	16,084	7,391	1	1	622	305	3,338	1,570
	Legitimate	15,028	6,916	-	-	497	240	3,089	1,465
	Illegitimate	1,056	475	1	1	125	65	249	105
1951	All	15,985	7,316	-	-	593	276	3,476	1,611
	Legitimate	14,917	6,847	-	-	459	226	3,225	1,480
	Illegitimate	1,068	469	-	-	134	50	251	131
1952	All	15,636	7,268	-	-	619	313	3,568	1,679
	Legitimate	14,640	6,814	-	-	471	239	3,337	1,577
	Illegitimate	996	454	-	-	148	74	231	102
1953	All	15,681	7,370	6	3	586	274	3,618	1,752
	Legitimate	14,681	6,930	-	-	448	212	3,373	1,638
	Illegitimate	1,000	440	6	3	138	62	245	114
1954	All	16,200	7,733	2	-	669	335	3,796	1,925
	Legitimate	15,249	7,307	-	-	530	271	3,530	1,796
	Illegitimate	951	426	2	-	139	64	266	129
1955	All	15,829	7,526	2	-	730	359	3,757	1,813
	Legitimate	14,907	7,100	-	-	586	296	3,542	1,705
	Illegitimate	922	426	2	-	144	63	215	108
1956	All	16,405	7,796	4	4	794	397	3,818	1,888
	Legitimate	15,403	7,307	-	-	632	319	3,553	1,755
	Illegitimate	1,002	489	4	4	162	78	265	133
1957	All	16,615	8,002	2	-	841	433	4,006	1,953
	Legitimate	15,592	7,491	-	-	662	334	3,749	1,830
	Illegitimate	1,023	511	2	-	179	99	257	123
1958	All	16,288	7,802	3	2	897	456	3,948	1,919
	Legitimate	15,230	7,313	-	-	708	366	3,669	1,792
	Illegitimate	1,058	489	3	2	189	90	279	127
1959	All	15,901	7,659	5	2	856	439	3,918	1,910
	Legitimate	14,827	7,158	-	-	668	353	3,628	1,780
	Illegitimate	1,074	501	5	2	188	86	290	130
1960	All	15,819	7,721	2	1	916	423	3,975	1,982
	Legitimate	14,727	7,192	-	-	702	317	3,650	1,817
	Illegitimate	1,092	529	2	1	214	106	325	165
1961	All	15,727	7,651	-	-	1,051	515	3,975	1,971
	Legitimate	14,526	7,096	-	-	796	406	3,639	1,798
	Illegitimate	1,201	555	-	-	255	109	336	173
1962	All	15,464	7,507	7	2	1,076	541	3,995	1,929
	Legitimate	14,175	6,894	-	-	805	419	3,621	1,751
	Illegitimate	1,289	613	7	2	271	122	374	178
1963	All	14,989	7,105	5	2	1,087	522	3,753	1,852
	Legitimate	13,753	6,498	-	-	792	386	3,424	1,683
	Illegitimate	1,236	607	5	2	295	136	329	169
1964	All	14,546	6,980	5	2	1,171	582	3,624	1,803
	Legitimate	13,237	6,350	-	-	833	418	3,295	1,636
	Illegitimate	1,309	630	5	2	338	164	329	167
1965	All	13,841	6,641	1	1	1,194	594	3,583	1,733
	Legitimate	12,557	6,014	-	-	849	418	3,236	1,563
	Illegitimate	1,284	627	1	1	345	176	347	170
1966	All	13,243	6,386	11	6	1,218	601	3,549	1,739
	Legitimate	11,975	5,767	-	-	869	421	3,195	1,567
	Illegitimate	1,268	619	11	6	349	180	354	172
1967	All	12,528	6,008	3	3	1,198	579	3,749	1,844
	Legitimate	11,196	5,375	-	-	828	417	3,336	1,633
	Illegitimate	1,332	633	3	3	370	162	413	211
1968	All	11,848	5,739	1	-	1,196	612	3,619	1,809
	Legitimate	10,616	5,121	-	-	844	433	3,205	1,606
	Illegitimate	1,232	618	1	-	352	179	414	203

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Period		Age of mother at birth										Period	
		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over			
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only		
1950	All	4,557	2,064	3,407	1,561	2,856	1,300	1,187	538	116	52	All	1950
	Legitimate	4,296	1,953	3,243	1,481	2,673	1,222	1,119	506	111	49	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	261	111	164	80	183	78	68	32	5	3	Illegitimate	
1951	All	4,505	2,102	3,384	1,520	2,734	1,226	1,156	515	137	66	All	1951
	Legitimate	4,242	1,992	3,211	1,451	2,570	1,159	1,081	477	129	62	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	263	110	173	69	164	67	75	38	8	4	Illegitimate	
1952	All	4,240	1,959	3,528	1,621	2,498	1,166	1,057	473	126	57	All	1952
	Legitimate	4,051	1,863	3,356	1,551	2,333	1,094	974	436	118	54	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	189	96	172	70	165	72	83	37	8	3	Illegitimate	
1953	All	4,244	2,021	3,634	1,663	2,397	1,132	1,089	484	107	41	All	1953
	Legitimate	4,056	1,941	3,449	1,583	2,244	1,064	1,017	455	94	37	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	188	80	185	80	153	68	72	29	13	4	Illegitimate	
1954	All	4,368	2,071	3,891	1,815	2,301	1,055	1,056	482	117	50	All	1954
	Legitimate	4,197	2,001	3,704	1,720	2,181	1,013	993	458	114	48	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	171	70	187	95	120	42	63	24	3	2	Illegitimate	
1955	All	4,299	2,053	3,619	1,673	2,294	1,082	1,005	494	123	52	All	1955
	Legitimate	4,114	1,971	3,438	1,596	2,169	1,023	944	460	114	49	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	185	82	181	77	125	59	61	34	9	3	Illegitimate	
1956	All	4,549	2,151	3,628	1,688	2,517	1,188	1,010	440	85	40	All	1956
	Legitimate	4,382	2,075	3,459	1,592	2,355	1,116	938	410	84	40	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	167	76	169	96	162	72	72	30	1	-	Illegitimate	
1957	All	4,580	2,258	3,543	1,656	2,597	1,220	932	433	114	49	All	1957
	Legitimate	4,418	2,177	3,370	1,564	2,417	1,130	871	409	105	47	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	162	81	173	92	180	90	61	24	9	2	Illegitimate	
1958	All	4,521	2,195	3,461	1,622	2,544	1,171	820	395	94	42	All	1958
	Legitimate	4,324	2,099	3,304	1,554	2,388	1,106	750	357	87	39	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	197	96	157	68	156	65	70	38	7	3	Illegitimate	
1959	All	4,354	2,097	3,304	1,562	2,538	1,218	830	375	96	56	All	1959
	Legitimate	4,146	2,001	3,162	1,496	2,374	1,131	762	345	87	52	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	208	96	142	66	164	87	68	30	9	4	Illegitimate	
1960	All	4,207	2,013	3,373	1,698	2,373	1,130	895	435	78	39	All	1960
	Legitimate	4,020	1,928	3,220	1,622	2,222	1,065	839	404	74	39	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	187	85	153	76	151	65	56	31	4	-	Illegitimate	
1961	All	4,191	2,045	3,171	1,529	2,368	1,141	898	418	73	32	All	1961
	Legitimate	3,972	1,936	3,005	1,462	2,208	1,073	836	390	70	31	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	219	109	166	67	160	68	62	28	3	1	Illegitimate	
1962	All	4,069	1,973	3,157	1,551	2,211	1,056	870	418	79	37	All	1962
	Legitimate	3,850	1,868	2,964	1,463	2,058	978	803	381	74	34	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	219	105	193	88	153	78	67	37	5	3	Illegitimate	
1963	All	4,061	1,919	3,081	1,449	2,063	924	887	413	52	24	All	1963
	Legitimate	3,789	1,785	2,928	1,369	1,960	873	811	378	49	24	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	272	134	153	80	103	51	76	35	3	-	Illegitimate	
1964	All	4,023	1,888	2,857	1,351	2,002	953	803	369	61	32	All	1964
	Legitimate	3,780	1,773	2,671	1,268	1,875	894	729	333	54	28	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	243	115	186	83	127	59	74	36	7	4	Illegitimate	
1965	All	3,737	1,774	2,622	1,266	1,832	865	794	373	78	35	All	1965
	Legitimate	3,495	1,665	2,469	1,183	1,701	803	738	351	69	31	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	242	109	153	83	131	62	56	22	9	4	Illegitimate	
1966	All	3,566	1,744	2,370	1,120	1,758	827	718	321	53	28	All	1966
	Legitimate	3,361	1,648	2,199	1,034	1,643	772	659	297	49	28	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	205	96	171	86	115	55	59	24	4	-	Illegitimate	
1967	All	3,282	1,551	2,117	1,016	1,518	718	598	274	63	23	All	1967
	Legitimate	3,080	1,461	1,972	952	1,382	651	540	239	58	22	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	202	90	145	64	136	67	58	35	5	1	Illegitimate	
1968	All	3,036	1,431	2,087	957	1,331	653	519	251	59	26	All	1968
	Legitimate	2,854	1,335	1,957	889	1,236	607	461	225	59	26	Legitimate	
	Illegitimate	182	96	130	68	95	46	58	26	-	-	Illegitimate	



TABLE 3.1b - continued

Period		Age of mother at birth							
		All ages		Under 15		15-19		20-24	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1969	All	10,654	5,034	4	1	1,060	502	3,347	1,606
	Legitimate	9,547	4,482	-	-	719	326	3,013	1,438
	Illegitimate	1,107	552	4	1	341	176	334	168
1970	All	10,345	5,057	4	-	1,075	547	3,344	1,636
	Legitimate	9,300	4,569	-	-	741	378	3,028	1,485
	Illegitimate	1,045	488	4	-	334	169	316	151
1971	All	9,899	4,863	8	1	1,063	520	3,165	1,583
	Legitimate	8,827	4,358	-	-	722	361	2,853	1,439
	Illegitimate	1,072	505	8	1	341	159	312	144
1972	All	8,799	4,386	3	2	925	436	2,715	1,426
	Legitimate	7,848	3,917	-	-	631	301	2,404	1,260
	Illegitimate	951	469	3	2	294	135	311	166
1973	All	7,936	3,900	3	1	897	442	2,331	1,146
	Legitimate	7,057	3,500	-	-	602	305	2,098	1,039
	Illegitimate	879	400	3	1	295	137	233	107
1974	All	7,175	3,596	10	7	845	442	2,175	1,076
	Legitimate	6,341	3,163	-	-	547	288	1,951	968
	Illegitimate	834	433	10	7	298	154	224	108
1975	All	6,295	3,180	2	2	689	336	1,825	932
	Legitimate	5,579	2,815	-	-	445	215	1,620	836
	Illegitimate	716	365	2	2	244	121	205	96
1976	All	5,709	2,759	2	1	640	284	1,626	816
	Legitimate	5,022	2,451	-	-	388	183	1,411	719
	Illegitimate	687	308	2	1	252	101	215	97
1977	All	5,405	2,592	7	1	628	298	1,605	764
	Legitimate	4,706	2,244	-	-	380	167	1,383	667
	Illegitimate	699	348	7	1	248	131	222	97
1978	All	5,108	2,474	3	-	612	297	1,484	698
	Legitimate	4,409	2,144	-	-	356	183	1,298	614
	Illegitimate	699	330	3	-	256	114	186	84
1979	All	5,125	2,469	6	2	573	267	1,520	745
	Legitimate	4,410	2,127	-	-	335	164	1,300	637
	Illegitimate	715	342	6	2	238	103	220	108
1980	All	4,773	2,290	1	-	507	240	1,387	665
	Legitimate	4,077	1,960	-	-	257	129	1,147	551
	Illegitimate	696	330	1	-	250	111	240	114
1981	All	4,207	2,021	1	1	455	211	1,231	614
	Legitimate	3,510	1,693	-	-	213	94	1,024	518
	Illegitimate	697	328	1	1	242	117	207	96
1982	All	3,939	1,847	1	1	396	193	1,186	553
	Legitimate	3,282	1,539	-	-	167	87	955	446
	Illegitimate	657	308	1	1	229	106	231	107
1983	All	3,631	1,671	1	1	396	177	1,040	492
	Legitimate	2,913	1,319	-	-	143	52	798	366
	Illegitimate	718	352	1	1	253	125	242	126

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Period		Age of mother at birth									
		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45 and over	
		Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only	Total	Females only
1969	All	2,836	1,323	1,738	785	1,161	563	449	219	59	35
	Legitimate	2,662	1,235	1,629	739	1,070	521	400	191	54	32
	Illegitimate	174	88	109	46	91	42	49	28	5	3
1970	All	2,767	1,321	1,672	815	1,048	531	401	187	34	20
	Legitimate	2,615	1,260	1,550	763	973	495	363	170	30	18
	Illegitimate	152	61	122	52	75	36	38	17	4	2
1971	All	2,809	1,389	1,483	709	959	465	381	180	31	16
	Legitimate	2,634	1,304	1,375	654	868	424	345	160	30	16
	Illegitimate	175	85	108	55	91	41	36	20	1	-
1972	All	2,680	1,337	1,290	630	840	384	316	151	30	20
	Legitimate	2,535	1,264	1,185	581	773	352	292	140	28	19
	Illegitimate	145	73	105	49	67	32	24	11	2	1
1973	All	2,586	1,295	1,171	558	663	312	262	133	23	13
	Legitimate	2,434	1,236	1,087	515	589	280	227	115	20	10
	Illegitimate	152	59	84	43	74	32	35	18	3	3
1974	All	2,251	1,144	1,037	510	626	306	210	100	21	11
	Legitimate	2,110	1,062	975	481	561	273	183	85	14	6
	Illegitimate	141	82	62	29	65	33	27	15	7	5
1975	All	2,161	1,103	939	495	485	228	167	73	27	11
	Legitimate	2,034	1,035	857	452	445	203	155	66	23	8
	Illegitimate	127	68	82	43	40	25	12	7	4	3
1976	All	1,925	942	931	431	413	196	154	79	18	10
	Legitimate	1,821	886	873	408	374	173	139	72	16	10
	Illegitimate	104	56	58	23	39	23	15	7	2	-
1977	All	1,731	861	925	441	388	179	107	45	14	3
	Legitimate	1,626	804	866	409	345	155	93	39	13	3
	Illegitimate	105	57	59	32	43	24	14	6	1	-
1978	All	1,599	825	911	416	370	178	119	57	10	3
	Legitimate	1,470	757	833	377	340	162	103	49	9	2
	Illegitimate	129	68	78	39	30	16	16	8	1	1
1979	All	1,593	760	958	468	339	162	128	62	8	3
	Legitimate	1,476	699	881	431	302	141	108	52	8	3
	Illegitimate	117	61	77	37	37	21	20	10	-	-
1980	All	1,460	713	953	460	343	161	105	43	17	8
	Legitimate	1,359	657	894	431	312	146	92	38	16	8
	Illegitimate	101	56	59	29	31	15	13	5	1	-
1981	All	1,277	611	826	391	317	146	89	40	11	7
	Legitimate	1,166	562	752	354	268	124	77	35	10	6
	Illegitimate	111	49	74	37	49	22	12	5	1	1
1982	All	1,147	520	766	368	334	161	93	39	16	12
	Legitimate	1,057	475	710	341	304	151	73	27	16	12
	Illegitimate	90	45	56	27	30	10	20	12	-	-
1983	All	1,106	484	689	325	318	159	69	29	12	4
	Legitimate	993	440	634	294	277	142	56	21	12	4
	Illegitimate	112	44	55	31	41	17	13	8	-	-



**TABLE 3.2 Fertility rates per 1,000 women, age of mother, 1938 to 1983**  
a. all live births

Period	Age of mother at birth								Total period fertility rate
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
1941-1945	67.2	14.7	102.9	120.4	90.3	53.4	17.6	1.4	2.00
1946-1950	80.6	20.4	132.1	148.3	103.9	57.4	17.0	1.3	2.40
1951-1955	72.5	22.2	132.4	138.0	87.2	44.6	12.9	0.9	2.19
1956-1960	81.8	30.8	156.8	160.9	93.6	45.6	12.5	0.8	2.51
1961-1965	91.3	40.9	178.4	182.1	104.7	48.6	13.4	0.9	2.85
1966-1970	87.5	48.9	162.8	162.7	88.7	40.3	10.3	0.7	2.57
1971-1975	72.8	43.8	132.7	135.2	65.3	25.5	6.3	0.4	2.05
1976-1980	61.9	30.3	108.8	124.5	63.9	20.0	4.2	0.4	1.76
1938	62.2	14.7	92.3	113.2	82.9	47.3	16.1	1.5	1.84
1939	61.3	16.0	92.7	113.4	81.4	46.6	15.3	1.5	1.82
1940	58.7	15.3	90.7	108.4	75.2	43.0	14.8	1.4	1.75
1941	57.9	15.0	91.3	105.0	72.0	43.1	15.5	1.3	1.73
1942	65.2	15.2	98.8	119.9	84.9	48.5	16.7	1.4	1.94
1943	68.3	15.7	101.5	119.7	93.3	53.8	17.7	1.4	2.02
1944	75.7	16.4	108.6	134.6	106.6	63.2	19.5	1.4	2.24
1945	68.8	17.2	102.8	117.6	93.6	57.7	18.5	1.4	2.04
1946	83.3	16.8	119.5	153.3	118.1	66.2	19.1	1.4	2.47
1947	90.3	19.3	143.7	169.7	117.6	65.6	19.4	1.4	2.68
1948	80.1	21.4	135.7	145.2	99.2	56.2	17.4	1.3	2.38
1949	76.1	22.7	132.3	138.8	92.3	50.7	15.2	1.2	2.27
1950	72.9	22.2	126.9	134.7	89.4	48.3	14.2	1.1	2.18
1951	71.5	21.3	125.9	133.5	89.0	45.7	13.4	1.0	2.14
1952	71.7	21.3	128.7	134.8	88.9	44.3	13.1	1.0	2.16
1953	73.5	22.0	134.6	139.5	89.0	44.2	13.0	0.9	2.22
1954	73.0	22.7	136.2	139.1	85.4	44.3	12.9	0.8	2.21
1955	72.8	23.5	137.0	141.7	83.9	44.2	12.4	0.8	2.22
1956	77.0	27.3	146.7	150.6	88.1	45.5	12.4	0.8	2.35
1957	80.0	29.7	152.6	157.3	91.3	46.5	12.2	0.8	2.45
1958	82.1	31.1	158.3	161.4	93.6	45.8	12.0	0.8	2.52
1959	83.2	31.6	160.2	163.8	94.7	44.9	12.3	0.8	2.56
1960	86.9	34.2	165.5	171.8	100.8	46.4	13.8	0.8	2.68
1961	89.2	37.3	172.6	176.9	103.1	48.1	14.1	0.9	2.77
1962	90.8	39.2	178.8	181.6	104.5	48.6	14.1	0.8	2.85
1963	91.2	40.1	180.1	184.5	105.6	48.4	13.4	0.8	2.88
1964	92.9	42.5	181.6	187.3	107.7	49.8	13.0	0.9	2.93
1965	91.9	45.1	178.8	180.2	102.7	48.1	12.6	0.9	2.85
1966	90.5	47.7	176.0	174.0	97.3	45.3	11.7	0.9	2.75
1967	88.9	48.9	166.5	166.8	93.0	43.2	11.2	0.8	2.65
1968	87.6	49.0	162.3	162.5	89.0	40.3	10.4	0.7	2.57
1969	85.3	49.6	156.2	157.5	84.6	37.3	9.5	0.6	2.47
1970	83.9	49.6	155.0	153.7	79.8	34.7	8.6	0.6	2.40
1971	83.5	50.6	152.9	153.2	77.1	32.8	8.1	0.5	2.37
1972	77.0	48.0	140.4	141.8	69.3	28.9	7.1	0.5	2.17
1973	71.3	43.9	130.2	134.0	63.1	24.5	6.1	0.4	2.00
1974	67.2	40.5	123.2	128.0	59.9	21.5	5.4	0.4	1.89
1975	63.0	36.4	114.1	121.9	58.0	19.9	4.8	0.4	1.78
1976	60.4	32.2	109.3	118.7	57.2	18.6	4.4	0.3	1.71
1977	58.1	29.4	103.7	117.5	58.6	18.2	4.1	0.3	1.66
1978	60.1	29.4	106.9	122.6	63.1	19.5	4.2	0.4	1.73
1979	63.3	30.3	111.3	131.2	69.0	21.3	4.4	0.4	1.84
1980	64.2	30.4	112.7	133.6	70.5	22.3	4.3	0.5	1.88
1981	61.3	28.1	105.3	129.1	68.6	21.7	4.4	0.5	1.80
1982	59.9	27.4	101.6	126.4	69.1	22.8	4.2	0.5	1.76
1983	59.7	26.9	98.5	126.4	71.5	23.1	4.4	0.5	1.76

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4. Live births to women aged under 15 and 49 and over have been included in the age-groups 15-19 and 45-49 respectively. The aggregate 15-44 includes all live births.  
5. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

**TABLE 3.2 Fertility rates per 1,000 married women, age of mother, 1938 to 1983**  
b. legitimate live births

Period	Age of mother at birth								Total period fertility rate
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
1941-1945	105.4	296.9	217.2	157.7	109.9	65.4	21.4	1.8	2.00
1946-1950	122.5	438.4	271.6	194.7	123.2	67.6	20.4	1.6	2.40
1951-1955	105.0	417.4	251.7	169.8	99.4	50.5	14.8	1.1	2.19
1956-1960	114.1	422.6	268.7	189.1	103.4	50.2	13.8	0.9	2.51
1961-1965	126.5	480.5	286.8	207.6	113.2	52.0	14.3	0.9	2.85
1966-1970	118.9	487.4	260.9	183.7	94.4	42.2	10.8	0.7	2.57
1971-1975	97.7	364.7	210.1	155.6	70.1	26.5	6.5	0.5	2.05
1976-1980	86.0	321.7	186.0	148.9	70.4	21.1	4.4	0.4	1.76
1938	110.0	519.6	265.4	171.0	110.1	59.2	20.1	1.9	1.84
1939	107.0	469.0	251.6	167.7	106.7	58.4	19.0	1.9	1.82
1940	98.8	330.5	226.9	153.3	96.4	53.8	18.2	1.8	1.75
1941	94.1	298.1	212.7	141.9	90.3	53.5	18.9	1.7	1.73
1942	103.8	285.7	217.4	159.5	104.9	60.0	20.3	1.8	1.94
1943	107.6	298.0	215.4	162.2	113.8	66.1	21.5	1.8	2.02
1944	117.4	314.7	229.9	173.9	128.6	77.2	23.7	1.7	2.24
1945	103.9	289.8	209.1	152.4	111.4	69.4	22.5	1.8	2.04
1946	128.7	342.1	248.8	208.1	141.2	79.5	23.2	1.7	2.47
1947	139.7	463.4	307.7	226.9	140.7	78.1	23.5	1.8	2.68
1948	121.7	462.2	281.6	190.2	117.8	65.9	20.8	1.6	2.38
1949	114.4	466.3	268.2	180.4	107.7	58.9	18.1	1.4	2.27
1950	108.6	455.2	252.7	172.1	105.4	55.7	16.8	1.3	2.18
1951	105.5	427.0	251.7	167.5	103.0	52.6	15.6	1.2	2.14
1952	104.6	414.1	250.2	167.6	102.1	50.4	15.1	1.2	2.16
1953	106.4	428.3	255.3	172.2	101.6	50.0	14.8	1.1	2.22
1954	104.8	417.7	252.0	170.3	96.2	49.9	14.6	1.0	2.21
1955	103.7	402.7	249.3	171.4	94.8	49.4	13.8	0.9	2.22
1956	108.2	415.3	259.7	179.7	98.1	50.5	13.7	0.9	2.35
1957	111.7	413.5	264.9	186.2	101.3	51.4	13.5	0.9	2.45
1958	114.3	418.9	270.7	189.5	103.4	50.4	13.2	0.9	2.52
1959	115.4	419.9	271.5	190.8	104.2	48.4	13.4	0.9	2.56
1960	120.8	442.6	275.8	199.6	110.6	50.7	14.9	0.9	2.68
1961	123.8	448.8	281.3	203.9	112.5	52.0	15.8	0.9	2.77
1962	126.1	459.9	285.9	207.9	113.5	52.1	15.1	0.9	2.85
1963	126.9	478.1	288.9	210.2	114.2	51.8	14.2	0.9	2.88
1964	128.7	488.2	291.9	212.4	115.7	53.2	13.8	0.9	2.93
1965	126.9	523.3	285.9	203.4	109.8	51.1	13.3	1.0	2.85
1966	124.8	489.4	280.4	196.5	103.9	47.8	12.3	1.0	2.75
1967	121.5	502.0	267.7	187.9	99.1	45.3	11.7	0.9	2.65
1968	119.2	490.0	262.4	183.1	94.7	42.1	10.9	0.7	2.57
1969	115.8	491.7	250.7	177.8	90.0	39.0	9.9	0.6	2.47
1970	113.5	464.5	246.0	174.0	84.7	36.2	9.0	0.6	2.40
1971	111.8	430.8	236.8	172.5	81.5	34.1	8.4	0.6	2.37
1972	102.8	389.3	218.6	160.7	73.3	29.8	7.3	0.5	2.17
1973	95.5	349.8	203.7	153.0	67.1	25.4	6.3	0.4	2.00
1974	90.4	329.6	195.2	147.0	64.0	22.2	5.6	0.4	1.89
1975	85.5	307.9	183.2	140.9	62.5	20.6	5.0	0.4	1.78
1976	83.0	294.6	179.1	138.6	62.0	19.3	4.5	0.4	1.71
1977	80.8	293.5	174.4	138.9	64.0	18.9	4.1	0.3	1.66
1978	84.7	315.3	187.1	147.2	69.4	20.5	4.3	0.4	1.73
1979	90.2	332.4	201.7	159.3	76.3	22.5	4.4	0.4	1.84
1980	92.2	340.4	210.8	164.6	78.4	23.6	4.4	0.5	1.88
1981	88.8	324.8	204.3	161.5	76.9	23.3	4.5	0.6	1.80
1982	86.9	331.2	204.5	160.0	78.2	24.3	4.3	0.5	1.76
1983	86.8	329.7	205.8	162.6	81.4	24.7	4.5	0.5	1.76

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3. Rates for 1971 and later years are based on a new series of population estimates which use a new definition and population base taking into account the 1981 Census results.  
4. Live births to women aged under 15 and 49 and over have been included in the age-groups 15-19 and 45-49 respectively. The aggregate 15-44 includes all live births.  
5. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.



TABLE 3.2 Fertility rates per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women, age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. illegitimate live births

England and Wales

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1941-1945	11.4	4.5	16.6	23.1	18.2	10.6	4.0	0.3
1946-1950	11.7	4.1	15.6	24.4	22.3	13.4	4.3	0.3
1951-1955	10.1	3.9	13.2	21.0	21.2	13.3	4.4	0.3
1956-1960	12.8	5.6	18.3	29.2	27.1	16.5	5.4	0.3
1961-1965	19.2	9.5	30.1	49.2	40.5	22.9	7.3	0.5
1966-1970	22.3	13.5	30.9	50.9	43.3	24.3	7.0	0.4
1971-1975	19.7	13.6	26.3	37.3	32.8	18.0	4.8	0.3
1976-1980	18.1	12.5	25.6	32.8	26.7	14.1	3.6	0.2
1938	5.8	2.8	7.8	9.2	8.1	7.0	2.8	0.2
1939	5.7	2.9	7.7	9.2	8.2	6.7	2.7	0.2
1940	5.9	2.8	8.1	10.4	8.9	6.5	2.8	0.2
1941	7.4	3.4	10.5	13.8	11.1	7.6	3.3	0.2
1942	9.0	3.8	12.8	17.3	14.0	8.8	3.7	0.3
1943	10.9	4.3	15.9	21.7	17.2	10.2	4.1	0.3
1944	13.8	5.0	19.8	30.4	23.2	12.5	4.3	0.3
1945	16.1	6.1	23.4	33.8	26.7	14.0	4.5	0.3
1946	13.8	4.9	19.3	28.2	25.0	13.9	4.5	0.3
1947	12.4	4.0	16.6	26.6	23.5	13.8	4.6	0.3
1948	11.4	4.0	15.3	23.7	21.3	13.2	4.3	0.3
1949	10.4	3.9	13.3	20.9	21.1	12.9	4.1	0.3
1950	10.2	4.0	12.9	21.7	19.6	12.9	3.9	0.3
1951	9.8	3.7	12.2	20.5	20.7	12.6	4.1	0.3
1952	10.0	3.9	12.7	20.8	20.7	13.2	4.3	0.3
1953	10.2	4.1	13.4	20.9	22.6	13.2	4.4	0.3
1954	10.2	4.1	13.9	20.8	21.3	13.6	4.5	0.2
1955	10.3	4.2	14.0	22.2	21.6	13.9	4.6	0.3
1956	11.4	4.8	15.7	25.1	24.6	15.4	4.9	0.3
1957	12.0	5.2	16.6	26.7	25.6	16.4	4.9	0.3
1958	12.7	5.5	18.1	28.8	26.8	16.4	5.3	0.2
1959	13.3	5.8	19.3	31.4	28.1	16.4	5.4	0.3
1960	14.7	6.8	21.7	35.1	30.9	17.6	6.6	0.4
1961	16.5	8.0	25.2	40.2	34.6	20.2	6.8	0.4
1962	18.3	8.7	29.4	46.7	38.3	22.3	7.4	0.5
1963	19.1	9.4	30.6	50.2	40.8	23.1	7.6	0.4
1964	20.4	10.4	32.0	53.9	44.6	24.6	7.2	0.5
1965	21.4	11.5	33.1	55.4	45.3	24.8	7.4	0.5
1966	21.7	12.3	32.4	53.2	44.4	25.3	7.6	0.5
1967	22.8	13.6	32.0	53.4	44.6	25.9	7.7	0.5
1968	23.0	14.1	31.3	52.4	43.8	25.3	7.1	0.4
1969	22.3	14.3	29.8	49.0	42.2	22.9	6.7	0.4
1970	21.8	14.0	29.0	46.9	41.3	21.9	6.0	0.4
1971	22.2	14.5	29.2	46.7	40.8	21.8	6.2	0.3
1972	21.0	14.5	27.3	40.5	36.9	20.6	5.6	0.4
1973	19.3	13.6	25.6	35.3	32.1	17.6	4.6	0.3
1974	18.4	13.4	24.6	32.5	28.3	15.8	3.8	0.2
1975	17.4	12.8	23.3	30.7	25.5	14.5	4.0	0.3
1976	16.4	11.9	22.4	28.7	23.6	13.5	3.5	0.2
1977	16.1	11.6	22.2	28.5	23.2	12.7	3.7	0.2
1978	16.8	12.1	23.5	29.1	23.7	12.6	3.3	0.2
1979	18.4	13.0	25.7	32.7	26.1	13.6	3.5	0.2
1980	19.6	13.7	27.8	33.9	26.8	14.5	3.8	0.2
1981	19.7	13.7	27.8	33.7	26.0	11.9	4.1	0.1
1982	21.0	14.8	29.2	35.4	26.4	14.4	3.6	0.3
1983	22.4	15.7	30.7	36.8	29.0	14.7	3.5	0.2

Notes: 1. Information relating to age of mother at birth was first collected on 1 July 1938. The 1938 figures are based on estimates of the births registered in the whole year.  
2. 1981 birth rates for age-groups are based on a 10 per cent sample of live births.  
3. Rates for 1971 and later years are based on a new series of population estimates which use a new definition and population base taking into account the 1981 Census results.  
4. Live births to women aged under 15 and 49 and over have been included in the age-groups 15-19 and 45-49 respectively. The aggregate 15-44 includes all live births.  
5. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

TABLE 3.3 Illegitimate births: proportions per 1,000 total births and age of mother, 1938 to 1983

England and Wales

Period		All ages	Age of mother at birth																		
			Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
1941-1945	All	69	1,000	1,000	624	425	284	198	143	108	93	84	76	272	96	55	44	44	50	49	
	Live	69	1,000	1,000	620	423	282	197	142	107	92	84	75	270	95	54	44	44	50	48	
	Still	83	1,000	1,000	738	502	353	241	196	148	120	109	102	341	129	72	58	54	57	59	
1946-1950	All	55	1,000	1,000	547	312	201	141	101	76	63	55	51	197	65	45	41	44	52	57	
	Live	55	1,000	1,000	547	310	199	140	100	75	63	55	50	196	64	45	41	43	52	58	
	Still	71	1,000	1,000	556	385	274	187	147	114	93	74	71	255	93	62	53	59	59	42	
1951-1955	All	48	995	995	506	271	171	122	84	60	47	41	36	171	50	33	39	47	59	66	
	Live	48	995	995	505	269	170	121	84	59	47	41	36	170	50	33	38	47	59	66	
	Still	62	1,000	1,000	559	349	218	158	102	74	64	61	48	220	66	46	50	59	66	67	
1956-1960	All	50	992	989	447	247	166	118	85	62	50	42	37	172	53	32	37	50	64	69	
	Live	50	992	988	445	245	165	118	84	61	50	42	37	171	52	32	37	49	63	70	
	Still	65	1,000	1,000	545	310	214	146	111	90	69	57	48	217	72	41	46	65	73	64	
1961-1965	All	69	1,000	996	475	283	198	147	109	83	68	59	50	217	71	43	46	56	73	90	
	Live	69	1,000	996	475	282	197	146	108	83	68	58	50	217	71	43	45	56	73	91	
	Still	85	1,000	1,000	516	331	248	191	142	101	93	76	58	270	91	60	57	64	79	78	
1966-1970	All	83	1,000	991	526	338	239	174	126	95	75	62	54	255	80	48	53	65	84	93	
	Live	83	1,000	992	526	337	238	174	126	95	75	62	53	254	80	47	53	65	83	94	
	Still	102	1,000	990	559	387	290	209	163	119	103	79	70	304	104	59	68	75	98	67	
1971-1975	All	87	1,000	994	548	367	257	185	134	101	80	64	53	285	82	44	57	77	92	98	
	Live	87	1,000	994	548	366	257	184	134	100	79	64	53	284	82	44	57	77	91	97	
	Still	111	1,000	1,000	540	443	288	223	156	146	100	78	67	333	105	59	74	94	100	129	
1976-1980	All	104	1,000	992	684	512	366	257	182	137	105	86	70	384	111	51	54	87	112	89	
	Live	104	1,000	992	684	512	365	257	181	137	105	86	69	384	110	51	54	86	112	89	
	Still	134	1,000	983	671	536	406	291	256	168	124	95	95	420	142	67	71	97	127	75	
1938	All	43	1,000	1,000	548	306	181	126	101	76	58	45	41	189	57	29	27	34	42	39	
	Live	42	1,000	1,000	543	305	178	124	100	76	57	45	40	186	57	29	26	34	41	42	
	Still	56	1,000	1,000	625	343	295	184	136	90	80	45	71	284	76	41	41	40	55	20	
1939	All	42	1,000	1,000	491	296	186	128	96	73	53	45	38	179	55	28	26	33	40	41	
	Live	41	1,000	1,000	482	294	184	126	93	73	52	44	37	178	54	28	26	33	40	42	
	Still	52	1,000	1,000	694	345	221	171	177	90	88	73	65	236	89	34	35	39	41	33	
1940	All	44	1,000	1,000	541	286	178	128	93	70	53	44	38	176	56	31	29	35	43	43	
	Live	43	1,000	1,000	535	281	177	126	92	69	52	43	37	174	55	30	29	34	43	43	
	Still	56	1,000	1,000	677	398	224	195	127	115	80	71	62	256	87	41	35	43	41	39	
1941	All	54	1,000	1,000	575	373	222	154	107	84	67	54	50	217	70	38	36	41	48	46	
	Live	54	1,000	1,000	572	368	219	153	106	83	66	53	49	215	69	38	36	40	48	44	
	Still	71	1,000	1,000	667	538	325	192	155	132	117	72	85	294	110	53	50	51	52	68	
1942	All	56	1,000	1,000	601	376	251	170	121	85	73	62	54	239	76	40	37	41	49	50	
	Live	56	1,000	1,000	596	378	249	169	120	84	72	62	53	238	75	40	36	41	49	49	
	Still	69	1,000	1,000	742	333	229	201	157	116	85	93	69	288	99	53	48	53	56	60	
1943	All	64	1,000	1,000	611	415	277	192	142	102	85	81	68	264	91	50	40	42	51	47	
	Live	64	1,000	1,000	603	411	276	190	140	100	84	81	67	262	90	49	39	42	51	48	
	Still	80	1,000	1,000	880	544	332	274	193	154	115	101	88	358	123	70	55	50	54	45	



TABLE 3.3 - continued

Period		Age of mother at birth																		
		All ages	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1950	All	51	1,000	1,000	519	285	173	123	89	62	51	45	40	173	54	38	41	47	55	61
	Live	51	1,000	1,000	521	286	172	122	89	61	51	45	40	172	54	38	41	47	54	62
	Still	66	1,000	1,000	450	234	215	164	126	89	65	55	61	201	75	57	48	64	57	43
1951	All	49	1,000	1,000	499	272	168	118	84	60	49	42	39	166	51	36	40	47	57	67
	Live	48	1,000	1,000	497	268	167	117	84	59	48	41	39	164	51	35	40	46	57	68
	Still	67	-	1,000	611	442	215	152	93	85	72	76	47	226	72	58	51	60	65	58
1951	All	49	1,000	994	521	282	173	125	84	62	48	41	36	176	51	35	39	49	60	68
	Live	48	1,000	994	520	279	171	124	84	61	48	41	36	175	51	34	38	48	59	68
	Still	64	-	1,000	556	388	272	161	96	66	69	56	51	239	65	45	49	66	79	63
1952	All	49	1,000	994	521	282	173	125	84	62	48	41	36	176	51	35	39	49	60	68
	Live	48	1,000	994	520	279	171	124	84	61	48	41	36	175	51	34	38	48	59	68
	Still	64	-	1,000	556	388	272	161	96	66	69	56	51	239	65	45	49	66	79	63
1953	All	48	1,000	994	538	272	174	126	85	58	47	42	36	176	50	33	39	48	59	65
	Live	47	1,000	994	531	270	173	126	84	58	47	41	36	175	50	32	39	47	59	61
	Still	64	1,000	1,000	792	355	217	151	134	73	64	52	45	235	68	44	51	64	66	123
1954	All	47	1,000	994	479	274	177	120	86	60	46	41	36	171	50	31	38	47	58	56
	Live	47	1,000	993	480	272	176	119	86	60	45	40	36	170	50	31	38	47	58	59
	Still	59	1,000	1,000	400	333	218	155	107	72	70	66	51	208	70	39	48	52	60	26
1955	All	47	979	995	495	257	164	120	82	58	46	39	35	168	49	31	37	47	60	72
	Live	47	978	995	497	257	164	119	82	58	46	39	34	167	49	31	37	47	60	72
	Still	58	1,000	1,000	409	260	178	171	79	75	44	55	45	197	57	43	50	54	61	73
1956	All	48	984	981	472	249	161	118	84	60	47	40	35	165	50	31	38	49	62	65
	Live	48	983	980	474	248	160	117	83	59	46	40	34	165	50	31	38	48	61	69
	Still	61	1,000	1,000	429	292	223	138	99	96	77	47	47	204	69	37	47	64	71	12
1957	All	48	1,000	992	436	238	167	116	81	58	47	39	36	164	50	31	37	49	61	71
	Live	48	1,000	992	432	236	166	116	81	58	46	39	36	163	49	31	37	49	60	70
	Still	62	1,000	1,000	618	344	241	115	115	63	66	55	35	213	64	35	49	69	65	79
1958	All	49	1,000	987	452	242	163	115	82	60	50	41	36	165	51	31	37	49	66	59
	Live	49	1,000	987	453	241	162	114	81	60	50	41	36	164	51	31	36	49	65	58
	Still	65	1,000	1,000	405	320	212	153	114	92	49	62	53	211	71	44	45	61	85	74
1959	All	51	1,000	995	452	251	164	116	84	63	51	43	38	172	54	33	37	50	64	76
	Live	51	1,000	995	451	250	163	116	84	63	50	43	38	172	53	33	37	50	63	74
	Still	68	1,000	1,000	500	333	201	154	112	86	80	58	48	220	74	48	43	65	82	94
1960	All	55	982	987	434	250	175	125	91	67	55	47	40	187	57	35	38	50	66	75
	Live	54	982	987	428	249	174	125	91	66	55	46	40	186	57	34	37	50	66	77
	Still	69	1,000	1,000	695	270	195	169	114	113	72	66	58	234	82	44	45	64	63	51
1961	All	60	1,000	992	433	254	180	134	97	74	61	50	45	198	62	38	41	52	68	82
	Live	60	1,000	992	433	253	179	133	96	74	61	50	44	197	62	37	41	51	68	85
	Still	76	-	1,000	408	313	247	167	152	107	83	58	52	243	85	52	52	68	69	41
1962	All	66	1,000	989	458	264	183	143	106	83	65	58	49	205	69	42	44	56	72	100
	Live	66	1,000	989	457	264	182	142	106	82	65	58	49	205	69	42	44	55	72	102
	Still	83	1,000	1,000	500	288	226	188	145	97	96	84	64	252	94	54	61	69	77	63
1963	All	69	1,000	998	473	284	192	147	107	83	68	62	50	216	72	44	46	56	77	81
	Live	69	1,000	998	472	283	191	146	107	83	68	62	50	216	71	43	46	56	76	82
	Still	82	1,000	1,000	553	335	245	182	146	95	81	78	53	271	88	67	50	50	86	57
1964	All	73	1,000	1,000	486	292	210	149	114	86	71	61	52	225	74	45	48	57	73	100
	Live	72	1,000	1,000	484	291	209	148	114	86	71	61	51	225	74	45	47	57	73	99
	Still	90	1,000	1,000	571	346	254	212	128	113	89	78	58	289	91	60	65	63	92	115
1965	All	77	1,000	1,000	515	308	216	161	116	90	76	62	56	235	78	47	49	59	75	89
	Live	77	1,000	1,000	515	308	215	160	115	90	75	62	56	234	77	47	49	59	75	87
	Still	93	1,000	1,000	534	362	266	204	140	93	117	82	64	289	97	65	58	72	71	114
1966	All	79	1,000	1,000	524	327	222	163	119	91	73	61	55	236	77	47	51	62	81	90
	Live	79	1,000	1,000	524	326	221	162	118	91	72	60	55	235	77	47	50	62	81	91
	Still	96	1,000	1,000	506	374	292	202	163	116	92	78	72	287	100	57	72	65	82	75
1967	All	84	1,000	994	541	344	245	175	125	99	78	63	55	255	82	49	53	65	84	87
	Live	84	1,000	994	540	343	244	175	125	99	77	63	54	254	82	49	53	65	84	88
	Still	106	1,000	1,000	612	404	303	198	169	98	131	85	76	309	110	62	68	90	97	78
1968	All	85	1,000	995	539	349	247	183	131	94	80	66	53	264	83	49	53	67	85	92
	Live	85	1,000	996	539	348	247	182	130	94	79	65	53	264	82	49	53	67	84	96
	Still	104	1,000	950	500	386	257	224	173	141	100	84	83	294	114	60	62	71	112	-

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TABLE 3.3 - continued

Period		Age of mother at birth																		
		All ages	Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1969	All	84	1,000	983	521	338	242	183	133	96	73	63	52	263	80	47	53	66	86	105
	Live	84	1,000	983	520	337	241	182	133	96	73	63	51	263	80	47	53	65	85	106
	Still	104	1,000	1,000	615	406	287	223	146	126	107	64	62	322	100	61	63	78	109	85
1970	All	83	1,000	987	510	330	237	171	124	96	74	58	53	256	77	46	55	66	85	93
	Live	83	1,000																	



TABLE 3.4 Maternities: age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
a. all maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1941-45	681,989	25,096	174,133	195,125	161,156	94,587	29,654	2,239
1946-50	790,069	29,569	206,903	252,755	167,553	101,405	29,751	2,133
1951-55	682,477	31,115	193,411	216,349	146,419	70,868	22,720	1,596
1956-60	746,572	44,715	223,221	234,337	146,171	76,677	20,026	1,426
1961-65	853,461	72,081	268,022	261,343	152,262	75,842	22,547	1,365
1966-70	819,502	83,845	291,259	243,301	125,456	58,279	16,173	1,189
1971-75	686,636	73,891	231,853	239,945	95,428	35,692	9,154	672
1976-80	608,047	57,917	186,859	216,320	111,567	28,933	5,916	535
1938	614,874	24,943	144,146	197,342	143,750	77,403	25,062	2,228
1939	636,060	29,405	143,939	205,708	148,806	80,682	25,141	2,379
1940	622,376	27,909	148,281	200,926	140,820	77,263	24,943	2,234
1941	592,813	25,081	150,377	183,927	130,268	75,413	25,607	2,140
1942	665,838	24,605	168,336	204,211	152,940	85,690	27,857	2,199
1943	697,267	24,751	178,873	198,912	166,960	95,657	29,806	2,308
1944	763,092	25,192	195,890	204,224	189,790	112,749	33,024	2,223
1945	690,934	25,849	177,190	184,352	165,820	103,426	31,974	2,323
1946	832,761	25,279	197,693	250,830	205,306	118,386	32,982	2,285
1947	891,504	28,182	229,851	283,787	197,410	116,321	33,579	2,374
1948	783,926	30,868	212,039	251,855	157,724	99,003	30,237	2,200
1949	738,050	32,260	202,649	246,817	138,500	89,026	26,833	1,965
1950	704,102	31,256	192,282	230,484	138,823	84,291	25,125	1,841
1951	684,407	29,540	189,170	220,614	141,243	78,419	23,710	1,711
1952	680,715	29,595	191,175	215,924	145,721	73,568	23,022	1,710
1953	691,180	30,809	196,634	218,204	151,705	69,569	22,670	1,589
1954	681,058	32,175	195,587	213,218	150,561	65,393	22,612	1,512
1955	675,026	33,455	194,487	213,785	142,864	67,392	21,584	1,459
1956	707,921	38,493	205,838	224,553	144,258	72,167	21,212	1,400
1957	730,524	41,757	213,635	232,135	144,920	76,250	20,386	1,441
1958	747,536	44,448	223,749	235,598	145,304	78,045	18,982	1,410
1959	755,294	46,637	230,933	235,104	144,539	78,346	18,336	1,399
1960	791,584	52,238	241,950	244,293	151,832	78,579	21,213	1,479
1961	817,271	60,465	251,573	249,661	153,132	78,458	22,513	1,469
1962	844,265	67,986	262,521	257,364	154,809	77,039	23,160	1,386
1963	858,884	72,250	268,847	264,193	154,397	75,052	22,896	1,249
1964	880,173	77,418	277,168	271,497	153,949	76,037	22,815	1,289
1965	866,713	82,284	279,999	264,001	145,022	72,626	21,349	1,432
1966	853,481	87,416	286,743	254,249	136,785	67,664	19,209	1,415
1967	835,433	85,221	292,766	244,225	130,422	63,584	17,883	1,332
1968	822,247	82,746	296,951	241,142	125,562	58,414	16,240	1,192
1969	799,763	82,260	289,875	238,550	120,347	53,150	14,517	1,064
1970	786,587	81,583	289,959	238,340	114,166	48,584	13,014	941
1971	784,899	83,218	286,413	247,294	109,581	45,410	12,142	841
1972	726,715	79,526	249,664	247,570	98,705	40,031	10,503	716
1973	677,125	73,743	224,179	243,696	91,746	34,322	8,793	646
1974	640,777	69,164	208,572	235,392	88,991	30,477	7,616	565
1975	603,666	63,805	190,438	225,773	88,119	28,221	6,718	592
1976	584,263	58,219	182,415	220,283	90,575	26,175	6,085	511
1977	569,073	54,810	174,762	207,473	100,432	25,564	5,568	464
1978	595,515	56,272	182,560	209,927	112,568	27,885	5,778	525
1979	636,884	59,372	193,215	221,368	125,050	31,301	6,039	539
1980	654,501	60,914	201,342	222,547	129,211	33,741	6,108	638
1981	632,350	56,690	194,180	214,750	125,810	34,030	6,190	690
1982	623,511	55,493	191,975	210,775	119,973	38,743	5,910	642
1983	626,277	54,143	191,257	212,904	120,089	40,996	6,218	670

Notes: 1. Information relating to age of mother at birth was first collected on 1 July 1938. The 1938 figures are based on estimates of the births registered in the whole year.  
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3. 1981 maternities are based on a 10 per cent sample.  
4. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

TABLE 3.4 Maternities: age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
b. legitimate maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1941-45	634,813	18,235	157,375	184,424	154,045	90,429	28,176	2,131
1946-50	746,388	23,712	193,470	241,392	160,641	96,969	28,192	2,012
1951-55	649,799	25,745	183,700	209,176	140,787	67,513	21,386	1,491
1956-60	708,958	36,975	211,500	226,792	140,739	72,872	18,753	1,327
1961-65	794,363	56,248	248,941	250,071	145,335	71,620	20,905	1,243
1966-70	751,305	62,312	267,983	231,766	118,846	54,501	14,819	1,078
1971-75	626,790	52,641	212,895	229,368	90,020	32,943	8,317	607
1976-80	544,571	35,512	166,163	205,205	105,517	26,434	5,252	488
1938	589,733	20,421	136,253	191,813	140,134	74,894	24,071	2,147
1939	609,136	24,062	135,902	199,908	144,862	78,006	24,127	2,269
1940	595,505	23,018	140,061	194,937	136,868	74,557	23,919	2,145
1941	560,634	19,585	139,775	176,914	125,567	72,361	24,390	2,042
1942	628,241	18,678	155,546	187,340	147,340	82,150	26,498	2,093
1943	652,386	18,175	162,683	189,056	160,332	91,642	28,298	2,200
1944	706,615	17,739	174,818	191,514	181,113	107,879	31,440	2,112
1945	626,191	16,999	154,051	168,698	155,871	98,111	30,254	2,207
1946	777,623	18,079	179,531	236,745	196,538	113,271	31,296	2,163
1947	844,013	22,556	215,185	271,007	189,560	111,577	31,877	2,251
1948	741,524	25,242	199,053	240,651	151,137	94,690	28,678	2,073
1949	700,496	26,880	191,696	236,918	132,832	84,977	25,347	1,846
1950	668,286	25,801	181,887	221,640	133,137	80,331	23,761	1,729
1951	650,963	24,616	179,406	212,699	135,540	74,750	22,357	1,595
1952	647,627	24,349	181,469	208,441	140,107	70,007	21,660	1,594
1953	658,097	25,331	186,820	211,093	145,773	66,264	21,330	1,486
1954	648,930	26,628	185,834	206,544	144,879	62,315	21,303	1,427
1955	643,377	27,799	184,972	207,103	137,638	64,229	20,282	1,354
1956	673,808	32,066	195,570	217,494	138,827	68,637	19,905	1,309
1957	695,426	34,870	203,051	224,978	139,563	72,479	19,146	1,339
1958	710,749	37,039	212,252	228,208	139,997	74,193	17,733	1,327
1959	716,502	38,516	218,551	227,399	139,167	74,421	17,156	1,291
1960	748,303	42,384	228,076	235,879	146,142	74,629	19,826	1,367
1961	768,164	48,384	235,894	240,269	146,856	74,418	20,994	1,349
1962	788,242	53,845	244,382	246,549	147,952	72,760	21,505	1,249
1963	799,229	56,439	249,641	252,650	147,358	70,855	21,138	1,148
1964	816,248	59,809	256,532	259,286	146,623	71,697	21,140	1,161
1965	799,933	62,763	258,257	251,603	137,887	68,371	19,746	1,306
1966	785,891	66,600	264,614	242,369	129,864	63,494	17,663	1,287
1967	764,977	63,341	268,720	232,318	123,542	59,459	16,381	1,216
1968	751,907	60,705	272,379	229,425	118,924	54,520	14,871	1,083
1969	732,283	60,403	266,608	227,385	113,996	49,673	13,266	952
1970	721,466	60,511	267,594	227,332	107,904	45,357	11,915	853
1971	718,791	61,441	264,255	235,732	103,313	42,231	11,051	768
1972	663,888	57,621	229,745	236,451	92,891	36,996	9,548	636
1973	618,702	52,842	205,937	233,281	86,434	31,638	7,983	587
1974	583,997	48,122	190,924	225,438	84,073	27,980	6,951	509
1975	548,573	43,178	173,616	215,938	83,391	25,868	6,047	535
1976	530,295	38,271	165,691	210,611	85,866	23,925	5,468	463
1977	513,482	34,609	157,304	197,728	95,173	23,339	4,912	417
1978	534,702	34,493	162,819	199,487	106,684	25,563	5,176	480
1979	567,277	35,250	170,292	209,077	118,189	28,620	5,359	490
1980	577,099	34,936	174,711	209,121	121,672	30,723	5,345	591
1981	551,370	30,170	165,380	200,500	117,990	31,300	5,360	680
1982	533,808	26,688	159,603	194,822	111,889	35,087	5,135	584
1983	527,211	23,632	154,681	195,072	110,886	36,894	5,425	621

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3. 1981 maternities are based on a 10 per cent sample.  
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TABLE 3.4 Maternities: age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. illegitimate maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1941-45	47,175	6,860	16,759	10,702	7,111	4,158	1,478	108
1946-50	43,680	5,857	13,432	11,362	6,912	4,436	1,559	121
1951-55	32,678	5,370	9,710	7,173	5,631	3,355	1,333	105
1956-60	37,614	7,740	11,721	7,545	5,431	3,806	1,273	99
1961-65	59,098	15,833	19,080	11,272	6,927	4,222	1,642	122
1966-70	68,197	21,533	23,276	11,535	6,610	3,779	1,353	111
1971-75	59,846	21,250	18,958	10,577	5,408	2,750	838	65
1976-80	63,476	22,406	20,695	11,115	6,050	2,499	664	47
1938	25,141	4,522	7,893	5,529	3,616	2,509	991	81
1939	26,924	5,343	8,037	5,800	3,944	2,676	1,014	110
1940	26,871	4,891	8,220	5,989	3,952	2,706	1,024	89
1941	32,179	5,496	10,602	7,013	4,701	3,052	1,217	98
1942	37,597	5,927	12,790	8,275	5,600	3,540	1,359	106
1943	44,881	6,576	16,190	9,856	6,628	4,015	1,508	108
1944	56,477	7,453	21,072	12,710	8,677	4,870	1,584	111
1945	64,743	8,850	23,139	15,654	9,949	5,315	1,720	116
1946	55,138	7,200	18,162	14,085	8,768	5,115	1,686	122
1947	47,491	5,626	14,666	12,780	7,850	4,744	1,702	123
1948	42,402	5,626	12,986	11,204	6,587	4,313	1,559	127
1949	37,554	5,380	10,953	9,899	5,668	4,049	1,486	119
1950	35,816	5,455	10,395	8,844	5,686	3,960	1,364	112
1951	33,444	4,924	9,764	7,915	5,703	3,669	1,353	116
1952	33,088	5,246	9,706	7,483	5,614	3,561	1,362	116
1953	33,083	5,478	9,814	7,111	5,932	3,305	1,340	103
1954	32,128	5,547	9,753	6,674	5,682	3,078	1,309	85
1955	31,649	5,656	9,515	6,682	5,226	3,163	1,302	105
1956	34,113	6,427	10,268	7,059	5,431	3,530	1,307	91
1957	35,098	6,887	10,584	7,157	5,357	3,771	1,240	102
1958	36,787	7,409	11,497	7,390	5,307	3,852	1,249	83
1959	38,792	8,121	12,382	7,705	5,372	3,925	1,180	107
1960	43,281	9,854	13,874	8,414	5,690	3,950	1,387	112
1961	49,107	12,081	15,679	9,392	6,276	4,040	1,519	120
1962	56,023	14,141	18,139	10,815	6,857	4,279	1,655	137
1963	59,655	15,811	19,206	11,543	7,039	4,197	1,758	101
1964	63,925	17,609	20,636	12,211	7,326	4,340	1,675	128
1965	66,780	19,521	21,742	12,398	7,135	4,255	1,603	126
1966	67,590	20,816	22,129	11,890	6,921	4,170	1,546	128
1967	70,456	21,880	24,046	11,907	6,880	4,125	1,502	116
1968	70,340	22,041	24,572	11,717	6,638	3,894	1,369	109
1969	67,480	21,857	23,267	11,165	6,351	3,477	1,251	112
1970	65,121	21,072	22,365	11,008	6,262	3,227	1,099	88
1971	66,108	21,777	22,158	11,562	6,268	3,179	1,091	73
1972	62,827	21,905	19,919	11,119	5,814	3,035	955	80
1973	58,423	20,901	18,242	10,415	5,312	2,684	810	59
1974	56,780	21,042	17,648	9,954	4,918	2,497	665	56
1975	55,093	20,627	16,822	9,835	4,728	2,353	671	57
1976	53,968	19,948	16,724	9,672	4,709	2,250	617	48
1977	55,591	20,201	17,458	9,745	5,259	2,225	656	47
1978	60,813	21,779	19,741	10,440	5,884	2,322	602	45
1979	69,607	24,122	22,923	12,291	6,861	2,681	680	49
1980	77,402	25,978	26,631	13,426	7,539	3,018	763	47
1981	80,980	26,530	28,800	14,260	7,820	2,730	840	20
1982	89,703	28,805	32,372	15,953	8,084	3,656	775	58
1983	99,066	30,511	36,576	17,832	9,203	4,102	793	49

Notes: 1. Information relating to age of mother at birth was first collected on 1 July 1938. The 1938 figures are based on estimates of the birth registered in the whole year.  
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TABLE 3.4 Maternities: age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. illegitimate maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1941-45	47,175	6,860	16,759	10,702	7,111	4,158	1,478	108
1946-50	43,680	5,857	13,432	11,362	6,912	4,436	1,559	121
1951-55	32,678	5,370	9,710	7,173	5,631	3,355	1,333	105
1956-60	37,614	7,740	11,721	7,545	5,431	3,806	1,273	99
1961-65	59,098	15,833	19,080	11,272	6,927	4,222	1,642	122
1966-70	68,197	21,533	23,276	11,535	6,610	3,779	1,353	111
1971-75	59,846	21,250	18,958	10,577	5,408	2,750	838	65
1976-80	63,476	22,406	20,695	11,115	6,050	2,499	664	47
1938	25,141	4,522	7,893	5,529	3,616	2,509	991	81
1939	26,924	5,343	8,037	5,800	3,944	2,676	1,014	110
1940	26,871	4,891	8,220	5,989	3,952	2,706	1,024	89
1941	32,179	5,496	10,602	7,013	4,701	3,052	1,217	98
1942	37,597	5,927	12,790	8,275	5,600	3,540	1,359	106
1943	44,881	6,576	16,190	9,856	6,628	4,015	1,508	108
1944	56,477	7,453	21,072	12,710	8,677	4,870	1,584	111
1945	64,743	8,850	23,139	15,654	9,949	5,315	1,720	116
1946	55,138	7,200	18,162	14,085	8,768	5,115	1,686	122
1947	47,491	5,626	14,666	12,780	7,850	4,744	1,702	123
1948	42,402	5,626	12,986	11,204	6,587	4,313	1,559	127
1949	37,554	5,380	10,953	9,899	5,668	4,049	1,486	119
1950	35,816	5,455	10,395	8,844	5,686	3,960	1,364	112
1951	33,444	4,924	9,764	7,915	5,703	3,669	1,353	116
1952	33,088	5,246	9,706	7,483	5,614	3,561	1,362	116
1953	33,083	5,478	9,814	7,111	5,932	3,305	1,340	103
1954	32,128	5,547	9,753	6,674	5,682	3,078	1,309	85
1955	31,649	5,656	9,515	6,682	5,226	3,163	1,302	105
1956	34,113	6,427	10,268	7,059	5,431	3,530	1,307	91
1957	35,098	6,887	10,584	7,157	5,357	3,771	1,240	102
1958	36,787	7,409	11,497	7,390	5,307	3,852	1,249	83
1959	38,792	8,121	12,382	7,705	5,372	3,925	1,180	107
1960	43,281	9,854	13,874	8,414	5,690	3,950	1,387	112
1961	49,107	12,081	15,679	9,392	6,276	4,040	1,519	120
1962	56,023	14,141	18,139	10,815	6,857	4,279	1,655	137
1963	59,655	15,811	19,206	11,543	7,039	4,197	1,758	101
1964	63,925	17,609	20,636	12,211	7,326	4,340	1,675	128
1965	66,780	19,521	21,742	12,398	7,135	4,255	1,603	126
1966	67,590	20,816	22,129	11,890	6,921	4,170	1,546	128
1967	70,456	21,880	24,046	11,907	6,880	4,125	1,502	116
1968	70,340	22,041	24,572	11,717	6,638	3,894	1,369	109
1969	67,480	21,857	23,267	11,165	6,351	3,477	1,251	112
1970	65,121	21,072	22,365	11,008	6,262	3,227	1,099	88
1971	66,108	21,777	22,158	11,562	6,268	3,179	1,091	73
1972	62,827	21,905	19,919	11,119	5,814	3,035	955	80
1973	58,423	20,901	18,242	10,415	5,312	2,684	810	59
1974	56,780	21,042	17,648	9,954	4,918	2,497	665	56
1975	55,093	20,627	16,822	9,835	4,728	2,353	671	57
1976	53,968	19,948	16,724	9,672	4,709	2,250	617	48
1977	55,591	20,201	17,458	9,745	5,259	2,225	656	47
1978	60,813	21,779	19,741	10,440	5,884	2,322	602	45
1979	69,607	24,122	22,923	12,291	6,861	2,681	680	49
1980	77,402	25,978	26,631	13,426	7,539	3,018	763	47
1981	80,980	26,530	28,800	14,260	7,820	2,730	840	20
1982	89,703	28,805	32,372	15,953	8,084	3,656	775	58
1983	99,066	30,511	36,576	17,832	9,203	4,102	793	49

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2. Illegitimate live births to women aged under 15 and over 49 have been included in the age-groups 15-19 and 45-49 respectively. The aggregate 15-44 includes all legitimate live births.  
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**TABLE 3.5** Paternities, legitimate live births: age of father and sex of child, 1961 to 1983

Year	Age of father at birth													
	All ages		Under 20		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44	
	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only
1961	762,791	392,778	10,470	5,372	141,597	72,840	243,697	125,671	190,139	98,150	107,388	55,112	47,092	24,197
1962	783,360	403,159	12,045	6,170	147,778	76,196	253,419	139,427	193,149	99,320	107,181	55,286	48,103	24,709
1963	794,951	408,256	13,300	6,902	151,720	77,990	260,087	133,403	194,520	100,122	106,458	54,451	48,313	24,883
1964	812,632	418,345	14,769	7,682	157,335	80,916	267,939	138,318	195,647	100,637	107,402	55,136	49,124	25,239
1965	796,476	409,110	16,401	8,461	161,281	83,044	263,489	135,342	186,518	95,884	103,209	52,818	45,270	23,266
1966	782,767	402,876	18,418	9,486	168,909	87,211	258,345	132,714	178,996	92,101	96,872	49,961	41,845	21,502
1967	762,236	392,117	17,927	9,307	174,818	90,074	247,510	127,504	172,585	88,805	91,231	46,765	39,665	20,339
1968	749,466	385,315	17,240	8,758	178,076	91,714	245,475	126,239	168,510	86,690	86,069	44,071	37,024	18,942
1969	730,497	375,651	17,290	8,825	178,792	92,126	240,861	123,801	163,630	84,122	79,875	41,041	34,114	17,552
1970	719,742	370,092	17,399	8,954	181,630	94,044	241,930	124,411	157,554	80,907	75,331	38,485	31,508	15,983
1971	717,477	369,262	17,939	9,255	182,403	93,917	249,876	128,451	151,938	78,316	71,800	37,026	29,856	15,246
1972	682,929	341,669	16,998	8,809	157,618	81,344	246,996	127,585	138,116	70,980	64,441	33,039	26,453	13,587
1973	617,856	318,685	15,881	8,189	138,577	71,644	241,339	124,572	130,186	66,940	57,852	29,900	22,850	11,790
1974	583,399	300,259	14,414	7,555	126,643	65,063	231,838	119,425	126,569	65,113	53,330	27,358	20,387	10,472
1975	548,554	282,497	13,065	6,727	113,394	58,466	218,782	112,882	124,340	63,990	50,244	25,721	18,906	9,661
1976	530,504	272,682	11,590	5,945	105,601	53,948	211,337	108,811	126,916	65,492	47,741	24,502	17,844	9,206
1977	513,880	264,490	10,094	5,171	98,817	50,726	194,267	99,977	137,245	70,662	46,737	24,260	17,637	9,045
1978	535,781	275,826	9,858	5,095	101,503	52,294	195,588	100,848	149,465	76,989	50,894	26,023	18,897	9,684
1979	568,561	292,422	10,126	5,261	105,683	54,493	202,153	103,864	163,048	83,873	57,077	29,518	20,251	10,346
1980	578,862	296,234	9,889	5,079	108,836	55,574	202,446	103,463	166,174	85,348	60,084	30,663	20,984	10,757
1981	553,509	283,830	7,970	4,000	102,130	52,600	191,030	97,940	160,250	82,280	60,290	30,490	21,030	11,010
1982	536,074	275,408	7,126	3,555	96,046	49,257	185,471	95,497	150,346	77,179	66,064	34,112	20,212	10,300
1983	529,923	272,080	6,192	3,204	90,466	46,471	184,214	94,859	148,058	75,976	68,833	35,206	20,635	10,419

Notes: 1. One of the changes introduced by the part of the population (Statistics) Act 1960 which came into effect on 1 January 1961 was that the age of the child's father is required where his name is entered in the register.  
 2. Cases where the age of the father was not stated have been distributed and included in the table.  
 3. 1981 births for age-groups are based on a 10 per cent sample.

**TABLE 3.6** Paternities, legitimate live births: rates per 1,000 married men, age of father, 1961 to 1983

England and Wales

Year	Age of father at birth											
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
1961-65	65.6	661.9	313.9	241.1	154.9	79.3	33.5	11.3	3.3	1.0	0.4	0.1
1966-70	60.8	631.0	291.9	219.6	135.7	67.7	27.7	8.9	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.1
1971-75	49.9	470.5	229.0	182.2	106.5	47.7	19.0	6.1	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.0
1976-80	44.0	433.6	201.4	169.7	103.1	42.0	15.8	5.5	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.0
1961	64.4	581.7	309.4	237.6	154.3	78.0	35.3	11.6	3.4	1.0	0.4	0.1
1962	65.5	640.7	311.1	242.9	155.5	79.5	34.6	11.2	3.5	1.0	0.4	0.1
1963	66.2	782.4	316.7	246.2	157.3	80.3	33.5	11.2	3.3	0.9	0.4	0.1
1964	67.2	753.5	321.2	248.0	159.4	81.8	33.1	11.4	3.4	0.9	0.4	0.1
1965	65.5	781.0	320.1	239.4	152.7	79.2	31.6	11.3	3.2	1.0	0.3	0.1
1966	64.1	677.1	314.2	234.1	146.0	74.8	30.2	10.5	3.0	0.9	0.3	0.1
1967	62.2	725.8	302.2	224.5	140.6	71.0	29.4	9.9	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.1
1968	60.8	620.1	293.7	219.9	136.0	67.7	27.9	8.9	2.6	0.8	0.3	0.1
1969	59.0	608.8	281.7	211.7	130.7	63.8	26.1	8.0	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.0
1970	57.9	547.1	273.1	208.5	125.6	60.7	24.5	7.4	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.0
1971	57.3	526.1	264.6	207.3	122.1	58.0	23.4	7.1	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.0
1972	52.8	497.0	242.6	190.9	111.7	52.1	20.9	6.5	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
1973	49.1	464.4	222.0	180.5	104.2	46.3	18.3	5.9	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.0
1974	46.4	439.5	211.3	172.5	99.4	42.4	16.6	5.5	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.0
1975	43.7	420.1	197.2	163.0	95.9	39.9	15.5	5.3	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1
1976	42.4	413.9	189.6	159.4	94.8	38.7	14.8	5.2	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.0
1977	41.2	407.0	184.4	158.0	95.7	38.2	14.6	5.0	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.0
1978	43.2	436.2	198.2	168.3	101.4	41.2	15.6	5.3	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.0
1979	46.0	458.2	213.5	180.0	110.0	45.2	16.6	5.8	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.0
1980	47.0	462.1	224.8	186.3	112.6	46.6	17.2	5.9	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
1981	45.2	408.7	219.3	180.8	110.4	45.5	17.6	6.0	2.3	0.6	0.3	0.1
1982	44.2	389.4	223.4	180.8	111.7	46.6	17.1	6.2	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.0
1983	43.9	394.4	226.7	183.8	115.4	47.3	17.2	6.5	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.0

See notes to Table 3.5.

England and Wales

Year	Age of father at birth													
	45-49		50-54		55-59		60-64		65-69		70-74		75 and over	
	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only	Total	Males only
1961	16,008	8,189	4,676	2,374	1,220	626	375	197	96	40	21	6	12	4
1962	15,211	7,736	4,762	2,415	1,196	618	367	198	104	57	30	18	15	9
1963	14,387	7,420	4,499	2,258	1,154	569	378	185	100	56	28	12	7	5
1964	14,017	7,205	4,689	2,322	1,205	622	376	200	104	57	22	10	3	1
1965	14,230	7,259	4,346	2,165	1,262	639	347	167	91	50	22	10	10	5
1966	13,844	7,040	3,995	2,074	1,148	599	286	131	77	42	27	13	5	2
1967	13,438	6,737	3,571	1,844	1,093	555	290	136	89	42	17	7	2	2
1968	12,510	6,519	3,172	1,646	1,004	536	293	148	72	41	18	8	3	3
1969	11,659	5,967	2,906	1,506	991	511	293	151	76	43	10	6	-	-
1970	10,348	5,262	2,726	1,374	961	494	269	134	59	30	20	11	7	3
1971	9,618	4,934	2,792	1,466	875	467	302	147	62	26	13	8	3	3
1972	8,505	4,308	2,679	1,404	760	417	269	137	75	47	18	12	1	-
1973	7,635	3,842	2,512	1,300	688	343	261	128	58	31	16	6	1	-
1974	6,973	3,615	2,297	1,178	629	329	243	113	60	29	12	7	4	2
1975	6,639	3,430	2,197	1,114	667	349	216	109	85	39	15	6	4	3
1976	6,455	3,262	2,058	1,027	673	335	200	105	67	39	18	8	4	2
1977	6,150	3,138	2,007	1,030	629	328	217	112	63	33	17	8	-	-
1978	6,392	3,264	2,193	1,117	714	365	184	99	71	37	18	9	4	2
1979	6,921	3,438	2,221	1,074	795	401	192	105	74	38	17	10	3	1
1980	6,967	3,550	2,368	1,262	756	351	259	136	79	42	16	7	4	2
1981	7,020	3,620	2,660	1,380	760	310	270	140	50	20	40	20	30	20
1982	7,147	3,670	2,489	1,258	809	395	271	138	72	37	17	8	4	2
1983	7,604	3,935	2,690	1,375	875	444	256	131	82	47	14	10	4	3



**TABLE 3.7 Illegitimate live births according to registration by mother or by both parents, 1964 to 1983** England and Wales

Year		Age of mother at birth											
		All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 and over
		<b>a. Numbers (thousands)</b>						<b>b. Percentage sole/joint in each age-group</b>					
1964	Total	63.3	17.4	20.5	12.1	7.3	6.0	59.6	81.0	62.5	46.2	40.1	39.0
	Sole	37.8	14.1	12.8	5.6	2.9	2.4	40.4	19.0	37.5	53.8	59.9	61.0
	Joint	25.6	3.3	7.7	6.5	4.4	3.7						
1965	Total	66.2	19.3	21.6	12.3	7.1	5.9	61.2	81.2	64.2	46.9	40.2	39.7
	Sole	40.5	15.7	13.9	5.8	2.9	2.3	38.8	18.8	35.8	53.1	59.8	60.3
	Joint	25.7	3.6	7.7	6.5	4.3	3.6						
1966	Total	67.1	20.6	22.0	11.9	6.9	5.8	61.7	80.5	64.0	47.4	40.5	40.5
	Sole	41.4	16.6	14.1	5.6	2.8	2.3	38.3	19.5	36.0	52.6	59.5	59.5
	Joint	25.7	4.0	7.9	6.2	4.1	3.4						
1967	Total	69.9	21.6	23.9	11.9	6.9	5.7	62.2	79.8	64.8	48.6	39.8	40.1
	Sole	43.5	17.3	15.5	5.8	2.7	2.3	37.8	20.2	35.2	51.4	60.2	59.9
	Joint	26.4	4.4	8.4	6.1	4.1	3.4						
1968	Total	69.8	21.8	24.4	11.7	6.6	5.3	60.9	77.6	63.9	46.1	39.3	38.6
	Sole	42.5	16.9	15.6	5.4	2.6	2.1	39.1	22.4	36.1	53.9	60.7	61.4
	Joint	27.3	4.9	8.8	6.3	4.0	3.3						
1969	Total	67.0	21.6	23.1	11.1	6.4	4.8	59.0	75.8	60.9	44.4	38.1	36.3
	Sole	40.6	16.4	14.1	5.9	2.4	1.7	41.0	24.2	39.1	55.6	61.9	63.7
	Joint	27.5	5.2	9.1	6.2	3.9	3.0						
1970	Total	64.7	20.9	22.3	11.0	6.3	4.4	56.4	73.6	58.1	39.9	36.5	35.0
	Sole	36.5	15.4	12.9	4.4	2.3	1.5	43.6	26.4	41.9	60.1	63.5	65.0
	Joint	28.3	5.5	9.3	6.6	4.0	2.8						
1971	Total	65.7	21.6	22.0	11.5	6.2	4.3	54.5	71.6	55.8	38.7	34.1	34.2
	Sole	35.8	15.4	12.3	4.5	2.1	1.5	45.5	28.4	44.2	61.3	65.9	65.8
	Joint	29.9	6.1	9.7	7.1	4.1	2.8						
1972	Total	62.5	21.7	19.8	11.1	5.8	4.1	53.9	70.6	54.4	37.8	34.4	33.6
	Sole	33.7	15.3	10.8	4.2	2.0	1.4	46.1	29.4	45.6	62.2	65.6	66.4
	Joint	28.8	6.4	9.0	6.9	3.8	2.7						
1973	Total	58.1	20.7	18.2	10.4	5.3	3.5	53.6	69.5	53.8	38.2	34.3	34.0
	Sole	31.2	14.4	9.8	4.0	1.8	1.2	46.4	30.5	46.2	61.8	65.7	66.0
	Joint	26.9	6.3	8.4	6.4	3.5	2.3						
1974	Total	56.5	20.9	17.6	10.0	4.9	3.2	52.0	67.0	52.0	37.3	30.5	33.2
	Sole	29.4	14.0	9.1	3.7	1.5	1.1	48.0	33.0	48.0	62.7	69.5	66.8
	Joint	27.1	6.9	8.4	6.2	3.4	2.1						
1975	Total	54.9	20.5	16.8	9.8	4.7	3.1	51.0	65.8	50.7	35.6	31.8	32.5
	Sole	28.0	13.5	8.5	3.5	1.5	1.0	49.0	34.2	49.3	64.4	68.2	67.5
	Joint	26.9	7.0	8.3	6.3	3.2	2.1						
1976	Total	53.8	19.8	16.6	9.7	4.7	2.9	49.0	63.7	48.0	35.2	29.9	31.8
	Sole	26.4	12.6	8.0	3.4	1.4	0.9	51.0	36.3	52.0	64.8	70.1	68.2
	Joint	27.4	7.2	8.6	6.3	3.3	2.0						
1977	Total	55.4	20.1	17.4	9.8	5.3	2.9	47.1	60.8	46.4	34.2	29.5	31.1
	Sole	26.1	12.2	8.1	3.3	1.6	0.9	52.9	39.2	53.6	65.8	70.5	68.9
	Joint	29.3	7.8	9.3	6.4	3.7	2.0						
1978	Total	60.6	21.6	19.7	10.4	5.9	3.0	45.9	59.0	44.9	34.1	29.2	31.4
	Sole	27.8	12.8	8.8	3.6	1.7	0.9	54.1	41.0	55.1	65.9	70.8	68.6
	Joint	32.8	8.9	10.9	6.9	4.2	2.0						
1979	Total	69.5	24.0	22.9	12.3	6.9	3.4	44.8	57.1	44.3	33.9	29.4	31.8
	Sole	31.1	13.7	10.1	4.2	2.0	1.1	55.2	42.9	55.7	66.1	70.6	68.2
	Joint	38.3	10.3	12.7	8.1	4.9	2.3						
1980	Total	77.4	25.9	26.6	13.5	7.6	3.9	42.9	54.3	42.6	33.5	28.7	29.6
	Sole	33.2	14.0	11.3	4.5	2.2	1.1	57.1	45.7	57.4	66.5	71.3	70.4
	Joint	44.2	11.8	15.3	8.9	5.4	2.7						
1981	Total	81.0	26.4	28.8	14.3	7.9	3.6	41.8	51.7	41.6	33.4	29.7	29.9
	Sole	33.8	13.7	12.0	4.8	2.3	1.1	58.2	48.3	58.4	66.6	70.3	70.1
	Joint	47.1	12.8	16.8	9.5	5.5	2.5						
1982	Total	89.9	28.7	32.4	16.1	8.1	4.5	40.6	50.3	40.1	33.5	28.3	29.5
	Sole	36.5	14.5	13.0	5.4	2.3	1.3	59.4	49.7	59.9	66.5	71.7	70.5
	Joint	53.4	14.3	19.4	10.7	5.8	3.2						
1983	Total	99.2	30.4	36.6	17.9	9.3	5.0	38.7	47.2	38.5	32.5	28.6	30.3
	Sole	38.4	14.4	14.1	5.8	2.7	1.5	61.3	52.8	61.5	67.5	71.4	69.7
	Joint	60.8	16.1	22.6	12.1	6.6	3.5						

Note: The figures for jointly registered illegitimate births include a small number of cases registered by the mother alone for which the father's name was included in the birth register.

**TABLE 4.1 Legitimate live births to all married women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983** England and Wales  
a. all ages

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	623,303	268,152	170,046	83,206	41,563	23,296	13,883	8,752	5,613	3,531	2,229	2,931	101	
1946-50	738,083	306,307	227,172	104,665	46,064	22,515	12,414	7,343	4,592	2,881	1,766	2,266	96	
1951-55	643,304	247,578	192,737	101,656	49,156	24,115	12,187	6,721	3,745	2,254	1,365	1,708	82	
1956-60	702,560	271,947	211,845	108,886	53,006	26,064	13,980	7,662	4,116	2,309	1,297	1,408	40	
1961-65	790,042	284,577	243,054	132,114	64,026	31,175	16,238	8,649	4,669	2,579	1,394	1,528	39	
1966-70	748,942	282,128	241,713	121,189	54,121	24,840	12,330	6,132	3,140	1,592	853	880	24	
1971-75	626,043	254,624	222,990	89,556	34,262	13,286	5,843	2,818	1,354	659	313	325	8	
1976-80	545,518	227,648	202,506	76,604	24,473	8,093	3,293	1,475	715	370	187	154	3	
1938	594,825	250,552	152,133	77,884	42,096	25,033	16,320	10,970	7,317	4,878	3,230	4,259	153	
1939	588,909	248,807	153,297	76,548	40,930	24,509	15,546	10,360	7,025	4,671	3,003	4,077	136	
1940	564,487	244,334	141,458	73,619	39,941	23,471	14,832	9,634	6,226	4,229	2,799	3,823	121	
1941	548,033	243,752	129,709	72,059	39,478	22,730	14,494	9,243	6,220	3,972	2,636	3,631	109	
1942	615,036	280,054	155,935	77,081	40,337	23,017	13,803	9,231	5,901	3,834	2,412	3,309	122	
1943	640,625	288,036	173,724	79,506	39,828	22,457	13,418	8,734	5,732	3,547	2,390	3,144	109	
1944	696,305	281,224	207,880	98,667	46,503	24,690	14,315	8,741	5,499	3,554	2,154	2,966	112	
1945	616,517	247,695	182,983	88,717	41,670	23,587	13,383	7,810	4,714	2,750	1,552	1,604	52	
1946	766,800	325,301	230,195	105,283	47,309	24,105	13,496	8,066	5,139	3,358	1,965	2,501	82	
1947	834,423	371,893	246,256	110,747	48,055	23,878	13,280	7,937	5,036	2,978	1,879	2,397	87	
1948	733,732	304,639	226,530	103,467	45,504	22,200	12,352	7,322	4,535	2,939	1,831	2,268	145	
1949	693,611	276,732	221,553	101,297	44,010	21,044	11,496	6,819	4,193	2,604	1,613	2,170	80	
1950	661,847	252,972	211,326	102,533	45,442	21,348	11,444	6,572	4,056	2,524	1,546	1,996	88	
1951	644,758	243,830	202,058	103,366	46,298	22,058	11,340	6,293	3,710	2,370	1,499	1,852	84	
1952	641,186	246,437	188,939	102,540	49,624	24,534	12,004	6,948	4,004	2,505	1,525	2,017	109	
1953	651,889	251,570	19											



**TABLE 4.1 Legitimate live births to all married women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983**  
b. under 20 **England and Wales**

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	17,921	16,230	1,595	91	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946-50	23,413	20,920	2,331	153	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951-55	25,413	22,109	3,030	259	14	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1956-60	36,546	31,314	4,816	390	24	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961-65	55,802	45,239	9,560	948	52	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1966-70	61,895	49,408	11,342	1,075	63	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971-75	52,372	42,152	9,454	729	35	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1976-80	35,385	28,596	6,386	384	18	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1938	20,680	18,370	2,134	166	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1939	23,639	20,832	2,605	182	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1940	21,683	19,192	2,330	148	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1941	19,195	17,220	1,845	126	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1942	18,287	16,639	1,558	82	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1943	17,877	16,276	1,509	90	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1944	17,468	15,834	1,546	81	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1945	16,779	15,182	1,517	78	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946	17,788	16,243	1,446	93	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1947	22,245	20,299	1,833	110	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1948	24,960	22,404	2,404	149	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1949	26,580	23,529	2,847	191	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1950	25,492	22,126	3,127	221	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951	24,299	20,934	3,088	265	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1952	24,025	20,891	2,815	300	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1953	25,058	21,887	2,933	226	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1954	26,278	22,902	3,091	269	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1955	27,407	23,931	3,221	237	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1956	31,648	27,773	3,587	267	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1957	34,467	29,850	4,283	313	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1958	36,570	31,408	4,757	383	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1959	38,090	32,207	5,411	441	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1960	41,957	35,331	6,044	548	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961	47,890	40,318	6,948	597	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1962	53,396	43,878	8,678	787	50	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1963	56,037	44,992	9,987	997	58	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	59,362	47,350	10,780	1,166	63	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1965	62,325	49,655	11,406	1,193	67	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1966	66,164	52,240	12,630	1,232	54	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1967	62,900	50,252	11,411	1,161	66	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1968	60,266	48,326	10,843	1,033	62	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	60,033	48,245	10,734	971	75	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1970	60,112	47,976	11,093	979	56	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971	61,086	49,473	10,668	892	50	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1972	57,350	46,344	10,085	875	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1973	52,547	42,377	9,465	673	29	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	47,863	38,410	8,784	639	27	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1975	43,015	34,156	8,268	566	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1976	38,124	30,223	7,381	486	31	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1977	34,426	27,907	6,138	365	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1978	34,341	28,078	5,913	333	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1979	35,138	28,581	6,189	349	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1980	34,894	28,189	6,307	386	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1981	30,140	23,650	6,090	390	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1982	26,696	21,071	5,231	377	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1983	23,636	18,723	4,577	319	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**TABLE 4.1 Legitimate live births to all married women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983**  
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Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	155,118	108,099	35,775	8,819	1,941	396	73	10	4	1	0	-	-	
1946-50	191,718	127,301	50,010	11,658	2,256	409	65	12	5	0	-	0	-	
1951-55	182,004	111,323	50,842	15,009	3,772	856	157	33	6	4	1	-	-	
1956-60	209,791	123,750	61,966	18,064	4,654	1,092	218	37	7	2	0	0	-	
1961-65	247,732	131,696	80,697	26,138	7,142	1,675	326	49	8	1	0	0	0	
1966-70	267,200	139,596	92,019	27,040	6,723	1,476	289	45	10	2	0	0	-	
1971-75	212,487	109,470	77,741	19,902	4,436	791	126	16	4	-	-	-	-	
1976-80	166,180	89,602	59,566	13,958	2,603	392	49	9	1	-	-	0	-	
1938	138,336	88,323	35,702	10,898	2,788	511	98	16	-	-	-	-	-	
1939	131,964	84,236	34,113	10,280	2,621	575	97	22	9	3	2	6	-	
1940	134,220	89,524	32,189	9,469	2,420	502	86	25	2	2	1	-	-	
1941	137,320	96,206	30,025	8,539	2,046	421	74	4	4	-	1	-	-	
1942	152,819	108,908	33,114	8,382	1,938	381	81	10	3	2	-	-	-	
1943	160,442	114,338	35,197	8,552	1,856	399	78	17	4	1	-	-	-	
1944	172,841	116,972	43,218	10,053	2,092	417	69	15	2	3	-	-	-	
1945	152,169	104,072	37,323	8,567	1,772	362	62	6	5	-	-	-	-	
1946	177,405	123,978	41,905	9,268	1,802	376	58	8	8	-	-	2	-	
1947	213,219	150,828	49,376	10,635	1,953	357	49	16	5	-	-	-	-	
1948	197,397	130,978	52,292	11,453	2,207	386	65	12	4	-	-	-	-	
1949	190,160	120,305	54,126	12,843	2,389	412	68	13	4	-	-	-	-	
1950	180,407	110,417	52,352	14,093	2,928	516	86	10	4	1	-	-	-	
1951	177,936	107,841	51,309	14,818	3,198	661	89	18	1	1	-	-	-	
1952	179,776	110,971	49,092	14,919	3,720	861	148	46	10	7	2	-	-	
1953	185,106	114,063	50,950	15,129	3,889	869	159	35	6	3	3	-	-	
1954	184,021	112,500	51,195	15,071	4,097	931	186	29	6	5	1	-	-	
1955	183,179	111,241	51,666	15,108	3,954	959	202	39	8	2	-	-	-	
1956	193,786	118,611	54,339	15,663	3,891	1,025	210	35	11	1	-	-	-	
1957	201,223	122,478	57,066	16,142	4,272	1,023	194	41	5	2	-	-	-	
1958	210,621	124,870	62,033	17,861	4,525	1,064	219	41	5	3	-	-	-	
1959	216,874	125,676	65,813	19,105	4,949	1,080	210	32	7	2	-	-	-	
1960	226,453	127,117	70,580	21,550	5,633	1,268	256	38	7	1	2	1	-	
1961	234,340	129,202	73,998	23,280	6,169	1,368	278	39	6	-	-	-	-	
1962	242,940	131,306	77,813	24,910	6,871	1,684	299	43	13	-	-	1	-	
1963	248,489	131,021	81,286	26,583	7,406	1,795	333	54	9	1	-	-	1	
1964	255,618	132,126	84,866	28,386	7,917	1,858	394	65	4	1	1	-	-	
1965	257,275	134,826	85,520	27,533	7,347	1,668	324	46	10	1	-	-	-	
1966	263,815	138,087	88,502	27,798	7,353	1,684	314	64	12	1	-	-	-	
1967	267,780	141,937	90,668	26,441	6,787	1,563	325	52	4	2	1	-	-	
1968	271,583	141,967	93,931	27,098	6,761	1,462	311	39	9	5	-	-	-	
1969	265,877	138,627	92,830	26,509	6,257	1,351	253	37	12	1	-	-	-	
1970	266,944	137,361	94,162	27,356	6,455	1,321	243	32	12	-	1	1	-	
1971	263,660	135,813	93,645	26,634	6,187	1,144	204	27	5	1	-	-	-	
1972	229,307	117,159	83,533	22,242	5,245	942	163	19	4	-	-	-	-	
1973	205,511	106,087	75,854	18,569	4,158	730	88	17	8	-	-	-	-	
1974	190,516	98,951	70,648	16,677	3,506	633	92	6	3	-	-	-	-	
1975	173,442	89,342	65,026	15,387	3,086	507	83	10	1	-	-	-	-	
1976	165,579	85,448	62,478	14,363	2,779	441	62	8	-	-	-	-	-	
1977	157,168	83,565	57,822	12,922	2,414	389	43	12	1	-	-	-	-	
1978	162,879	88,446	58,101	13,459	2,414	397	53	8	1	-	-	-	-	
1979	170,338	94,158	58,928	14,214	2,635	354	36	10	-	1	-	2	-	
1980	174,934	96,393	60,501	14,830	2,772									



**TABLE 4.1** Legitimate live births to all married women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
d. 25-29 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	181,711	82,690	57,683	24,564	10,195	4,247	1,576	528	166	47	10	5	-	
1946-50	239,539	98,479	86,867	35,243	12,354	4,357	1,518	494	163	48	12	4	-	
1951-55	207,705	74,479	75,028	35,155	14,367	5,636	2,003	719	216	67	23	12	0	
1956-60	225,295	76,823	82,169	38,664	16,291	6,906	2,821	1,097	372	112	31	9	-	
1961-65	249,255	73,085	92,106	48,939	20,925	8,685	3,586	1,312	439	133	34	10	-	
1966-70	231,480	66,637	89,913	45,964	18,029	7,005	2,638	911	275	81	21	6	-	
1971-75	229,480	79,902	95,658	36,606	11,959	3,741	1,142	336	97	27	7	4	0	
1976-80	205,826	79,001	85,759	29,563	8,259	2,331	665	183	48	13	1	4	-	
1938	194,112	89,993	56,459	26,808	12,289	5,482	2,098	669	239	67	4	4	-	
1939	194,300	90,088	57,597	26,212	11,927	5,295	2,109	759	215	75	12	11	-	
1940	185,259	85,969	53,496	25,881	11,906	5,019	1,993	708	202	62	19	4	-	
1941	173,669	82,136	48,311	24,422	11,288	4,713	1,892	632	190	63	15	7	-	
1942	192,483	93,685	56,568	24,434	10,729	4,505	1,697	588	215	40	13	9	-	
1943	186,159	88,568	58,300	23,264	9,615	4,061	1,563	552	167	60	5	4	-	
1944	189,411	79,131	66,664	26,910	10,350	4,100	1,516	508	163	50	13	6	-	
1945	166,833	69,930	58,572	23,789	8,992	3,857	1,210	358	97	21	6	1	-	
1946	234,285	107,280	79,869	30,630	10,696	3,759	1,371	463	160	44	11	2	-	
1947	268,852	123,847	92,219	34,951	11,599	4,147	1,405	489	152	33	8	2	-	
1948	238,855	96,097	88,056	35,714	12,388	4,359	1,518	502	157	46	14	4	-	
1949	235,455	87,346	90,284	37,356	13,331	4,743	1,583	545	180	63	16	8	-	
1950	220,247	77,826	83,907	37,562	13,757	4,778	1,712	473	166	53	11	2	-	
1951	211,296	73,983	78,723	37,097	13,930	5,063	1,692	587	142	56	15	8	-	
1952	207,006	75,323	74,011	35,298	14,086	5,439	1,777	725	210	72	35	28	2	
1953	209,669	75,820	75,296	35,115	14,742	5,646	2,056	662	220	66	31	15	-	
1954	204,968	73,696	73,144	34,514	14,461	5,932	2,155	743	245	57	16	5	-	
1955	205,586	73,571	73,968	33,749	14,617	6,098	2,336	878	263	84	17	5	-	
1956	215,733	77,383	77,285	35,398	15,237	6,505	2,539	961	299	94	26	6	-	
1957	223,448	79,761	80,183	37,050	15,511	6,648	2,781	1,025	351	91	29	18	-	
1958	226,736	77,770	82,738	38,717	16,336	6,694	2,819	1,141	368	123	24	6	-	
1959	225,982	74,860	83,272	39,626	16,462	7,130	2,896	1,159	420	116	33	8	-	
1960	234,577	74,339	87,368	42,527	17,909	7,552	3,072	1,201	423	136	45	5	-	
1961	239,227	73,697	88,218	45,015	19,073	7,930	3,428	1,220	473	130	37	6	-	
1962	245,634	73,828	89,953	47,532	20,252	8,626	3,523	1,273	427	157	51	12	-	
1963	251,806	73,393	92,512	49,674	21,487	8,945	3,751	1,411	430	158	32	13	-	
1964	258,552	73,221	95,754	51,835	22,616	9,325	3,777	1,432	427	132	25	8	-	
1965	251,057	71,286	94,093	50,639	21,199	8,600	3,451	1,224	438	90	26	11	-	
1966	241,892	67,708	92,165	48,985	19,957	8,157	3,252	1,162	348	115	38	5	-	
1967	231,914	65,264	89,430	46,716	18,610	7,497	2,909	1,035	332	91	21	9	-	
1968	229,123	65,288	89,104	45,411	18,239	7,108	2,650	934	292	72	18	7	-	
1969	227,237	66,670	89,232	44,585	16,890	6,325	2,416	808	222	66	16	7	-	
1970	227,232	68,257	89,633	44,121	16,448	5,936	1,964	618	181	60	10	4	-	
1971	235,701	74,812	94,064	43,645	15,585	5,148	1,726	509	147	49	9	6	1	
1972	236,552	79,755	96,373	40,399	13,726	4,409	1,334	399	116	25	9	7	-	
1973	233,363	82,856	98,280	35,854	11,398	3,550	973	317	99	26	6	4	-	
1974	225,643	82,210	96,679	32,595	9,951	2,989	881	242	66	20	8	2	-	
1975	216,141	79,877	92,895	30,537	9,133	2,608	797	215	57	16	5	1	-	
1976	211,035	77,219	91,836	29,783	8,591	2,596	733	195	62	17	-	3	-	
1977	198,158	75,384	84,896	27,320	7,492	2,166	628	204	47	16	1	4	-	
1978	200,167	78,588	82,745	28,112	7,747	2,127	613	183	38	13	1	-	-	
1979	209,796	82,260	84,739	31,137	8,475	2,296	662	159	48	11	2	7	-	
1980	209,976	81,554	84,580	31,461	8,988	2,471	690	172	46	8	2	4	-	
1981	201,460	77,200	82,750	29,480	8,660	2,480	670	160	40	30	-	-	-	
1982	195,839	73,585	80,633	29,194	8,882	2,577	723	187	42	9	2	5	-	
1983	196,162	75,876	78,657	29,291	8,788	2,614	698	182	39	13	4	-	-	

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**TABLE 4.1** Legitimate live births to all married women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
e. 30-34 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	151,389	43,131	48,828	27,876	14,461	8,093	4,503	2,440	1,182	526	219	130	1	
1946-50	158,951	40,042	56,008	32,128	15,330	7,565	3,967	2,061	1,023	478	213	136	0	
1951-55	139,658	29,237	45,749	31,532	16,516	8,356	4,194	2,174	1,039	504	204	151	3	
1956-60	139,652	28,759	44,185	31,299	16,858	8,834	4,791	2,582	1,275	630	278	161	1	
1961-65	144,741	24,427	42,958	35,362	19,973	10,480	5,657	3,028	1,531	752	345	227	1	
1966-70	118,702	18,868	35,299	31,164	16,943	8,357	4,317	2,071	988	415	185	95	-	
1971-75	90,129	17,498	31,200	22,641	10,810	4,487	1,996	885	368	150	57	37	-	
1976-80	105,973	25,262	42,623	24,775	8,665	2,779	1,121	453	177	71	27	20	-	
1938	141,576	40,716	40,510	24,487	14,373	9,107	5,900	3,465	1,649	813	350	206	-	
1939	139,785	40,479	41,189	23,962	13,883	8,748	5,526	3,127	1,626	711	333	195	6	
1940	129,494	37,197	36,701	22,966	13,621	8,405	5,181	2,845	1,460	679	281	158	-	
1941	122,737	35,020	33,343	22,798	13,479	8,006	4,869	2,738	1,409	635	263	176	1	
1942	144,433	44,491	43,416	25,375	13,866	7,956	4,549	2,630	1,239	559	220	132	-	
1943	157,494	49,028	51,773	26,333	13,802	7,758	4,257	2,411	1,191	545	259	136	1	
1944	178,562	48,000	62,032	34,215	16,497	8,593	4,578	2,476	1,238	552	234	146	1	
1945	153,721	39,114	53,577	30,659	14,660	8,153	4,263	1,943	835	337	121	59	-	
1946	194,164	54,011	68,917	36,619	17,124	8,666	4,537	2,313	1,105	527	217	127	1	
1947	187,458	52,422	65,652	36,112	16,590	8,217	4,279	2,222	1,105	488	230	141	-	
1948	149,607	36,044	52,477	30,935	14,960	7,265	3,929	2,024	1,081	521	239	132	-	
1949	131,570	29,392	46,470	28,127	13,705	6,775	3,540	1,904	895	434	177	151	-	
1950	131,956	28,341	46,523	28,847	14,271	6,903	3,548	1,843	927	419	204	130	-	
1951	134,592	28,275	46,151	30,201	15,264	7,547	3,722	1,806	906	417	176	127	-	
1952	139,004	28,979	45,224	31,534	16,307	8,646	4,092	2,195	1,047	549	229	194	8	
1953	144,779	30,037	47,679	33,100	16,886	8,540	4,331	2,297	1,043	497	214	152	3	
1954	143,540	30,023	46,170	32,440	17,582	8,621	4,419	2,325	1,068	536	211	149	3	
1955	136,369	28,870	43,523	30,385	16,543	8,427	4,407	2,239	1,129	519	192	135	-	
1956	137,611	29,691	44,068	30,131	16,271	8,563	4,452	2,423	1,122	528	231	129	2	
1957	138,453	29,681	43,746	30,404	16,374	8,785	4,770	2,498	1,221	588	253	131	2	
1958	139,020	28,947	44,292	31,102	16,552	8,559	4,711	2,523	1,279	622	275	158	-	
1959	138,144	27,835	43,176	31,284	16,855	8,953	4,878	2,729	1,313	668	281	172	-	
1960	145,034	27,640	45,641	33,573	18,238	9,312	5,143	2,736	1,442	744	352	213	-	
1961	146,070	26,423	44,720	34,469	19,010	10,093	5,469	2,965	1,563	781	346	231	-	
1962	147,203	25,793	44,127	35,374	19,734	10,417	5,755	3,036	1,560	807	360	240	-	
1963	146,691													



**TABLE 4.1** Legitimate live births to all married women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
f. 35 and over England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children												
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over
1941-45	117,163	18,002	26,165	21,856	14,963	10,559	7,731	5,774	4,261	2,958	1,999	2,796	91
1946-50	124,462	19,565	31,956	25,484	16,116	10,183	6,864	4,776	3,401	2,355	1,541	2,126	96
1951-55	88,524	10,831	18,087	19,701	14,087	9,082	5,844	3,852	2,532	1,713	1,151	1,562	80
1956-60	91,274	11,301	18,709	20,469	15,179	9,427	6,060	3,881	2,441	1,551	984	1,235	39
1961-65	92,511	10,130	17,733	20,727	15,933	10,350	6,668	4,260	2,691	1,693	1,015	1,291	38
1966-70	69,665	7,619	13,140	15,946	12,363	7,996	5,085	3,105	1,867	1,094	647	779	24
1971-75	44,574	5,602	8,937	9,678	7,022	4,266	2,579	1,581	885	482	249	284	8
1976-80	32,154	5,187	8,172	7,924	4,928	2,589	1,458	830	489	286	159	130	3
1938	100,121	13,150	17,328	15,525	12,638	9,931	8,224	6,820	5,429	3,998	2,876	4,049	153
1939	99,221	13,172	17,793	15,912	12,484	9,889	7,811	6,452	5,175	3,882	2,656	3,865	130
1940	93,831	12,452	16,742	15,155	11,982	9,544	7,572	6,056	4,562	3,486	2,498	3,661	121
1941	95,112	13,170	16,185	16,174	12,662	9,589	7,659	5,869	4,617	3,274	2,357	3,448	108
1942	107,014	16,331	21,279	18,808	13,796	10,175	7,476	6,003	4,444	3,233	2,179	3,168	122
1943	118,653	19,826	26,945	21,267	14,554	10,238	7,520	5,754	4,370	2,941	2,126	3,004	108
1944	138,023	21,287	34,420	27,408	17,558	11,579	8,152	5,742	4,096	2,949	1,907	2,814	111
1945	127,015	19,397	31,994	25,624	16,244	11,215	7,848	5,503	3,777	2,392	1,425	1,544	52
1946	143,158	23,789	38,058	28,673	17,682	11,303	7,530	5,282	3,866	2,787	1,737	2,370	81
1947	142,649	24,497	37,176	28,939	17,910	11,157	7,547	5,210	3,774	2,457	1,641	2,254	87
1948	122,913	19,116	31,301	25,216	15,946	10,190	6,840	4,784	3,293	2,372	1,578	2,132	145
1949	109,846	16,160	27,826	22,780	14,573	9,113	6,305	4,357	3,114	2,107	1,420	2,011	80
1950	103,745	14,262	25,417	21,810	14,469	9,150	6,098	4,246	2,959	2,051	1,331	1,864	88
1951	96,635	12,797	22,787	20,985	13,894	8,787	5,837	3,882	2,661	1,896	1,308	1,717	84
1952	91,375	12,273	17,797	20,489	13,496	9,585	5,987	3,981	2,737	1,877	1,259	1,795	99
1953	87,257	9,763	16,890	19,529	14,830	9,199	5,864	4,044	2,517	1,723	1,216	1,587	95
1954	83,228	9,307	16,097	18,589	14,150	8,947	5,787	3,812	2,505	1,612	968	1,393	61
1955	84,125	10,014	16,863	18,914	14,067	8,893	5,745	3,540	2,250	1,458	1,003	1,319	59
1956	88,023	10,735	18,063	19,807	14,613	9,290	5,705	3,750	2,247	1,510	980	1,286	37
1957	91,228	11,461	18,910	20,464	15,097	9,322	6,021	3,777	2,413	1,537	961	1,221	44
1958	91,594	11,363	19,040	20,384	15,357	9,395	6,064	3,809	2,456	1,554	956	1,177	39
1959	91,250	11,572	18,401	20,514	15,160	9,335	6,147	3,936	2,439	1,537	976	1,197	36
1960	94,277	11,375	19,130	21,177	15,668	9,793	6,362	4,131	2,648	1,617	1,046	1,292	38
1961	95,264	10,838	18,833	21,466	16,101	10,500	6,540	4,265	2,696	1,759	929	1,299	38
1962	94,187	10,439	18,382	20,998	16,042	10,299	6,768	4,242	2,874	1,695	1,057	1,352	39
1963	91,928	10,093	17,419	20,430	15,858	10,276	6,714	4,237	2,720	1,730	1,088	1,318	45
1964	92,873	9,917	17,539	20,643	16,114	10,567	6,846	4,402	2,661	1,765	1,041	1,340	38
1965	88,304	9,362	16,493	20,096	15,552	10,020	6,473	4,152	2,503	1,514	962	1,147	30
1966	81,355	8,605	15,055	18,549	14,370	9,358	5,956	3,721	2,377	1,402	839	1,078	45
1967	76,234	8,181	14,312	17,422	13,566	8,816	5,476	3,387	2,064	1,291	796	893	30
1968	69,798	7,528	13,187	15,974	12,350	8,117	5,044	3,154	1,986	1,039	659	741	19
1969	63,317	7,110	11,952	14,346	11,394	7,225	4,759	2,834	1,550	971	511	647	18
1970	57,622	6,669	11,194	13,439	10,136	6,464	4,191	2,428	1,358	768	431	534	10
1971	53,664	6,303	10,640	12,612	9,519	5,881	3,693	2,317	1,215	660	378	428	18
1972	46,778	6,022	9,525	10,995	8,135	5,008	3,047	1,834	999	543	299	360	11
1973	39,957	5,491	8,822	9,240	6,696	4,029	2,412	1,479	882	442	205	252	7
1974	35,179	5,195	8,171	8,080	5,640	3,385	1,987	1,210	717	394	186	213	1
1975	32,294	5,000	7,526	7,464	5,120	3,029	1,756	1,063	614	373	179	166	4
1976	29,708	4,594	7,202	6,829	4,665	2,668	1,632	922	561	339	160	132	4
1977	28,601	4,611	7,152	6,743	4,387	2,420	1,389	857	480	272	156	132	2
1978	31,206	5,212	7,929	7,695	4,647	2,476	1,379	803	474	310	161	119	1
1979	34,516	5,585	9,006	8,744	5,238	2,701	1,426	796	454	245	169	146	6
1980	36,738	5,932	9,571	9,607	5,702	2,680	1,465	771	476	262	149	121	2
1981	37,490	6,180	10,130	9,740	5,410	2,750	1,330	840	520	320	180	90	-
1982	41,003	6,496	11,498	11,020	6,063	2,799	1,473	764	394	233	143	115	5
1983	43,194	7,061	12,209	11,839	6,191	2,770	1,401	762	434	258	138	129	2

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**TABLE 4.2** Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
a. all ages England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children												
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over
1941-45	600,570	265,107	164,342	77,995	38,000	21,025	12,650	7,953	5,228	3,274	2,108	2,791	99
1946-50	712,919	302,869	220,768	98,881	42,156	20,039	11,081	6,488	4,180	2,608	1,638	2,118	94
1951-55	623,441	244,443	187,949	97,246	45,997	22,039	11,153	6,116	3,458	2,062	1,283	1,614	81
1956-60	685,255	268,820	207,395	105,188	50,421	24,919	13,043	7,039	3,804	2,104	1,196	1,290	38
1961-65	773,908	282,335	238,955	128,390	61,521	29,668	15,333	8,127	4,383	2,416	1,307	1,437	37
1966-70	731,141	279,281	236,871	116,904	51,404	23,351	11,551	5,720	2,935	1,481	797	824	23
1971-75	603,635	250,184	216,305	83,960	31,114	11,853	5,236	2,551	1,238	601	285	301	8
1976-80	513,088	219,722	192,263	68,590	20,637	6,591	2,755	1,258	630	333	170	136	2
1938	573,778	247,670	146,775	73,038	38,826	22,962	15,207	10,257	6,977	4,651	3,125	4,139	151
1939	568,055	245,951	147,990	71,749	37,689	22,456	14,444	9,653	6,688	4,446	2,899	3,956	134
1940	544,864	241,645	136,455	69,102	36,895	21,543	13,797	8,970	5,910	4,019	2,699	3,710	119
1941	528,966	241,159	124,876	67,680	36,509	20,847	13,477	8,590	5,905	3,762	2,538	3,516	107
1942	593,272	277,095	150,421	72,079	36,946	20,865	12,642	8,485	5,543	3,595	2,300	3,181	120
1943	617,293	284,903	167,861	74,153	36,174	20,130	12,157	7,916	5,339	3,284	2,266	3,003	107
1944	670,095	277,748	201,349	92,667	42,376	22,052	12,879	7,804	5,046	3,251	2,014	2,800	109
1945	593,224	244,629	177,205	83,390	37,995	21,232	12,097	6,969	4,305	2,476	1,422	1,454	50
1946	738,240	321,458	223,007	98,728	42,837	21,258	11,957	7,070	4,660	3,038	1,817	2,330	80
1947	805,414	367,933	238,885	104,079	43,546	21,019	11,741	6,949	4,561	2,662	1,731	2,225	83
1948	709,247	301,292	220,293	97,839	41,704	19,794	11,056	6,491	4,134	2,673	1,705	2,123	143
1949	671,320	273,655	215,836	96,166	40,569	18,871	10,329	6,075	3,833	2,368	1,499	2,041	78
1950	640,376	250,005	205,820	97,591	42,126	19,254	10,321	5,855	3,711	2,297	1,438	1,872	86
1951	623,885	240,927	196,688	98,555	43,082	20,030	10,256	5,602	3,381	2,151	1,396	1,735	82
1952	620,542	242,846	183,446	98,079	46,705	22,742	10,006	6,294	3,693	2,293	1,427	1,904	107
1953	631,833	248,015	188,371	98,767	47,585	22,504	11,499	6,437	3,472	2,078	1,368	1,641	96
1954	622,745	245,700	186,076	96,601	46,664	22,352	11,347	6,108	3,378	1,914	1,104	1,439	62
1955	618,198	244,727	185,166	94,227	45,951	22,568	11,657	6,138	3,365	1,875	1,118	1,349	57
1956	648,216	261,046	192,746										



**TABLE 4.2** Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
b. under 20 England and Wales

**TABLE 4.2** Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. 20-24 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	17,917	16,228	1,594	90	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946-50	23,408	20,917	2,330	152	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951-55	25,411	22,107	3,029	259	14	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1956-60	36,540	31,309	4,815	390	24	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961-65	55,783	45,228	9,553	947	52	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1966-70	61,831	49,365	11,324	1,073	62	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971-75	52,275	42,089	9,423	726	35	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1976-80	35,311	28,548	6,364	380	17	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	
1938	20,675	18,367	2,133	165	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1939	23,633	20,829	2,603	181	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1940	21,678	19,190	2,328	147	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1941	19,190	17,218	1,843	125	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1942	18,282	16,636	1,556	81	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1943	17,873	16,274	1,508	89	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1944	17,464	15,832	1,545	80	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1945	16,775	15,180	1,516	77	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946	17,784	16,241	1,445	92	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1947	22,239	20,296	1,831	109	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1948	24,954	22,401	2,402	148	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1949	26,573	23,526	2,845	189	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1950	25,486	22,123	3,125	220	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951	24,293	20,931	3,086	264	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1952	24,019	20,886	2,814	300	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1953	25,058	21,887	2,933	226	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1954	26,278	22,902	3,091	269	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1955	27,407	23,931	3,221	237	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1956	31,644	27,771	3,586	266	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1957	34,464	29,850	4,281	312	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1958	36,570	31,408	4,757	383	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1959	38,084	32,203	5,409	441	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1960	41,937	35,315	6,041	547	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961	47,874	40,309	6,944	594	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1962	53,381	43,870	8,673	785	50	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1963	56,011	44,979	9,976	996	58	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	59,346	47,341	10,775	1,165	63	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1965	62,302	49,643	11,396	1,193	66	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1966	66,134	52,225	12,617	1,230	54	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1967	62,872	50,235	11,402	1,159	66	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1968	60,244	48,318	10,830	1,033	61	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	59,895	48,146	10,701	966	74	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1970	60,010	47,900	11,072	975	55	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971	60,992	49,408	10,639	892	50	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1972	57,268	46,290	10,061	871	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1973	52,471	42,336	9,433	670	29	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	47,735	38,319	8,752	635	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1975	42,909	34,094	8,228	562	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1976	38,033	30,173	7,348	481	29	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1977	34,328	27,844	6,111	359	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1978	34,279	28,034	5,901	327	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1979	35,082	28,544	6,172	349	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1980	34,831	28,146	6,289	384	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1981	30,050	23,580	6,070	390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1982	26,668	21,052	5,224	376	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1983	23,586	18,687	4,565	318	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-15	15 and over	
1941-45	154,598	107,964	35,564	8,696	1,904	385	70	10	4	1	0	-	-	
1946-50	191,075	127,134	49,749	11,507	2,210	396	62	12	5	0	-	0	-	
1951-55	181,451	111,180	50,619	14,879	3,732	844	154	33	6	4	1	-	-	
1956-60	209,150	123,582	61,707	17,912	4,609	1,078	214	37	7	2	0	0	-	
1961-65	246,846	131,485	80,346	25,923	7,066	1,650	319	49	5	1	-	0	-	
1966-70	265,515	139,204	91,332	26,649	6,566	1,431	279	42	9	2	0	0	-	
1971-75	210,086	108,873	76,749	19,329	4,243	754	120	14	4	-	-	-	-	
1976-80	162,926	88,581	58,209	13,292	2,433	357	46	7	1	-	-	0	-	
1938	137,872	88,202	35,514	10,788	2,755	501	96	16	-	-	-	-	-	
1939	131,521	84,122	33,933	10,175	2,589	565	95	22	9	3	2	6	-	
1940	133,770	89,407	32,006	9,363	2,388	492	84	25	2	2	1	-	-	
1941	136,859	96,086	29,838	8,430	2,013	411	72	4	4	-	1	-	-	
1942	152,306	108,774	32,906	8,261	1,901	370	79	10	3	2	-	-	-	
1943	159,904	114,198	34,979	8,425	1,818	387	75	17	4	1	-	-	-	
1944	172,261	116,821	42,982	9,916	2,051	405	66	15	2	3	-	-	-	
1945	151,659	103,939	37,117	8,446	1,736	351	59	6	5	-	-	-	-	
1946	176,810	123,824	41,663	9,127	1,759	364	55	8	8	-	-	2	-	
1947	212,504	150,641	49,086	10,466	1,902	342	46	16	5	-	-	-	-	
1948	196,735	130,806	52,023	11,297	2,159	372	62	12	4	-	-	-	-	
1949	189,522	120,139	53,867	12,692	2,344	398	65	13	4	-	-	-	-	
1950	179,802	110,259	52,106	13,951	2,885	503	83	10	4	1	-	-	-	
1951	177,339	107,685	51,068	14,677	3,155	648	86	18	1	1	-	-	-	
1952	179,173	110,814	48,847	14,777	3,677	848	145	46	10	7	2	-	-	
1953	184,578	113,925	50,737	15,004	3,851	858	156	35	6	3	3	-	-	
1954	183,481	112,359	50,976	14,944	4,059	919	183	29	6	5	1	-	-	
1955	182,686	111,112	51,467	14,992	3,919	948	199	39	8	2	-	-	-	
1956	193,198	118,457	54,101	15,524	3,850	1,012	207	35	11	1	-	-	-	
1957	200,590	122,312	56,811	15,992	4,227	1,009	191	41	5	2	-	-	-	
1958	209,993	124,706	61,780	17,712	4,480	1,051	215	41	5	3	-	-	-	
1959	216,240	125,510	65,557	18,955	4,904	1,066	207	32	7	2	-	-	-	
1960	225,729	126,927	70,287	21,379	5,582	1,253	252	38	7	1	2	1	-	
1961	233,579	129,003	73,690	23,100	6,115	1,352	274	39	6	-	-	-	-	
1962	242,145	131,109	77,494	24,717	6,807	1,668	294	42	13	-	-	1	-	
1963	247,565	130,804	80,919	26,355	7,322	1,774	327	53	9	1	-	-	-	
1964	254,640	131,906	84,482	28,152	7,821	1,823	387	64	4	1	-	-	-	
1965	256,300	134,601	85,144	27,292	7,263	1,631	314	45	9	1	-	-	-	
1966	262,604	137,838	88,008	27,486	7,241	1,645	309	64	12	1	-	-	-	
1967	266,442	141,616	90,131	26,127	6,670	1,523	319	50	3	2	1	-	-	
1968	270,074	141,669	93,317	26,730	6,590	1,417	302	35	9	5	-	-	-	
1969	263,691	138,034	91,918	26,077	6,073	1,306	237	33	12	1	-	-	-	
1970	264,766	136,862	93,284	26,825	6,256	1,266	230	30	11	-	1	1	-	
1971	261,609	135,360	92,810	26,092	6,010	1,111	197	24	4	1	-	-	-	
1972	227,141	116,652	82,674	21,702	5,038	896	157	18	4	-	-	-	-	
1973	203,178	105,494	74,929	18,007	3,951	691	82	16	8	-	-	-	-	
1974	187,810	98,268	69,503	16,041	3,308	596	88	3	3	-	-	-	-	
1975	170,694	88,590	63,830	14,803	2,910	476	75	9	1	-	-	-	-	
1976	162,724	84,631	61,261	13,737	2,617	413	58	7	-	-	-	-	-	
1977	154,194	82,700	56,533	12,308	2,249	351	41	11	1	-	-	-	-	
1978	159,635	87,424	56,724	12,815	2,248	365	51	7	1	-	-	-	-	
1979	166,805	92,996	57,480	13,509	2,459	320	31	8	-	1	-	1	-	
1980	171,274	95,154	59,049	14,091	2,591	335	49	4	1	-	-			



TABLE 4.2 Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 England and Wales d. 25-29

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	177,666	81,921	56,368	23,576	9,675	3,967	1,459	490	153	46	6	5	-	
1946-50	234,207	97,466	85,134	33,939	11,669	3,988	1,365	445	146	46	5	4	-	
1951-55	203,628	73,242	73,594	34,371	14,008	5,484	1,933	694	207	66	18	12	0	
1956-60	222,123	75,797	81,017	38,097	16,046	6,796	2,775	1,083	365	111	27	9	-	
1961-65	245,475	72,351	90,889	48,005	20,418	8,452	3,480	1,279	428	131	33	10	-	
1966-70	226,122	65,595	88,221	44,615	17,283	6,676	2,504	866	263	75	18	6	-	
1971-75	221,003	77,854	92,836	34,523	10,974	3,372	1,020	300	89	25	7	4	0	
1976-80	194,062	75,468	81,746	26,867	7,186	1,997	581	161	42	12	1	1	-	
1938	189,791	89,172	55,055	25,752	11,733	5,183	1,974	629	225	66	1	1	-	
1939	189,975	89,265	56,192	25,156	11,371	4,995	1,985	719	201	74	6	11	-	
1940	181,135	85,185	52,155	24,873	11,376	4,733	1,875	670	189	61	14	4	-	
1941	169,803	81,401	47,055	23,478	10,791	4,445	1,781	596	177	62	10	7	-	
1942	188,198	92,870	55,176	23,387	10,178	4,208	1,574	549	201	39	7	9	-	
1943	182,015	87,781	56,953	22,252	9,082	3,774	1,444	514	154	59	1	1	-	
1944	185,195	78,330	65,293	25,880	9,808	3,808	1,395	469	149	49	8	6	-	
1945	163,119	69,223	57,365	22,882	8,514	3,600	1,103	324	85	20	3	-	-	
1946	229,070	106,289	78,174	29,354	10,026	3,398	1,222	415	143	42	5	2	-	
1947	262,867	122,709	90,275	33,489	10,829	3,732	1,233	434	133	31	-	2	-	
1948	233,538	95,086	86,327	34,415	11,705	3,991	1,365	453	140	45	7	4	-	
1949	230,214	86,350	88,580	36,075	12,657	4,380	1,433	497	163	62	9	8	-	
1950	215,344	76,894	82,314	36,364	13,126	4,439	1,571	428	150	52	4	2	-	
1951	206,593	73,089	77,195	35,948	13,325	4,737	1,557	543	127	55	9	8	-	
1952	202,398	73,748	72,354	34,476	13,748	5,325	1,711	703	203	71	29	28	2	
1953	205,523	74,433	73,794	34,379	14,422	5,537	2,002	638	212	65	26	15	-	
1954	201,382	72,489	71,860	33,877	14,187	5,829	2,105	725	237	56	12	5	-	
1955	202,243	72,451	72,765	33,173	14,357	5,990	2,288	862	256	83	13	5	-	
1956	212,379	76,249	76,085	34,821	14,982	6,394	2,490	945	292	93	22	6	-	
1957	220,360	78,729	79,075	36,513	15,278	6,541	2,737	1,010	344	90	25	18	-	
1958	223,534	76,724	81,574	38,150	16,091	6,585	2,774	1,127	361	122	20	6	-	
1959	222,931	73,897	82,153	39,073	16,226	7,021	2,851	1,145	413	115	29	8	-	
1960	231,411	73,387	86,196	41,930	17,653	7,439	3,024	1,186	415	135	41	5	-	
1961	235,851	73,055	87,121	44,190	18,639	7,696	3,331	1,189	462	129	33	6	-	
1962	242,240	73,170	88,862	46,696	19,798	8,417	3,414	1,247	420	154	50	12	-	
1963	248,131	72,671	91,342	48,761	20,979	8,741	3,633	1,383	422	155	31	13	-	
1964	254,438	72,415	94,434	50,820	22,050	9,085	3,672	1,386	415	128	25	8	-	
1965	246,716	70,446	92,684	49,557	20,622	8,322	3,350	1,189	423	87	25	11	-	
1966	237,158	66,770	90,703	47,808	19,286	7,875	3,122	1,117	331	108	33	5	-	
1967	227,057	64,302	87,876	45,550	17,935	7,189	2,784	989	318	85	21	8	-	
1968	223,851	64,332	87,501	44,017	17,488	6,753	2,500	896	278	65	14	7	-	
1969	221,377	65,497	87,338	43,145	16,076	5,997	2,279	754	212	58	14	7	-	
1970	221,169	67,074	87,689	42,554	15,632	5,567	1,835	574	174	57	9	4	-	
1971	229,095	73,415	91,916	42,039	14,697	4,795	1,566	465	138	49	9	5	1	
1972	229,002	78,081	93,943	38,445	12,774	4,039	1,210	362	108	24	9	7	-	
1973	224,606	80,711	95,353	33,697	10,411	3,176	857	281	88	23	5	4	-	
1974	216,047	79,748	93,380	30,315	8,934	2,606	773	208	59	15	7	2	-	
1975	206,267	77,314	89,588	28,121	8,055	2,243	692	186	51	12	4	1	-	
1976	200,564	74,381	88,207	27,368	7,538	2,188	639	171	56	13	-	3	-	
1977	187,401	72,297	81,144	24,844	6,498	1,845	539	173	43	16	1	1	-	
1978	188,735	75,014	78,946	25,506	6,718	1,816	526	164	32	12	1	-	-	
1979	196,871	78,275	80,356	28,095	7,359	2,005	589	136	40	10	2	4	-	
1980	196,740	77,373	80,075	28,523	7,815	2,131	610	159	41	8	2	3	-	
1981	188,020	73,460	77,720	26,360	7,530	2,140	580	160	40	30	-	-	-	
1982	182,493	69,355	76,031	26,314	7,714	2,223	643	160	40	8	2	3	-	
1983	182,691	71,485	74,042	26,377	7,681	2,279	617	161	34	11	4	-	-	

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TABLE 4.2 Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 England and Wales e. 30-34

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	142,268	41,782	46,428	25,719	13,057	7,214	4,060	2,161	1,086	447	203	108	1	
1946-50	149,374	38,627	53,488	29,863	13,856	6,643	3,502	1,769	921	396	196	113	0	
1951-55	131,631	27,846	43,461	29,666	15,391	7,699	3,863	1,964	966	445	192	135	3	
1956-60	134,122	27,649	42,465	30,051	16,175	8,462	4,603	2,463	1,234	597	271	151	1	
1961-65	139,869	23,717	41,683	34,204	19,219	10,019	5,411	2,885	1,463	715	334	218	1	
1966-70	113,153	18,023	33,849	29,176	16,041	7,856	4,067	1,948	933	391	177	91	-	
1971-75	83,236	16,314	29,299	20,819	9,697	3,968	1,785	796	337	135	53	34	-	
1976-80	94,293	22,675	39,014	21,696	7,153	2,207	921	370	155	62	24	17	-	
1938	133,046	39,456	38,265	22,470	13,060	8,285	5,486	3,205	1,558	740	335	186	-	
1939	131,363	39,234	38,973	21,971	12,587	7,937	5,118	2,870	1,536	638	318	175	6	
1940	121,692	36,044	34,647	21,120	12,420	7,654	4,803	2,607	1,378	612	267	140	-	
1941	115,342	33,927	31,398	21,049	12,340	7,295	4,510	2,513	1,330	571	250	158	1	
1942	135,731	43,205	41,125	23,317	12,526	7,119	4,126	2,365	1,147	484	205	112	-	
1943	148,005	47,626	49,275	24,089	12,342	6,845	3,796	2,121	1,091	463	242	114	1	
1944	167,804	46,409	59,202	31,671	14,841	7,549	4,056	2,147	1,124	460	215	120	1	
1945	144,459	37,745	51,139	28,469	13,234	7,262	3,813	1,660	737	258	104	38	-	
1946	182,466	52,281	65,838	33,853	15,322	7,541	3,969	1,957	982	427	196	99	1	
1947	176,164	50,753	62,680	33,441	14,852	7,129	3,731	1,877	986	391	210	114	-	
1948	140,593	34,712	50,105	28,802	13,573	6,397	3,492	1,749	985	444	223	111	-	
1949	123,643	28,221	44,383	26,253	12,485	6,012	3,155	1,662	811	366	163	132	-	
1950	124,006	27,166	44,432	26,968	13,047	6,138	3,162	1,600	842	350	190	111	-	
1951	126,483	27,076	44,017	28,284	14,016	6,767	3,328	1,558	820	347	162	108	-	
1952	130,629	27,741	43,020	29,553	15,018	7,840	3,686	1,940	958	477	214	174	8	
1953	136,338	28,612	45,375	31,117	15,698	7,794	3,955	2,061	960	430	200	133	3	
1954	135,537	28,401	43,630	30,613	16,578	8,129	4,171	2,169	1,014	492	201	136	3	
1955	129,167	27,400	41,263	28,761	15,644	7,967	4,176	2,094	1,078	478	183	123	-	
1956	131,042	28,316	41,995	28,679	15,475	8,140	4,239	2,289	1,075	490	223	119	2	
1957	132,555	28,459	41,918	29,093	15,656	8,389	4,570	2,372	1,177	552	245	122	2	
1958	133,603	27,859	42,603	29,878	15,884	8,197	4,528	2,408	1,239	590	268	149	-	
1959	133,179	26,860	41,652	30,151	16,238	8,607	4,703	2,619	1,275	637	274	163	-	
1960	140,231	26,750	44,158	32,453	17,620	8,977	4,976	2,629	1,405	714	345	204	-	
1961	141,080	25,685	43,407	33,289	18,242	9,613	5,227	2,813	1,510	738	337	219	-	
1962	142,337	25,095	42,849	34,225	18,994	9,915	5,519	2,888	1,508	765	351	228	-	
1963	141,951	23,806												



**TABLE 4.2 Legitimate live births to women married once only: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 f. 35 and over** England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	108,121	17,212	24,386	19,913	13,361	9,457	7,061	5,291	3,985	2,779	1,899	2,678	98	
1946-50	114,857	18,725	30,066	23,420	14,414	9,011	6,152	4,262	3,108	2,165	1,437	2,001	94	
1951-55	81,320	10,221	16,712	18,133	12,791	8,184	5,315	3,470	2,310	1,568	1,072	1,467	78	
1956-60	83,321	10,606	17,147	18,760	13,770	8,457	5,470	3,455	2,198	1,394	897	1,129	37	
1961-65	85,935	9,554	16,484	19,312	14,767	9,545	6,123	3,914	2,482	1,570	940	1,209	37	
1966-70	64,520	7,095	12,144	14,791	11,451	7,381	4,699	2,863	1,730	1,014	601	727	23	
1971-75	37,035	5,053	7,998	8,562	6,164	3,758	2,311	1,441	808	441	226	264	8	
1976-80	26,496	4,450	6,930	6,355	3,848	2,029	1,207	720	432	260	145	117	3	
1938	92,394	12,473	15,808	13,863	11,270	8,991	7,651	6,407	5,194	3,845	2,789	3,952	151	
1939	91,563	12,501	16,289	14,266	11,127	8,957	7,243	6,042	4,942	3,731	2,573	3,764	128	
1940	86,589	11,819	15,319	13,599	10,699	8,662	7,035	5,668	4,341	3,344	2,418	3,566	119	
1941	87,772	12,527	14,742	14,598	11,362	8,695	7,114	5,477	4,394	3,129	2,277	3,351	106	
1942	98,755	15,610	19,658	17,032	12,333	9,168	6,863	5,561	4,192	3,070	2,088	3,060	120	
1943	109,496	19,024	25,146	19,298	12,931	9,123	6,842	5,264	4,090	2,761	2,023	2,888	106	
1944	127,371	20,356	32,327	25,120	15,670	10,280	7,362	5,173	3,771	2,739	1,791	2,674	108	
1945	117,212	18,542	30,068	23,516	14,509	10,019	7,122	4,979	3,478	2,198	1,315	1,416	50	
1946	132,110	22,823	35,887	26,302	15,725	9,954	6,711	4,690	3,527	2,569	1,616	2,227	79	
1947	131,640	23,534	35,013	26,574	15,960	9,816	6,731	4,622	3,437	2,240	1,521	2,109	83	
1948	113,427	18,287	29,436	23,177	14,264	9,034	6,137	4,277	3,005	2,184	1,475	2,008	143	
1949	101,368	15,419	26,161	20,957	13,071	8,080	5,676	3,903	2,855	1,940	1,327	1,901	78	
1950	95,738	13,563	23,843	20,088	13,051	8,173	5,505	3,817	2,715	1,894	1,244	1,759	86	
1951	89,177	12,146	21,322	19,382	12,574	7,878	5,285	3,483	2,433	1,748	1,225	1,619	82	
1952	84,323	11,657	16,411	18,973	12,247	8,726	5,464	3,604	2,522	1,738	1,182	1,702	97	
1953	80,336	9,158	15,532	18,041	13,604	8,314	5,386	3,702	2,294	1,580	1,139	1,493	93	
1954	76,067	8,781	14,890	16,951	12,781	8,014	5,246	3,419	2,277	1,461	890	1,298	59	
1955	76,695	9,364	15,403	17,317	12,751	7,988	5,194	3,143	2,023	1,312	922	1,221	57	
1956	79,953	10,030	16,478	18,073	13,183	8,306	5,106	3,319	2,001	1,351	892	1,179	35	
1957	82,944	10,737	17,283	18,685	13,630	8,311	5,407	3,334	2,160	1,374	870	1,111	42	
1958	83,532	10,659	17,457	18,651	13,929	8,412	5,466	3,378	2,210	1,394	868	1,071	37	
1959	83,512	10,896	16,881	18,852	13,789	8,392	5,573	3,522	2,202	1,385	891	1,095	34	
1960	86,662	10,710	17,634	19,540	14,319	8,865	5,798	3,724	2,415	1,467	963	1,191	36	
1961	88,061	10,209	17,418	19,918	14,825	9,622	6,006	3,880	2,476	1,617	850	1,204	36	
1962	87,251	9,850	17,060	19,510	14,816	9,505	6,167	3,873	2,630	1,565	974	1,263	38	
1963	85,492	9,567	16,248	19,049	14,728	9,456	6,156	3,895	2,494	1,609	1,011	1,235	44	
1964	86,489	9,324	16,346	19,278	14,999	9,805	6,302	4,047	2,481	1,645	970	1,256	36	
1965	82,384	8,821	15,349	18,803	14,466	9,336	5,983	3,874	2,331	1,412	895	1,085	29	
1966	75,719	8,118	14,023	17,321	13,362	8,632	5,501	3,429	2,206	1,292	786	1,005	44	
1967	70,707	7,621	13,251	16,162	12,577	8,196	5,062	3,115	1,911	1,203	739	842	28	
1968	64,666	6,977	12,204	14,822	11,428	7,502	4,697	2,908	1,846	968	605	691	18	
1969	58,462	6,634	10,940	13,260	10,548	6,659	4,388	2,627	1,431	896	464	599	16	
1970	53,044	6,124	10,302	12,392	9,341	5,916	3,849	2,238	1,256	710	409	498	9	
1971	49,117	5,823	9,661	11,541	8,682	5,361	3,390	2,170	1,133	599	338	402	17	
1972	42,270	5,461	8,662	9,957	7,244	4,493	2,756	1,674	925	492	266	330	10	
1973	35,491	4,955	7,857	8,134	5,847	3,551	2,160	1,354	789	415	191	231	7	
1974	30,539	4,589	7,221	6,858	4,802	2,891	1,740	1,066	635	366	169	201	1	
1975	27,756	4,438	6,591	6,321	4,246	2,496	1,509	939	560	334	165	154	3	
1976	25,152	4,035	6,230	5,619	3,790	2,197	1,387	817	503	307	149	115	3	
1977	23,877	4,011	6,145	5,464	3,481	1,959	1,155	729	423	243	143	123	1	
1978	25,771	4,455	6,763	6,155	3,612	1,946	1,176	708	416	284	148	107	1	
1979	27,897	4,715	7,499	6,914	3,990	2,029	1,149	690	401	223	151	131	9	
1980	29,783	5,035	8,014	7,622	4,369	2,014	1,170	656	418	241	135	107	2	
1981	29,950	5,170	8,340	7,680	3,930	2,070	1,020	730	480	270	180	70	-	
1982	32,847	5,317	9,496	8,729	4,602	2,077	1,186	632	354	215	128	106	5	
1983	34,403	5,734	9,973	9,267	4,691	2,101	1,136	644	378	232	129	116	2	

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**TABLE 4.3 Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 a. all ages** England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	22,733	3,045	5,704	5,212	3,563	2,271	1,232	799	386	258	121	140	2	
1946-50	25,163	3,439	6,404	5,785	3,908	2,476	1,333	855	412	273	129	148	2	
1951-55	19,864	3,135	4,787	4,410	3,159	1,973	1,004	650	317	212	98	115	2	
1956-60	17,304	3,126	4,450	3,699	2,585	1,145	936	623	313	205	101	119	2	
1961-65	16,134	2,232	4,099	3,724	2,501	1,506	913	525	292	161	89	91	1	
1966-70	17,800	2,847	4,842	4,285	2,716	1,489	780	412	205	110	56	56	1	
1971-75	22,408	4,441	6,685	5,596	3,149	1,433	608	268	116	60	28	24	1	
1976-80	32,429	7,925	10,243	8,013	2,835	1,502	539	216	85	37	17	17	1	
1938	21,047	2,882	5,358	4,846	3,270	2,071	1,113	713	340	227	105	120	2	
1939	20,854	2,856	5,307	4,799	3,241	2,053	1,102	707	337	225	104	121	2	
1940	19,623	2,689	5,003	4,517	3,046	1,929	1,035	664	316	210	99	113	2	
1941	19,067	2,593	4,833	4,379	2,969	1,883	1,017	653	315	210	98	115	2	
1942	21,764	2,959	5,514	5,002	3,391	2,152	1,161	746	358	239	112	128	2	
1943	23,332	3,133	5,863	5,353	3,654	2,327	1,261	818	393	263	124	141	2	
1944	26,210	3,476	6,531	6,000	4,127	2,638	1,436	937	453	303	140	166	3	
1945	23,293	3,066	5,778	5,327	3,675	2,355	1,286	841	409	274	130	150	2	
1946	28,560	3,843	7,188	6,555	4,472	2,847	1,539	996	479	320	148	171	2	
1947	29,009	3,960	7,371	6,668	4,509	2,859	1,539	988	475	316	148	172	4	
1948	24,485	3,347	6,237	5,628	3,800	2,406	1,296	831	401	266	126	145	2	
1949	22,291	3,077	5,717	5,131	3,441	2,173	1,167	744	360	236	114	129	2	
1950	21,471	2,967	5,506	4,942	3,316	2,094	1,123	717	345	227	108	124	2	
1951	20,873	2,903	5,370	4,811	3,216	2,028	1,084	691	329	219	103	117	2	
1952	20,644	3,591	5,493	4,461	2,919	1,792	1,098	654	311	212	98	113	2	
1953	20,036	3,555	5,377	4,332	2,772	1,751	1,011	602	314	211	96	113	2	
1954	19,297	2,728	6,321	4,282	3,639	2,602	1,026	659	315	211	97	115	2	
1955	18,468	2,900	4,075	4,166	3,248	1,694	999	646	315	209	98	116	2	
1956	18,585	3,147	4,596	4,052	2,875	1,465	1,016	661	327	217	104	123	2	
1957	17,906	3,107	4,435	3,824	2,854	1,270	992	651	326	215	106	124	2	
1958	17,309	3,107	4,534	3,599	2,578	1,057	957	625	315	207	102	119	2	
1959	16,394	3,071	4,281	3,538	2,314	981	905	594	300	196	98	114	2	
1960	16,328	3,094	4,403	3,480	2,304	954	892	58						



**TABLE 4.3** Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
b. under 20 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946-50	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951-55	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1956-60	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961-65	19	10	7	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1966-70	64	43	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971-75	97	63	31	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1976-80	74	47	21	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1938	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1939	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1940	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1941	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1942	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1943	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1944	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1945	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1947	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1948	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1949	7	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1950	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1952	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1956	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1957	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1959	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1960	20	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961	16	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1962	15	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1963	26	13	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	16	9	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1965	23	12	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1966	30	15	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1967	28	17	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1968	22	8	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	138	99	33	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1970	102	76	21	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1971	94	65	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1972	82	54	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1973	76	41	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	128	91	32	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1975	106	62	40	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1976	91	50	33	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1977	98	63	27	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1978	62	44	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1979	56	37	17	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1980	63	43	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1981	90	60	20	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1982	20	19	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1983	50	36	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**TABLE 4.3** Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. 20-24 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	520	136	211	123	37	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946-50	643	167	261	152	46	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951-55	552	144	223	130	39	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1956-60	641	168	259	152	45	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961-65	887	212	352	215	76	25	6	1	0	-	0	-	-	
1966-70	1,684	392	687	391	157	45	10	2	0	-	-	-	-	
1971-75	2,401	598	992	573	193	37	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	
1976-80	3,253	1,021	1,357	666	170	35	3	1	-	-	-	0	-	
1938	464	121	188	110	33	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1939	443	114	180	105	32	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1940	450	117	183	106	32	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1941	461	120	187	109	33	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1942	513	134	208	121	37	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1943	538	140	218	127	38	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1944	580	151	236	137	41	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1945	510	133	206	121	36	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1946	595	154	242	141	43	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1947	715	187	290	169	51	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1948	662	172	269	156	48	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1949	638	166	259	151	45	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1950	605	158	246	142	43	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1951	597	156	241	141	43	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1952	603	157	245	142	43	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1953	528	138	213	125	38	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1954	540	141	219	127	38	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1955	493	129	199	116	35	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1956	588	154	238	139	41	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1957	633	166	255	150	45	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1958	628	164	253	149	45	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1959	634	166	256	150	45	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1960	724	190	293	171	51	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1961	761	199	308	180	54	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1962	795	197	319	193	64	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1963	924	217	367	228	84	21	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1964	978	220	384	234	96	35	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	
1965	975	225	376	241	84	37	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	
1966	1,211	249	494	312	112	39	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1967	1,338	321	537	314	117	40	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	
1968	1,509	298	614	368	171	45	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	2,186	593	912	432	184	45	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	
1970	2,178	499	878	531	199	55	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	
1971	2,051	453	835	542	177	33	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	
1972	2,166	507	859	540	207	46	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1973	2,333	593	925	562	207	39	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	2,706	683	1,145	636	198	37	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	
1975	2,748	752	1,196	584	176	31	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1976	2,855	817	1,217	626	162	28	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1977	2,974	865	1,289	614	165	38	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1978	3,244	1,022	1,377	644	166	32	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1979	3,533	1,162	1,448	705	176	34	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	
1980	3,660	1,239	1,452	739	181	44	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	
1981	3,600	1,200	1,490	640	180	70	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1982	3,024	1,027	1,162	645	160	24	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	
1983	2,857	919	1,169	598	142	24	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	

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**TABLE 4.3** Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
d. 25-29 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	4,045	769	1,315	988	520	280	116	37	13	1	5	1	-	
1946-50	5,332	992	1,733	1,303	686	369	153	49	17	1	7	-	-	
1951-55	4,077	1,236	1,435	784	359	152	71	25	9	1	5	-	-	
1956-60	3,172	1,025	1,153	566	245	110	46	15	7	1	4	-	-	
1961-65	3,780	737	1,217	935	509	228	106	33	11	3	1	-	-	
1966-70	5,357	1,042	1,691	1,349	745	328	134	45	12	6	2	0	-	
1971-75	8,477	2,048	2,822	2,083	984	369	123	36	8	3	1	0	-	
1976-80	11,764	3,533	4,014	2,695	1,073	334	85	22	6	1	-	1	-	
1938	4,321	821	1,404	1,056	556	299	124	40	14	1	3	3	-	
1939	4,325	823	1,405	1,056	556	300	124	40	14	1	6	-	-	
1940	4,124	784	1,341	1,008	530	286	118	38	13	1	5	-	-	
1941	3,868	735	1,256	944	497	268	111	36	13	1	5	-	-	
1942	4,285	815	1,392	1,047	551	297	123	39	14	1	6	-	-	
1943	4,144	787	1,347	1,012	533	287	119	38	13	1	4	3	-	
1944	4,216	801	1,371	1,030	542	292	121	39	14	1	5	-	-	
1945	3,714	707	1,207	907	478	257	107	34	12	1	3	1	-	
1946	5,215	991	1,695	1,276	670	361	149	48	17	2	6	-	-	
1947	5,985	1,138	1,944	1,462	770	415	172	55	19	2	8	-	-	
1948	5,317	1,011	1,729	1,299	683	368	153	49	17	1	7	-	-	
1949	5,241	996	1,704	1,281	674	363	150	48	17	1	7	-	-	
1950	4,903	932	1,593	1,198	631	339	141	45	16	1	7	-	-	
1951	4,703	894	1,528	1,149	605	326	135	44	15	1	6	-	-	
1952	4,608	1,575	1,657	822	338	114	66	22	7	1	6	-	-	
1953	4,146	1,387	1,502	736	320	109	54	24	8	1	5	-	-	
1954	3,586	1,207	1,284	637	274	103	50	18	8	1	4	-	-	
1955	3,343	1,120	1,203	576	260	108	48	16	7	1	4	-	-	
1956	3,354	1,134	1,200	577	255	111	49	16	7	1	4	-	-	
1957	3,088	1,032	1,108	537	233	107	44	15	7	1	4	-	-	
1958	3,202	1,046	1,164	567	245	109	45	14	7	1	4	-	-	
1959	3,051	963	1,119	553	236	109	45	14	7	1	4	-	-	
1960	3,166	952	1,172	597	256	113	48	15	8	1	4	-	-	
1961	3,376	642	1,097	825	434	234	97	31	11	1	4	-	-	
1962	3,394	658	1,091	836	454	209	109	26	7	3	1	-	-	
1963	3,675	722	1,170	913	508	204	118	28	8	3	1	-	-	
1964	4,114	806	1,320	1,015	566	240	105	46	12	4	-	-	-	
1965	4,341	840	1,409	1,082	577	278	101	35	15	3	1	-	-	
1966	4,734	938	1,462	1,177	671	282	130	45	17	7	5	-	-	
1967	4,857	962	1,554	1,166	675	308	125	46	14	6	-	1	-	
1968	5,272	956	1,603	1,394	751	355	150	38	14	7	4	-	-	
1969	5,859	1,173	1,893	1,440	814	328	137	54	10	8	2	-	-	
1970	6,063	1,183	1,944	1,567	816	369	129	44	7	3	1	-	-	
1971	6,606	1,397	2,148	1,606	888	353	160	44	9	-	-	1	-	
1972	7,550	1,674	2,430	1,954	952	370	124	37	8	1	-	-	-	
1973	8,757	2,145	2,927	2,157	987	374	116	36	11	3	1	-	-	
1974	9,596	2,462	3,299	2,280	1,017	383	108	34	7	5	1	-	-	
1975	9,874	2,563	3,307	2,416	1,078	365	105	29	6	4	1	-	-	
1976	10,471	2,838	3,629	2,415	1,053	408	94	24	6	4	-	-	-	
1977	10,757	3,087	3,752	2,476	994	321	89	31	4	-	-	3	-	
1978	11,432	3,574	3,799	2,606	1,029	311	87	19	6	1	-	-	-	
1979	12,925	3,985	4,383	3,042	1,116	291	73	23	8	1	-	3	-	
1980	13,236	4,181	4,505	2,938	1,173	340	80	13	5	-	-	1	-	
1981	13,440	3,740	5,020	3,120	1,130	340	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1982	13,346	4,230	4,602	2,880	1,168	354	80	27	2	1	-	2	-	
1983	13,471	4,391	4,615	2,914	1,107	335	81	21	5	2	-	-	-	

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**TABLE 4.3** Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
e. 30-34 England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children													
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over	
1941-45	2,121	1,348	2,400	2,157	1,404	877	443	278	97	78	16	21	-	
1946-50	9,577	1,415	2,520	2,265	1,474	922	465	292	101	82	17	23	-	
1951-55	8,027	1,391	2,288	1,866	1,126	657	331	208	73	59	14	17	-	
1956-60	5,530	1,110	1,719	1,248	683	372	188	118	41	33	7	9	-	
1961-65	4,872	701	1,274	1,158	750	460	255	145	73	35	12	9	-	
1966-70	5,549	846	1,450	1,388	902	501	250	123	55	24	7	4	-	
1971-75	6,894	1,184	1,901	1,822	1,113	519	211	90	31	16	4	3	-	
1976-80	11,680	2,587	3,609	3,079	1,512	571	200	83	22	10	4	2	-	
1938	8,530	1,260	2,245	2,017	1,313	822	414	260	91	73	15	20	-	
1939	8,422	1,245	2,216	2,017	1,296	811	408	257	90	73	15	20	-	
1940	7,802	1,153	2,054	1,846	1,201	751	378	238	82	67	14	18	-	
1941	7,395	1,093	1,945	1,749	1,139	711	359	225	79	64	13	18	-	
1942	8,702	1,286	2,291	2,058	1,340	837	423	265	92	75	15	20	-	
1943	9,489	1,402	2,498	2,244	1,460	913	461	290	100	82	17	22	-	
1944	10,758	1,591	2,830	2,544	1,656	1,035	522	329	114	92	19	26	-	
1945	9,262	1,369	2,438	2,190	1,426	891	450	283	98	79	17	21	-	
1946	11,698	1,730	3,079	2,766	1,802	1,125	568	356	123	100	21	28	-	
1947	11,294	1,669	2,972	2,671	1,738	1,088	548	345	119	97	20	27	-	
1948	9,014	1,332	2,372	2,133	1,387	868	437	275	96	77	16	21	-	
1949	7,927	1,171	2,087	1,874	1,220	763	385	242	84	68	14	19	-	
1950	7,950	1,175	2,091	1,879	1,224	765	386	243	85	69	14	19	-	
1951	8,109	1,199	2,134	1,917	1,248	780	394	248	86	70	14	19	-	
1952	8,375	1,238	2,204	1,981	1,289	806	406	255	89	72	15	20	-	
1953	8,441	1,425	2,304	1,983	1,188	746	376	236	83	67	14	19	-	
1954	8,010	1,622	2,540	1,827	1,004	492	248	156	54	44	10	13	-	
1955	7,202	1,470	2,260	1,624	899	460	231	145	51	41	9	12	-	
1956	6,569	1,375	2,073	1,452	796	423	213	134	47	38	8	10	-	
1957	5,898	1,222	1,828	1,311	718	396	200	126	44	36	8	9	-	
1958	5,417	1,088	1,689	1,224	668	362	183	115	40	32	7	9	-	
1959	4,965	975	1,524	1,133	617	346	175	110	38	31	7	9	-	
1960	4,803	890	1,483	1,120	618	335	167	107	37	30	7	9	-	
1961	4,990	738	1,313	1,180	768	480	242	152	53	43	9	12	-	
1962	4,866	651	1,274	1,147	722	497	283	158	76	33	15	10	-	
1963	4,740	655	1,243	1,118	712	451	276	154	74	32	15	10	-	
1964	4,934	726	1,299	1,173	769	449	241	130	94	36	10	7	-	
1965	4,832	736	1,241	1,173	778	421	235	130	68	33	13	4	-	
1966	5,183	856	1,326	1,230	822	497	224	108	64	37	10	9	-	
1967	5,245	777	1,373	1,314	813	452	271	153	54	29	4	5	-	
1968	5,565	854	1,439	1,387	882	534	248	128	51	30	8	4	-	
1969	5,869	889	1,533	1,496	975	511	249	122	72	15	7	-	-	
1970	5,884	852	1,577	1,511	1,016	512	257	104	36	8	7	4	-	
1971	6,086	963	1,581	1,537	1,060	529	244	114	33	17	4	4	-	
1972	6,318	973	1,666	1,675	1,067	547	233	81	42	24	8	2	-	
1973	6,781	1,164	1,839	1,822	1,125	490	205	82	29	17	2	6	-	
1974	7,430	1,352	2,121	1,981	1,137	504	198	91	29	10	6	1	-	
1975	7,853	1,466	2,298	2,093	1,177	525	176	81	22	10	1	4	-	
1976	8,715	1,769	2,607	2,318	1,226	502	179							



**TABLE 4.3 Legitimate live births to remarried women: previous liveborn children and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 f. 35 and over** England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children														
	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15 and over		
1941-45	9,042	790	1,776	1,943	1,602	1,102	670	483	276	178	100	118	2		
1946-50	9,606	840	1,888	2,064	1,702	1,171	712	514	293	189	105	125	2		
1951-55	7,204	610	1,375	1,568	1,296	898	529	382	224	145	79	96	2		
1956-60	7,954	695	1,562	1,709	1,409	970	590	425	243	157	87	105	2		
1961-65	6,576	576	1,249	1,415	1,167	788	545	345	208	123	75	83	1		
1966-70	5,146	524	996	1,155	912	615	386	241	137	80	47	52	1		
1971-75	4,540	549	938	1,116	858	508	268	140	77	41	24	20	1		
1976-80	5,658	737	1,242	1,569	1,079	560	251	110	57	26	14	13	1		
1938	7,727	677	1,520	1,662	1,368	940	573	413	235	153	87	97	2		
1939	7,658	671	1,504	1,646	1,357	932	568	410	233	151	83	101	2		
1940	7,242	633	1,423	1,556	1,283	882	537	388	221	142	80	95	2		
1941	7,340	643	1,443	1,576	1,300	894	545	392	223	145	80	97	2		
1942	8,259	721	1,621	1,776	1,463	1,007	613	442	252	163	91	108	2		
1943	9,157	802	1,799	1,969	1,623	1,115	678	490	280	180	103	116	2		
1944	10,652	931	2,093	2,288	1,888	1,299	790	569	325	210	116	140	3		
1945	9,803	855	1,926	2,108	1,735	1,196	726	524	299	194	110	128	2		
1946	11,048	966	2,171	2,371	1,957	1,349	819	592	339	218	121	143	2		
1947	11,009	963	2,163	2,365	1,950	1,341	816	588	337	217	120	145	4		
1948	9,486	829	1,865	2,039	1,682	1,156	703	507	288	188	103	124	2		
1949	8,478	741	1,665	1,823	1,502	1,033	629	454	259	167	93	110	2		
1950	8,007	699	1,574	1,722	1,418	977	593	429	244	157	87	105	2		
1951	7,458	651	1,465	1,603	1,320	909	552	399	228	148	83	98	2		
1952	7,052	616	1,386	1,516	1,249	859	523	377	215	139	77	93	2		
1953	6,921	605	1,358	1,488	1,226	885	478	342	223	143	77	94	2		
1954	7,161	526	1,207	1,638	1,369	933	541	393	228	151	78	95	2		
1955	7,430	650	1,460	1,597	1,316	905	551	397	227	146	81	98	2		
1956	8,070	705	1,585	1,734	1,430	984	599	431	246	159	88	107	2		
1957	8,284	724	1,627	1,779	1,467	1,011	614	443	253	163	91	110	2		
1958	8,062	704	1,583	1,733	1,428	983	598	431	246	160	88	106	2		
1959	7,738	676	1,520	1,662	1,371	943	574	414	237	152	85	102	2		
1960	7,615	665	1,496	1,637	1,349	928	564	407	233	150	83	101	2		
1961	7,203	629	1,415	1,548	1,276	878	534	385	220	142	79	95	2		
1962	6,936	589	1,322	1,488	1,226	794	601	369	244	130	83	89	1		
1963	6,436	526	1,171	1,381	1,130	820	558	342	226	121	77	83	1		
1964	6,384	593	1,193	1,365	1,115	762	544	355	180	120	71	84	2		
1965	5,920	541	1,144	1,293	1,086	684	490	278	172	102	67	62	1		
1966	5,636	487	1,032	1,228	1,008	726	455	292	171	110	53	73	1		
1967	5,527	560	1,061	1,260	989	620	414	272	153	88	57	51	2		
1968	5,132	551	983	1,152	922	615	347	246	140	71	54	50	1		
1969	4,855	476	1,012	1,086	846	566	371	207	119	75	47	48	2		
1970	4,578	545	892	1,047	795	548	342	190	102	58	22	36	1		
1971	4,547	480	979	1,071	837	520	303	147	82	61	40	26	1		
1972	4,508	561	863	1,038	891	515	291	160	74	51	33	30	1		
1973	4,466	536	965	1,106	849	478	252	125	93	27	14	21	-		
1974	4,640	606	950	1,222	838	494	247	144	82	28	17	12	-		
1975	4,538	562	935	1,143	874	533	247	124	54	39	14	12	1		
1976	4,556	559	972	1,210	875	471	245	105	58	32	11	17	1		
1977	4,724	600	1,007	1,279	906	461	234	128	57	29	13	9	1		
1978	5,435	757	1,166	1,540	1,035	530	203	95	58	26	13	12	-		
1979	6,619	870	1,507	1,830	1,248	672	277	106	53	22	18	15	1		
1980	6,955	897	1,557	1,985	1,333	666	295	115	58	21	14	14	-		
1981	7,550	1,010	1,800	2,050	1,480	680	310	110	40	50	-	20	-		
1982	8,156	1,179	2,002	2,291	1,461	722	287	132	40	18	15	9	-		
1983	8,791	1,327	2,236	2,572	1,500	669	265	118	56	26	9	13	-		

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**TABLE 4.4 Legitimate live births: distribution by previous children in the '10 and over' categories, 1938 to 1983 a. all married women** England and Wales

Year	Number of previous liveborn children																								
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25									
1938	2,367	1,227	453	131	81	107	31	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1939	2,393	1,054	411	151	68	104	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1940	2,024	1,128	429	167	75	104	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1941	2,026	981	386	169	69	63	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	1,792	871	409	154	83	72	36	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943	1,689	850	418	131	56	58	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	1,632	738	375	168	53	88	10	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	718	352	174	71	22	12	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	1,373	691	235	162	40	46	22	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947	1,280	620	337	119	41	53	24	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1948	990	607	374	220	77	80	37	11	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	1,125	592	296	108	49	59	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	1,036	555	258	97	50	52	29	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	966	450	283	115	38	52	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	870	473	296	174	97	46	26	15	6	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1953	784	407	266	119	78	42	24	12	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1954	714	415	240	113	72	35	14	7	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955*	706	375	211	119	54	32	11	7	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	699	357	214	110	47	21	10	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	711	325	195	95	49	26	7	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	677	344	192	93	39	21	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	697	372	175	93	43	17	11	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	745	385	235	112	37	18	8	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	795	362	224	92	63	19	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	814	408	216	120	45	23	7	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	781	418	214	94	53	33	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	761	434	230	112	43	18	10	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	663	368	188	95	47	20	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	570	355	170	102	28	23	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	496	265	139	84	32	16	5	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	409	213	123	51	34	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	364	193	98	50	22	10	8	-	-	-															



**TABLE 4.4 Legitimate live births: distribution by previous children in the '10 and over' categories, 1938 to 1983**  
**b. women married once only** England and Wales

Year	Number of previous liveborn children															
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1938	2,292	1,205	440	123	79	105	31	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1939	2,318	1,031	397	144	66	102	13	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1940	1,954	1,107	416	160	73	102	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1941	1,955	960	373	161	67	61	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	1,712	847	395	146	81	70	36	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943	1,602	824	402	122	53	56	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	1,530	707	356	157	50	85	10	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	625	324	157	61	20	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	1,267	659	216	151	37	44	22	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947	1,173	588	318	108	38	49	24	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1948	900	580	358	211	74	78	37	11	8	3	3	-	-	3	-	-
1949	1,044	568	282	100	47	57	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	959	532	244	89	48	50	29	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	894	428	270	107	36	50	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	800	452	283	167	95	44	26	15	6	6	3	2	2	-	-	-
1953	714	386	253	112	76	40	24	12	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	1
1954	643	394	227	105	70	33	14	7	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
1955*	635	353	198	111	52	30	11	7	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
1956	623	334	200	102	45	19	10	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	634	302	181	87	47	24	7	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	603	322	179	85	37	19	9	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
1959	626	351	162	86	41	15	11	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
1960	675	364	222	105	35	16	8	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	729	342	212	85	61	17	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	753	389	205	114	43	22	7	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	731	393	203	89	51	33	9	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
1964	720	408	212	107	42	16	10	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	633	351	176	92	43	20	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	533	330	157	95	28	23	13	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1967	471	249	133	80	26	15	4	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	382	198	116	48	32	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	343	180	88	48	20	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	279	146	74	39	25	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	231	125	57	33	14	6	6	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	190	85	60	27	13	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1973	126	74	31	26	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	116	48	27	22	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	96	40	26	9	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	69	28	20	12	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	72	34	21	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	75	23	11	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	92	35	18	7	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	69	34	14	5	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	Not available															
1982	60	29	19	10	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	69	28	21	4	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* One case in which the number of liveborn children was 28.

**TABLE 4.4 Legitimate live births: distribution by previous children in the '10 and over' categories, 1938 to 1983**  
**c. remarried women** England and Wales

Year	Number of previous liveborn children															
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1938	75	22	13	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1939	75	23	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1940	70	21	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1941	71	21	13	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	80	24	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943	87	26	16	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944	102	31	19	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945	93	28	17	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	106	32	19	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947	107	32	19	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1948	90	27	16	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1949	81	24	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	77	23	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	72	22	13	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	70	21	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953	70	21	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	71	21	13	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	71	22	13	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	76	23	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	77	23	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958	74	22	13	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	71	21	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	70	21	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	66	20	12	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	61	19	11	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	50	25	11	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	41	26	18	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	30	17	12	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	37	25	13	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	25	16	6	4	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	27	15	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	21	13	10	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	18	11	7	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	14	9	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	17	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	9	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	5	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1976	9	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	9	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	8	7	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	Not available															
1982	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	11	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



**TABLE 5.1 First legitimate live births: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1970 to 1983 a. all married women** England and Wales

Year	All durations	Duration of current marriage														
		Completed months					Completed years									
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
Age of mother at birth: All ages																
1970	277,407	68,817	31,243	100,060	63,966	42,805	27,499	16,219	9,312	5,556	3,423	2,265	1,698	3,688	829	87
1971	283,615	65,642	30,974	96,616	64,742	44,429	30,143	18,405	10,845	6,134	3,813	2,336	1,675	3,599	785	93
1972	265,924	58,321	26,090	84,411	58,492	43,725	30,655	19,433	11,132	6,418	3,716	2,320	1,561	3,249	716	96
1973	253,814	51,194	22,898	74,092	54,412	43,764	31,489	20,133	11,858	6,572	3,965	2,425	1,505	2,875	649	75
1974	242,826	44,964	19,424	64,388	50,751	42,132	32,084	21,375	12,987	7,316	4,244	2,469	1,572	2,862	561	85
1975	226,944	39,197	17,271	56,468	45,532	39,125	31,129	21,158	13,378	7,844	4,593	2,711	1,669	2,737	535	65
1976	217,211	34,745	16,008	50,753	43,482	36,323	30,031	21,340	14,095	8,358	4,915	2,828	1,698	2,782	528	78
1977	214,573	32,430	15,041	47,471	42,508	35,823	28,800	22,106	14,525	9,228	5,575	3,191	1,932	2,915	437	62
1978	226,586	34,224	16,116	50,340	43,385	36,866	30,404	22,580	16,279	10,379	6,441	3,766	2,268	3,364	449	65
1979	238,890	37,180	17,852	55,032	46,871	36,992	29,984	23,373	16,760	11,367	7,147	4,308	2,711	3,851	436	58
1980	240,975	39,329	18,704	58,033	49,048	36,727	28,401	21,867	15,921	10,940	7,611	4,567	2,912	4,403	486	59
1981	224,290	35,830	17,210	53,040	47,300	36,220	25,250	18,830	14,490	9,920	6,950	4,410	2,750	4,520	550	70
1982	211,862	33,595	16,157	49,752	44,587	34,822	24,341	17,593	12,728	9,066	6,489	4,290	2,910	4,749	480	55
1983	211,753	32,824	16,431	49,255	44,272	34,657	25,877	17,628	12,383	8,689	6,289	4,149	2,896	5,059	544	55
Under 20																
1970	47,976	34,277	6,213	40,490	6,457	924	96	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	49,473	34,129	7,073	41,202	7,257	877	126	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	46,344	31,397	6,304	37,701	7,530	1,012	92	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	42,377	28,002	5,861	33,863	7,276	1,089	139	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	38,410	24,789	5,175	29,964	7,170	1,128	130	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	34,156	21,412	4,671	26,083	6,812	1,104	148	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	30,223	18,592	4,154	22,746	6,231	1,069	163	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	27,907	16,999	3,866	20,865	5,956	946	127	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	28,078	16,995	4,092	21,087	5,935	924	119	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	28,581	17,460	4,179	21,639	5,908	875	148	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	28,189	17,277	4,147	21,424	5,784	869	106	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	23,650	14,400	3,500	17,900	5,000	700	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	21,071	12,931	3,097	16,028	4,305	732	100	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	18,723	11,557	2,825	14,382	3,696	546	93	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24																
1970	137,361	29,043	18,602	47,645	42,368	27,100	13,521	4,864	1,468	317	61	11	6	-	-	-
1971	135,813	25,910	17,546	43,456	41,823	27,902	14,833	5,672	1,655	370	80	19	3	-	-	-
1972	117,159	21,366	13,578	34,944	35,320	26,054	13,665	5,262	1,455	370	71	12	6	-	-	-
1973	106,087	17,734	11,131	28,865	31,299	25,369	13,701	5,111	1,391	268	60	22	1	-	-	-
1974	98,951	15,145	9,228	24,373	28,640	24,000	14,248	5,811	1,485	316	61	14	3	-	-	-
1975	89,342	13,082	7,905	20,987	24,950	21,851	13,677	5,831	1,666	298	58	23	1	-	-	-
1976	85,448	11,688	7,473	19,161	23,814	20,433	13,361	6,130	1,987	470	77	11	4	-	-	-
1977	83,565	10,863	6,997	17,860	23,090	20,159	13,205	6,557	2,083	523	72	14	2	-	-	-
1978	88,446	12,029	7,437	19,466	23,899	20,848	13,918	7,029	2,538	617	109	19	3	-	-	-
1979	94,158	13,718	8,579	22,297	26,079	21,044	13,735	7,352	2,757	728	138	25	3	-	-	-
1980	96,393	15,378	9,198	24,576	27,779	20,651	12,984	6,903	2,673	666	120	37	4	-	-	-
1981	89,460	14,940	8,240	23,180	26,940	19,720	10,880	5,630	2,360	640	90	20	10	-	-	-
1982	84,438	14,063	8,010	22,073	25,288	19,007	10,358	5,153	1,940	489	113	12	5	-	-	-
1983	82,829	13,962	8,229	22,191	24,672	18,304	10,755	4,659	1,710	443	77	17	1	-	-	-
25-29																
1970	68,257	4,067	4,522	8,589	11,489	12,232	11,876	9,766	6,440	3,931	2,105	1,103	486	240	-	-
1971	74,812	4,167	4,513	8,680	11,981	13,070	13,235	11,052	7,806	4,462	2,514	1,199	513	300	-	-
1972	79,755	4,180	4,518	8,698	12,056	14,142	14,890	12,535	8,232	4,775	2,437	1,214	513	263	-	-
1973	82,856	4,095	4,220	8,315	12,161	14,671	15,634	13,340	8,991	4,995	2,681	1,294	501	273	-	-
1974	82,210	3,716	3,541	7,257	11,271	14,125	15,469	13,758	9,889	5,530	2,823	1,299	511	278	-	-
1975	79,877	3,415	3,216	6,631	10,237	13,191	14,903	13,385	10,130	6,021	3,139	1,434	559	247	-	-
1976	77,219	3,185	2,978	6,163	9,814	11,888	13,913	13,107	10,330	6,304	3,360	1,460	584	296	-	-
1977	75,384	3,117	2,774	5,891	9,512	11,420	12,696	12,990	10,172	6,772	3,556	1,516	594	265	-	-
1978	78,588	3,501	3,024	6,525	9,305	11,518	13,242	12,759	11,198	7,293	4,130	1,749	608	261	-	-
1979	82,260	3,989	3,375	7,364	10,208	11,411	12,877	13,203	11,366	8,085	4,544	2,099	832	271	-	-
1980	81,554	4,411	3,509	7,920	10,790	11,581	12,201	12,166	10,603	7,806	4,903	2,282	944	358	-	-
1981	77,200	4,200	3,610	7,810	10,770	11,680	11,410	10,620	9,770	7,100	4,550	2,170	860	450	-	-
1982	73,585	4,349	3,350	7,699	10,488	11,434	11,045	10,071	8,500	6,452	4,203	2,192	1,003	498	-	-
1983	75,876	4,794	3,604	8,398	11,151	12,037	11,865	10,335	8,333	6,080	3,956	2,159	1,007	555	-	-
30 and over																
1970	23,813	1,430	1,906	3,336	3,652	2,549	2,006	1,580	1,404	1,308	1,257	1,151	1,206	3,448	829	87
1971	23,517	1,436	1,842	3,278	3,681	2,580	1,949	1,670	1,384	1,302	1,219	1,118	1,159	3,299	785	93
1972	22,666	1,378	1,690	3,068	3,586	2,517	2,008	1,627	1,445	1,273	1,208	1,094	1,042	2,986	716	96
1973	22,494	1,363	1,686	3,049	3,676	2,635	2,015	1,672	1,476	1,309	1,224	1,109	1,003	2,602	649	75
1974	23,255	1,314	1,480	2,794	3,670	2,879	2,337	1,788	1,613	1,470	1,360	1,156	1,058	2,584	561	85
1975	23,569	1,288	1,479	2,767	3,533	2,979	2,401	1,933	1,582	1,525	1,396	1,254	1,109	2,490	535	65
1976	24,321	1,280	1,403	2,683	3,623	2,933	2,594	2,089	1,778	1,584	1,478	1,357	1,110	2,486	528	78
1977	27,717	1,451	1,404	2,855	3,950	3,298	2,772	2,546	2,270	1,933	1,947	1,661	1,336	2,650	437	62
1978	31,474	1,699	1,563	3,262	4,246	3,576	3,125	2,779	2,543	2,469	2,202	1,998	1,657	3,103	449	65
1979	33,891	2,013	1,719	3,732	4,676	3,662	3,224	2,807	2,637	2,554	2,465	2,184	1,876	3,580	436	58
1980	34,839	2,263	1,850	4,113	4,695	3,626	3,110	2,792	2,645	2,468	2,588	2,248	1,964	4,045	486	59
1981	33,980	2,310	1,860	4,160	4,590	4,120	2,900	2,580	2,360	2,180	2,300	2,220	1,880	4,060	550	70
1982	32,768	2,252	1,700	3,952	4,606	3,649	2,838	2,363	2,288	2,125	2,173	2,086	1,902	4,251	480	55
1983	34,325	2,511	1,773	4,284	4,753	3,770	3,164	2,628	2,340	2,166	2,256	1,973	1,888	4,504	544	55

Note: 1981 live births are based on a 10 per cent sample.

**TABLE 5.1 First legitimate live births: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1970 to 1983 b. women married once only** England and Wales

Year	All durations	Duration of current marriage														
		Completed months					Completed years									
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over
Age of mother at birth: All ages																
1970	274,252	67,988	30,755	98,743	63,135	42,400	27,259	16,078	9,243	5,503	3,389	2,250	1,688	3,653	824	87
1971	280,257	64,807	30,421	95,228	63,797											



TABLE 5.1 First legitimate live births: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1970 to 1983 c. remarried women

Year	All durations	Duration of current marriage																
		Completed months																
		Completed years		Completed months														
		0-7	8-11	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over		
<b>Age of mother at birth: All ages</b>																		
1970	3,155	829	488	1,317	831	405	240	141	69	53	34	15	10	35	5	-		
1971	3,358	835	553	1,388	945	446	242	139	88	48	21	12	8	19	1	1		
1972	3,769	1,004	570	1,574	1,036	530	270	122	87	60	35	14	12	25	3	1		
1973	4,479	1,258	662	1,920	1,281	617	282	146	80	46	22	12	27	4	-	-		
1974	5,194	1,228	715	1,943	1,597	764	394	210	107	66	36	28	22	23	3	1		
1975	5,405	1,267	776	2,043	1,604	922	385	214	101	53	31	23	14	12	3	-		
1976	6,033	1,425	799	2,224	1,788	950	534	255	121	56	42	26	13	23	1	-		
1977	6,749	1,515	858	2,373	2,054	1,012	586	350	173	73	52	31	16	28	-	1		
1978	7,942	1,856	1,037	2,893	2,253	1,266	714	359	201	110	67	33	16	28	1	1		
1979	9,196	2,231	1,222	3,453	2,645	1,333	777	417	246	159	84	27	29	26	-	-		
1980	9,705	2,437	1,285	3,722	2,748	1,445	767	435	257	141	79	53	30	27	1	-		
1981	9,450	2,360	1,270	3,630	2,380	1,370	750	420	260	140	90	50	30	30	0	-		
1982	9,696	2,362	1,223	3,585	2,728	1,528	779	430	266	156	105	52	32	33	2	-		
1983	10,266	2,519	1,263	3,782	2,884	1,531	861	472	290	168	125	55	43	52	3	-		
<b>Under 20</b>																		
1970	76	52	15	67	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1971	65	49	7	56	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1972	54	39	5	44	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1973	41	27	6	33	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	91	55	13	68	16	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1975	62	42	8	50	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1976	50	35	5	40	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1977	63	39	10	49	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1978	44	27	5	32	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1979	37	22	4	26	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1980	43	29	6	35	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1981	60	40	10	50	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1982	19	15	1	16	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1983	36	25	5	30	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>20-24</b>																		
1970	499	204	90	294	108	64	22	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1971	453	176	93	269	120	36	23	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1972	507	248	78	326	113	37	21	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1973	593	288	83	371	140	56	16	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
1974	683	258	119	377	194	63	33	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1975	752	314	131	445	207	74	15	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1976	817	341	140	481	236	67	20	8	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		
1977	865	359	149	508	223	69	41	14	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		
1978	1,022	436	177	613	275	86	31	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1979	1,162	497	218	715	300	95	35	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1980	1,239	555	184	739	346	104	35	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1981	1,200	580	210	790	210	150	30	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1982	1,027	457	178	635	281	74	28	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1983	919	402	156	558	253	79	19	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>25-29</b>																		
1970	1,183	328	203	531	350	142	80	40	25	6	6	2	-	1	-	-		
1971	1,397	358	247	605	441	188	90	40	19	4	4	4	1	1	-	-		
1972	1,674	454	310	764	497	247	93	39	16	13	5	-	-	-	-	-		
1973	2,145	606	366	972	667	288	112	61	28	6	6	2	-	3	-	-		
1974	2,462	599	363	962	816	386	156	84	27	20	3	3	2	3	-	-		
1975	2,563	571	394	965	854	467	165	65	24	10	8	3	-	2	-	-		
1976	2,838	628	381	1,009	917	505	256	94	32	15	7	1	2	-	-	-		
1977	3,087	646	407	1,053	1,083	489	265	113	52	15	9	5	2	1	-	-		
1978	3,574	828	503	1,331	1,108	636	301	115	47	19	10	3	4	-	-	-		
1979	1,985	974	560	1,534	1,249	647	324	136	61	20	10	1	1	2	-	-		
1980	4,181	1,049	614	1,663	1,295	653	303	162	57	25	11	9	2	1	-	-		
1981	3,740	920	590	1,510	1,200	600	280	140	60	20	10	0	0	0	-	-		
1982	4,230	1,067	566	1,633	1,309	700	333	146	68	26	7	3	2	3	-	-		
1983	4,391	1,121	607	1,728	1,397	678	350	137	60	23	15	2	1	-	-	-		
<b>30 and over</b>																		
1970	1,397	245	180	425	366	197	138	91	43	47	28	13	10	34	5	-		
1971	1,443	252	206	458	376	221	129	96	67	44	17	8	7	18	1	1		
1972	1,534	263	177	440	417	245	156	74	70	47	30	14	12	25	3	1		
1973	1,700	337	207	544	466	273	154	81	47	40	35	20	12	24	4	-		
1974	1,958	316	220	536	571	310	203	116	76	44	33	25	20	20	3	1		
1975	2,028	340	243	583	534	379	204	142	73	43	23	20	14	10	3	-		
1976	2,328	421	273	694	627	377	258	152	87	40	33	25	11	23	1	-		
1977	2,734	471	292	763	735	453	280	223	114	56	42	26	14	27	-	1		
1978	3,302	565	352	917	861	542	382	230	151	90	57	30	12	28	1	1		
1979	4,012	738	440	1,178	1,087	589	418	269	182	137	74	26	28	24	-	-		
1980	4,242	804	481	1,285	1,101	686	429	262	196	116	68	44	38	26	1	-		
1981	4,450	810	470	1,280	970	740	440	280	200	130	80	50	30	30	0	-		
1982	4,420	823	478	1,301	1,137	752	448	279	194	130	98	49	30	30	2	-		
1983	4,920	971	495	1,466	1,230	773	491	326	229	145	110	53	42	52	3	-		

Note: 1981 live births are based on a 10 per cent sample.



**TABLE 5.2 Legitimate live births occurring within 8 months of marriage: age of mother, (a) all married women, (b) women married once only and (c) remarried women, 1963 to 1983**

Age of mother at birth	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>a. All married women</b>											
All ages	66,755	70,468	73,167	74,596	76,715	77,764	75,918	74,170	71,022	64,268	57,285
Under 16	2	-	-	-	3	2	20	15	1	2	-
16	2,421	2,361	2,161	2,111	2,107	2,241	2,425	2,561	2,724	2,767	2,637
17	6,830	8,539	8,071	7,388	7,359	7,590	7,708	8,039	8,161	7,853	7,194
18	10,506	10,833	13,380	12,457	12,279	12,179	12,233	11,876	12,314	11,195	9,770
19	11,080	11,614	11,998	14,805	14,055	13,677	12,950	12,392	11,452	10,168	8,936
Under 20	30,839	33,347	35,610	36,761	35,803	35,689	35,336	34,883	35,652	31,985	28,537
20	9,223	9,877	9,748	10,141	12,823	11,992	11,088	10,598	9,226	7,804	6,634
21	6,850	7,323	7,719	7,577	7,982	9,637	9,014	8,063	6,817	5,619	4,586
22	4,654	4,930	5,131	5,248	5,321	5,468	6,348	5,759	4,924	4,069	3,400
23	3,387	3,262	3,493	3,617	3,681	3,628	4,025	3,843	3,221	2,644	2,400
24	2,517	2,511	2,387	2,479	2,573	2,586	2,347	2,408	2,815	2,425	2,135
20-24	26,631	27,903	28,478	29,062	32,350	33,364	32,425	30,853	27,625	23,138	19,399
25-29	5,899	5,911	5,867	5,550	5,472	5,716	5,376	5,548	5,774	5,986	6,095
30-34	2,167	2,078	1,996	1,974	1,942	1,937	1,814	1,889	1,956	2,051	2,112
35-39	901	942	913	952	869	833	768	770	830	784	885
40 and over	318	287	303	297	279	225	199	227	267	278	257
<b>b. Women married once only</b>											
All ages	64,427	67,933	70,457	71,648	73,667	74,531	72,595	70,623	67,294	59,836	52,293
Under 16	2	-	-	-	3	2	20	15	1	2	-
16	2,421	2,361	2,161	2,110	2,107	2,240	2,415	2,553	2,719	2,763	2,634
17	6,829	8,538	8,070	7,388	7,357	7,588	7,688	8,023	8,149	7,847	7,182
18	10,501	10,833	13,379	12,452	12,278	12,176	12,208	11,856	12,299	11,180	9,761
19	11,077	11,608	11,994	14,795	14,048	13,669	12,925	12,368	11,430	10,144	8,926
Under 20	30,830	33,340	35,604	36,745	35,793	35,675	35,256	34,815	34,936	31,936	28,503
20	9,211	9,871	9,734	10,123	12,797	11,979	11,043	10,562	9,199	7,765	6,599
21	6,829	7,279	7,675	7,529	7,932	9,571	8,917	7,985	6,759	5,534	4,484
22	4,595	4,850	5,048	5,148	5,231	5,354	6,205	5,626	4,803	3,913	3,226
23	3,275	3,146	3,366	3,472	3,500	3,504	3,452	3,834	3,639	2,975	2,380
24	2,371	2,348	2,241	2,310	2,380	2,370	2,117	2,150	2,533	2,079	1,888
20-24	26,281	27,494	28,064	28,582	31,840	32,778	31,734	30,157	26,933	22,266	18,488
25-29	5,087	4,985	4,877	4,489	4,343	4,506	4,175	4,218	4,331	4,228	4,006
30-34	1,550	1,455	1,306	1,237	1,166	1,115	1,011	1,014	1,018	1,011	903
35-39	545	532	488	483	424	370	338	331	305	311	312
40 and over	134	127	118	112	101	87	81	88	109	84	81
<b>c. Remarried women</b>											
All ages	2,328	2,535	2,710	2,948	3,048	3,233	3,323	3,547	3,728	4,432	4,992
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	8	5	4	3
17	1	1	1	-	2	2	16	12	6	12	6
18	5	-	1	5	1	3	25	20	15	15	9
19	3	6	4	10	7	8	25	24	22	24	10
Under 20	9	7	6	16	10	14	80	68	54	49	34
20	12	6	14	18	26	13	45	36	27	39	35
21	21	44	44	48	50	66	97	78	58	85	102
22	59	80	83	100	90	114	143	133	121	156	174
23	112	116	127	145	151	177	176	191	204	246	264
24	146	163	146	169	193	216	230	258	282	346	336
20-24	350	409	414	480	510	586	691	696	692	872	911
25-29	812	926	990	1,061	1,129	1,210	1,201	1,330	1,443	1,758	2,089
30-34	617	623	690	737	776	822	803	875	938	1,040	1,209
35-39	356	410	425	469	445	463	430	439	443	519	573
40 and over	184	160	185	185	178	138	118	139	158	194	176

Note: Figures for 1981 are based on a 10 per cent sample.

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Age of mother at birth	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Age of mother at birth
All ages	50,790	45,049	40,231	37,884	40,332	44,239	46,851	42,810	40,772	40,166	All ages
Under 16	14	17	11	8	13	5	6	-	6	5	Under 16
16	2,231	1,633	1,449	1,435	1,327	1,144	1,021	780	665	583	16
17	6,799	5,715	4,605	4,090	4,015	4,053	3,549	3,000	2,556	2,175	17
18	8,819	7,873	6,944	6,227	6,309	6,545	6,543	5,240	4,785	4,308	18
19	7,471	6,702	6,035	5,642	5,753	6,189	6,649	5,920	5,365	4,960	19
Under 20	25,334	21,940	19,044	17,402	17,417	17,936	17,768	14,950	13,377	12,031	Under 20
20	5,625	4,907	4,360	4,128	4,455	5,110	5,583	5,130	4,653	4,552	20
21	4,077	3,566	3,100	2,931	3,334	3,661	4,160	4,230	3,851	3,828	21
22	2,989	2,632	2,396	2,159	2,443	2,820	3,296	3,220	3,041	3,182	22
23	2,240	2,042	1,916	1,746	1,904	2,270	2,514	2,180	2,496	2,557	23
24	1,876	1,621	1,477	1,445	1,577	1,787	1,973	2,070	2,034	2,044	24
20-24	16,807	14,768	13,249	12,409	13,713	15,648	17,526	16,830	16,075	16,163	20-24
25-29	5,542	5,259	4,930	4,881	5,381	6,144	6,650	6,470	6,430	6,920	25-29
30-34	2,039	2,073	2,032	2,226	2,682	3,147	3,472	3,310	3,325	3,418	30-34
35-39	866	782	770	830	920	1,125	1,189	1,080	1,336	1,361	35-39
40 and over	202	227	206	182	219	239	246	180	229	273	40 and over
All ages	45,981	40,293	35,383	32,913	34,533	37,448	39,798	36,170	33,994	33,347	All ages
Under 16	14	17	11	8	13	5	6	-	6	5	Under 16
16	2,228	1,630	1,447	1,430	1,325	1,143	1,019	780	665	579	16
17	6,783	5,704	4,595	4,063	4,009	4,049	3,537	3,000	2,555	2,172	17
18	8,794	7,857	6,930	6,211	6,299	6,540	6,535	5,210	4,778	4,302	18
19	7,453	6,679	6,017	5,621	5,739	6,173	6,638	5,910	5,353	4,946	19
Under 20	25,272	21,887	19,000	17,353	17,385	17,910	17,735	14,900	13,357	12,004	Under 20
20	5,589	4,856	4,297	4,078	4,410	5,068	5,535	5,070	4,627	4,526	20
21	3,983	3,454	2,992	2,817	3,219	3,532	4,063	4,060	3,757	3,713	21
22	2,789	2,458	2,184	1,970	2,209	2,560	3,021	2,910	2,806	2,984	22
23	1,958	1,754	1,620	1,462	1,576	1,881	2,089	1,920	2,172	2,251	23
24	1,521	1,296	1,168	1,088	1,178	1,315	1,500	1,530	1,608	1,638	24
20-24	15,840	13,818	12,261	11,415	12,592	14,356	16,208	15,490	14,970	15,112	20-24
25-29	3,614	3,352	3,006	2,923	3,162	3,577	4,000	3,950	3,866	4,324	25-29
30-34	912	903	818	924	1,061	1,230	1,428	1,380	1,356	1,459	30-34
35-39	296	259	236	249	274	322	357	430	396	378	35-39
40 and over	47	74	62	49	59	53	70	20	49	70	40 and over
All ages	4,809	4,756	4,848	4,971	5,799	6,791	7,053	6,650	6,778	6,819	All ages
Under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Under 16
16	3	3	2	5	2	1	2	-	-	4	16
17	16	11	10	7	6	4	12	10	10	3	17
18	25	16	14	16	10	5	8	30	7	6	18
19	18	23	18	21	14	16	11	10	12	14	19
Under 20	62	53	44	49	32	26	33	50	20	27	Under 20
20	36	51	63	50							



**TABLE 5.3 Legitimate live births occurring within 8 months of marriage: interval from marriage to birth in single months, (a) all married women, (b) women married once only and (c) remarried women, 1963 to 1983** England and Wales

Year	Duration of current marriage - completed months								
	0-7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>a. All married women</b>									
1963	66,755	1,941	2,767	4,441	7,093	11,773	17,340	14,563	6,837
1964	70,468	1,929	2,784	4,508	7,509	12,721	18,902	15,266	6,849
1965	73,167	2,097	2,886	4,539	7,559	13,259	19,697	16,100	7,030
1966	74,596	2,122	3,000	4,766	7,926	13,387	20,108	16,109	7,178
1967	76,715	2,088	3,138	4,969	8,029	14,101	20,852	16,444	6,836
1968	77,764	2,090	3,162	5,028	8,405	14,620	21,252	16,371	6,836
1969	75,918	1,989	3,148	4,914	8,396	14,789	20,962	15,186	6,534
1970	74,170	1,975	3,078	4,912	8,191	14,807	20,473	14,414	6,320
1971	71,022	1,822	2,894	4,607	7,835	14,079	19,703	13,881	6,201
1972	64,268	2,031	3,050	4,601	7,400	12,866	17,184	11,777	5,539
1973	57,285	1,792	2,783	4,327	6,836	11,221	14,905	10,417	5,004
1974	50,790	1,673	2,628	4,032	6,431	10,207	12,772	8,732	4,315
1975	45,049	1,636	2,499	3,809	5,710	9,055	10,973	7,477	3,890
1976	40,231	1,469	2,443	3,544	5,111	8,278	9,651	6,347	3,388
1977	37,884	1,403	2,257	3,401	5,086	7,663	8,781	6,034	3,259
1978	40,332	1,548	2,498	3,594	5,582	8,108	9,337	6,206	3,459
1979	44,239	1,441	2,580	3,839	5,744	8,954	10,376	7,261	4,044
1980	46,851	1,548	2,733	4,039	6,191	9,766	10,974	7,339	4,261
1981	42,810	1,380	2,230	3,420	5,530	8,790	10,130	7,310	4,040
1982	40,772	1,332	2,279	3,433	5,255	8,313	9,842	6,544	3,774
1983	40,166	1,260	2,265	3,330	5,106	8,045	9,679	6,653	3,828
<b>b. Women married once only</b>									
1963	64,427	1,725	2,534	4,189	6,831	11,499	16,989	14,167	6,493
1964	67,933	1,693	2,526	4,243	7,232	12,413	18,510	14,819	6,497
1965	70,457	1,822	2,603	4,261	7,243	12,950	19,263	15,661	6,654
1966	71,648	1,827	2,669	4,453	7,599	13,037	19,660	15,616	6,787
1967	73,667	1,786	2,775	4,636	7,707	13,726	20,411	15,919	6,707
1968	74,531	1,783	2,803	4,692	8,074	14,236	20,720	15,809	6,414
1969	72,595	1,674	2,765	4,610	7,999	14,390	20,433	14,619	6,105
1970	70,623	1,650	2,694	4,512	7,801	14,362	19,871	13,855	5,878
1971	67,294	1,481	2,507	4,220	7,443	13,613	19,078	13,258	5,694
1972	59,836	1,606	2,510	4,086	6,881	12,277	16,508	11,119	4,849
1973	52,293	1,418	2,280	3,792	6,264	10,531	14,063	9,626	4,319
1974	45,981	1,319	2,168	3,556	5,867	9,538	12,003	7,853	3,677
1975	40,293	1,288	2,014	3,312	5,181	8,413	10,158	6,672	3,255
1976	35,383	1,100	1,966	3,051	4,582	7,573	8,822	5,547	2,742
1977	32,913	1,054	1,807	2,886	4,538	6,944	7,912	5,194	2,578
1978	34,533	1,152	1,948	3,049	4,889	7,275	8,242	5,282	2,696
1979	37,448	1,085	2,016	3,178	5,009	7,917	9,138	5,974	3,131
1980	39,798	1,200	2,128	3,417	5,418	8,725	9,586	6,015	3,309
1981	36,170	1,100	1,770	2,850	4,780	7,730	8,800	6,050	3,070
1982	33,994	1,031	1,814	2,814	4,484	7,243	8,467	5,261	2,880
1983	33,347	908	1,770	2,758	4,322	7,008	8,253	5,391	2,937
<b>c. Remarried women</b>									
1963	2,328	216	233	252	262	274	351	396	344
1964	2,535	236	258	265	277	308	392	447	352
1965	2,710	275	283	278	316	309	434	439	376
1966	2,948	295	331	313	327	350	448	493	391
1967	3,048	302	363	333	322	375	441	525	387
1968	3,233	307	359	336	331	384	532	562	422
1969	3,323	315	383	304	397	399	529	567	429
1970	3,547	325	384	400	390	445	602	559	442
1971	3,728	341	387	387	392	466	625	623	507
1972	4,432	425	540	515	519	589	676	658	510
1973	4,982	374	503	535	572	690	842	791	685
1974	4,809	354	460	476	564	669	769	879	638
1975	4,756	348	485	497	529	642	815	805	635
1976	4,848	369	477	493	529	705	829	800	646
1977	4,971	349	450	515	548	719	869	840	681
1978	5,709	396	550	545	693	833	1,095	924	763
1979	6,781	356	564	661	735	1,037	1,238	1,287	913
1980	7,053	348	605	622	773	1,041	1,388	1,324	952
1981	6,650	270	450	560	760	1,060	1,320	1,250	970
1982	6,778	301	465	619	771	1,070	1,375	1,283	894
1983	6,819	352	495	572	784	1,037	1,426	1,262	891

Note: Figures for 1981 are based on a 10 per cent sample.







**TABLE 5.4** Legitimate live births to all married women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
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Period	Duration of marriage									
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years				
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3	4
1941-1945	17,921	8,704	3,434	3,285	1,226	12,138	4,511	1,090	175	8
1946-1950	23,413	12,085	4,480	3,540	1,824	16,565	5,364	1,277	197	10
1951-1955	25,413	14,418	4,084	3,252	1,926	18,502	5,178	1,469	251	14
1956-1960	36,546	20,179	5,865	4,860	3,005	26,043	7,865	2,253	363	22
1961-1965	55,802	31,405	7,352	6,938	5,076	38,757	12,014	4,248	755	29
1966-1970	61,895	35,692	7,271	7,441	5,485	42,963	12,926	4,962	993	51
1971-1975	52,372	28,490	6,286	7,001	4,661	34,775	11,662	4,827	1,053	55
1976-1980	35,385	17,913	4,480	5,293	3,427	22,393	8,720	3,410	809	52
1938	20,680	13,768	2,480	2,647	650	16,248	3,297	965	166	4
1939	23,639	15,071	3,005	3,333	879	18,076	4,212	1,165	186	-
1940	21,683	12,782	3,583	3,204	837	16,365	4,041	1,089	184	4
1941	19,195	9,627	3,415	3,630	1,279	13,042	4,909	1,073	165	6
1942	18,287	9,063	3,143	3,480	1,215	12,206	4,695	1,203	179	4
1943	17,877	8,514	3,468	3,391	1,177	11,982	4,568	1,125	196	5
1944	17,468	8,287	3,463	3,325	1,132	11,750	4,457	1,086	163	13
1945	16,779	8,031	3,679	2,600	1,326	11,710	3,926	961	169	12
1946	17,788	8,119	4,159	3,086	1,343	12,278	4,429	896	171	14
1947	22,245	10,753	4,847	3,504	1,790	15,600	5,294	1,152	190	9
1948	24,960	13,019	4,874	3,714	1,865	17,893	5,579	1,310	169	9
1949	26,580	14,537	4,390	3,891	2,045	18,927	5,936	1,501	211	5
1950	25,492	13,995	4,131	3,507	2,076	18,126	5,583	1,525	245	13
1951	24,299	13,422	3,862	3,221	2,013	17,284	5,234	1,499	271	11
1952	24,025	13,728	3,795	3,089	1,808	17,522	4,897	1,381	215	10
1953	25,058	14,392	3,961	3,166	1,858	18,353	5,024	1,427	242	12
1954	26,278	15,092	4,193	3,260	1,962	19,285	5,222	1,497	254	20
1955	27,407	15,456	4,610	3,525	1,989	20,066	5,514	1,539	272	16
1956	31,648	17,730	5,462	4,163	2,316	23,192	6,479	1,693	266	18
1957	34,467	18,834	5,782	4,689	2,829	24,616	7,518	2,007	299	27
1958	36,570	19,933	5,959	5,016	3,073	25,892	8,089	2,245	326	18
1959	38,090	20,826	5,942	5,124	3,206	26,768	8,330	2,549	421	22
1960	41,957	23,567	6,181	5,307	3,602	29,748	8,909	2,771	503	26
1961	47,890	27,458	6,807	6,045	4,054	34,265	10,099	3,069	436	21
1962	53,396	29,770	7,437	6,817	4,813	37,207	11,630	3,904	623	32
1963	56,037	30,839	7,379	7,038	5,343	38,218	12,381	4,613	803	22
1964	59,362	33,347	7,510	7,193	5,536	40,857	12,729	4,798	939	39
1965	62,325	35,610	7,626	7,598	5,632	43,236	13,230	4,854	974	31
1966	66,164	36,761	8,360	8,337	6,203	45,121	14,540	5,415	1,049	39
1967	62,900	35,803	7,747	7,633	5,622	43,550	13,255	4,999	1,044	52
1968	60,266	35,689	6,853	7,005	5,275	42,542	12,280	4,495	896	53
1969	60,033	35,336	6,719	7,189	5,047	42,055	12,236	4,744	940	58
1970	60,112	34,870	6,675	7,041	5,280	41,545	12,321	5,155	1,038	53
1971	61,086	34,652	7,585	7,812	5,107	42,237	12,919	4,817	1,050	63
1972	57,350	31,985	6,783	7,422	5,088	38,768	12,510	5,058	962	52
1973	52,547	28,537	6,350	6,955	4,598	34,887	11,553	4,911	1,152	44
1974	47,863	25,334	5,606	6,634	4,383	30,940	11,017	4,798	1,044	64
1975	43,015	21,940	5,104	6,181	4,131	27,044	10,312	4,551	1,056	52
1976	38,124	19,044	4,553	5,515	3,809	23,597	9,324	4,097	1,038	68
1977	34,426	17,402	4,187	5,169	3,350	21,589	8,519	3,422	827	69
1978	34,341	17,417	4,443	5,206	3,243	21,860	8,449	3,223	758	51
1979	35,138	17,936	4,608	5,362	3,261	22,544	8,623	3,177	753	41
1980	34,894	17,768	4,609	5,214	3,470	22,377	8,684	3,133	668	32
1981	30,140	14,950	3,860	4,580	3,190	18,810	7,770	2,990	570	10
1982	26,696	13,377	3,486	3,896	2,665	16,863	6,561	2,651	593	28
1983	23,636	12,031	3,180	3,438	2,179	15,211	5,617	2,209	564	35

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TABLE 5.4 (continued) Legitimate live births to all married women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
a. 20 and over

Period	Duration of marriage									
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years				
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3	4
1941-1945	17,921	8,704	3,434	3,285	1,226	12,138	4,511	1,090	175	8
1946-1950	23,413	12,085	4,480	3,540	1,824	16,565	5,364	1,277	197	10
1951-1955	25,413	14,418	4,084	3,252	1,926	18,502	5,178	1,469	251	14
1956-1960	36,546	20,179	5,865	4,860	3,005	26,043	7,865	2,253	363	22
1961-1965	55,802	31,405	7,352	6,938	5,076	38,757	12,014	4,248	755	29
1966-1970	61,895	35,692	7,271	7,441	5,485	42,963	12,926	4,962	993	51
1971-1975	52,372	28,490	6,286	7,001	4,661	34,775	11,662	4,827	1,053	55
1976-1980	35,385	17,913	4,480	5,293	3,427	22,393	8,720	3,410	809	52
1938	20,680	13,768	2,480	2,647	650	16,248	3,297	965	166	4
1939	23,639	15,071	3,005	3,333	879	18,076	4,212	1,165	186	-
1940	21,683	12,782	3,583	3,204	837	16,365	4,041	1,089	184	4
1941	19,195	9,627	3,415	3,630	1,279	13,042	4,909	1,073	165	6
1942	18,287	9,063	3,143	3,480	1,215	12,206	4,695	1,203	179	4
1943	17,877	8,514	3,468	3,391	1,177	11,982	4,568	1,125	196	5
1944	17,468	8,287	3,463	3,325	1,132	11,750	4,457	1,086	163	13
1945	16,779	8,031	3,679	2,600	1,326	11,710	3,926	961	169	12
1946	17,788	8,119	4,159	3,086	1,343	12,278	4,429	896	171	14
1947	22,245	10,753	4,847	3,504	1,790	15,600	5,294	1,152	190	9
1948	24,960	13,019	4,874	3,714	1,865	17,893	5,579	1,310	169	9
1949	26,580	14,537	4,390	3,891	2,045	18,927	5,936	1,501	211	5
1950	25,492	13,995	4,131	3,507	2,076	18,126	5,583	1,525	245	13
1951	24,299	13,422	3,862	3,221	2,013	17,284	5,234	1,499	271	11
1952	24,025	13,728	3,795	3,089	1,808	17,522	4,897	1,381	215	10
1953	25,058	14,392	3,961	3,166	1,858	18,353	5,024	1,427	242	12
1954	26,278	15,092	4,193	3,260	1,962	19,285	5,222	1,497	254	20
1955	27,407	15,456	4,610	3,525	1,989	20,066	5,514	1,539	272	16
1956	31,648	17,730	5,462	4,163	2,316	23,192	6,479	1,693	266	18
1957	34,467	18,834	5,782	4,689	2,829	24,616	7,518	2,007	299	27
1958	36,570	19,933	5,959	5,016	3,073	25,892	8,089	2,245	326	18
1959	38,090	20,826	5,942	5,124	3,206	26,768	8,330	2,549	421	22
1960	41,957	23,567	6,181	5,307	3,602	29,748	8,909	2,771	503	26
1961	47,890	27,458	6,807	6,045	4,054	34,265	10,099	3,069	436	21
1962	53,396	29,770	7,437	6,817	4,813	37,207	11,630	3,904	623	32
1963	56,037	30,839	7,379	7,038	5,343	38,218	12,381	4,613	803	22
1964	59,362	33,347	7,510	7,193	5,536	40,857	12,729	4,798	939	39
1965	62,325	35,610	7,626	7,598	5,632	43,236	13,230	4,854	974	31
1966	66,164	36,761	8,360	8,337	6,203	45,121	14,540	5,415	1,049	39
1967	62,900	35,803	7,747	7,633	5,622	43,550	13,255	4,999	1,044	52
1968	60,266	35,689	6,853	7,005	5,275	42,542	12,280	4,495	896	53
1969	60,033	35,336	6,719	7,189	5,047	42,055	12,236	4,744	940	58
1970	60,112	34,870	6,675	7,041	5,280	41,545	12,321	5,155	1,038	53
1971	61,086	34,652	7,585	7,812	5,107	42,237	12,919	4,817	1,050	63
1972	57,350	31,985	6,783	7,422	5,088	38,768	12,510	5,058	962	52
1973	52,547	28,537	6,350	6,955	4,598	34,887	11,553	4,911	1,152	44
1974	47,863	25,334	5,606	6,634	4,383	30,940	11,017	4,798	1,044	64
1975	43,015	21,940	5,104	6,181	4,131	27,044	10,312	4,551	1,056	52
1976	38,124	19,044	4,553	5,515	3,809	23,597	9,324	4,097	1,038	68
1977	34,426	17,402	4,187	5,169	3,350	21,589	8,519	3,422	827	69
1978	34,341	17,417	4,443	5,206	3,243	21,860	8,449			







TABLE 5.4 Legitimate live births to all married women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 d. 25-29

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	181,711	4,826	8,058	11,870	9,914	12,884	21,784	23,502	26,011
1946-1950	239,539	8,102	13,653	16,922	13,253	21,755	30,175	26,304	26,146
1951-1955	207,705	5,706	9,148	10,728	9,741	14,854	20,469	22,991	27,828
1956-1960	225,295	5,133	8,399	9,301	8,785	13,532	18,085	22,414	28,268
1961-1965	249,255	5,738	7,807	8,619	8,673	13,545	17,292	22,744	30,405
1966-1970	231,480	5,531	6,278	7,598	8,058	11,809	15,656	21,512	29,197
1971-1975	229,480	5,731	5,308	7,544	8,264	11,039	15,809	22,256	31,258
1976-1980	205,826	5,597	4,554	6,863	7,057	10,151	13,920	17,637	23,650
1938	194,112	9,591	11,838	18,618	11,323	21,429	29,941	27,678	26,533
1939	194,300	9,063	11,578	16,583	12,271	20,641	28,854	28,035	27,144
1940	185,259	8,212	13,019	16,887	11,556	21,231	28,443	25,416	25,607
1941	173,669	5,927	10,606	17,305	13,757	16,533	31,062	23,770	21,702
1942	192,483	5,020	12,235	12,732	12,237	12,752	24,472	34,236	27,826
1943	186,159	4,245	6,628	10,770	9,020	10,873	19,790	24,392	33,980
1944	189,411	4,269	6,939	9,576	7,506	11,208	17,082	19,843	26,281
1945	166,833	4,671	8,383	9,464	7,052	13,054	16,516	15,271	20,267
1946	234,285	6,311	13,603	15,581	9,784	19,914	25,365	18,435	21,720
1947	268,852	9,599	16,908	20,001	16,320	26,507	36,321	25,640	23,276
1948	238,855	9,591	15,276	18,095	13,953	24,867	32,048	29,954	25,212
1949	235,455	8,146	11,944	17,194	13,984	20,090	31,178	29,695	31,134
1950	220,247	6,862	10,535	13,738	12,225	17,397	25,963	27,796	29,390
1951	211,296	5,954	9,594	12,369	10,963	15,548	23,332	24,688	29,356
1952	207,006	6,225	9,619	11,234	10,196	15,844	21,430	23,596	27,840
1953	209,669	5,802	8,887	10,572	9,959	14,689	20,531	23,203	28,045
1954	204,968	5,299	8,755	9,756	8,969	14,054	18,725	22,061	27,284
1955	205,586	5,251	8,884	9,708	8,618	14,135	18,326	21,409	26,617
1956	215,733	5,263	8,873	10,006	8,933	14,136	18,939	22,040	27,246
1957	223,448	5,309	8,935	9,664	9,179	14,244	18,843	22,635	27,728
1958	226,736	5,091	8,405	9,375	9,005	13,496	18,380	22,644	28,342
1959	225,982	4,923	7,817	8,860	8,428	12,740	17,288	22,502	28,357
1960	234,577	5,077	7,965	8,599	8,378	13,042	16,977	22,247	29,668
1961	239,227	5,363	7,899	8,645	8,679	13,262	17,324	22,294	29,637
1962	245,634	5,650	8,000	8,573	8,443	13,650	17,016	22,431	30,010
1963	251,806	5,899	7,772	8,622	8,837	13,671	17,459	22,873	30,728
1964	258,552	5,911	7,746	8,678	8,812	13,657	17,490	23,528	31,174
1965	251,057	5,867	7,620	8,576	8,596	13,487	17,172	22,596	30,474
1966	241,892	5,550	7,183	7,991	8,262	12,733	16,253	22,007	29,162
1967	231,914	5,472	7,496	7,496	8,031	12,096	14,527	21,127	28,583
1968	229,123	5,716	6,197	7,447	7,976	11,913	15,423	21,091	29,125
1969	227,237	5,376	5,846	7,508	8,045	11,222	15,553	21,413	29,553
1970	227,232	5,542	5,539	7,547	7,975	11,081	15,522	21,924	29,564
1971	235,701	5,774	5,609	7,762	8,467	11,383	16,229	22,482	30,709
1972	236,552	5,986	5,745	7,611	8,566	11,731	16,177	23,580	32,949
1973	233,363	6,095	5,659	7,851	8,573	11,754	16,424	23,101	33,187
1974	225,643	5,542	4,906	7,592	8,245	10,448	14,837	21,901	30,899
1975	216,141	5,259	4,620	6,905	7,471	9,879	14,376	20,218	28,547
1976	211,035	4,930	4,343	6,716	7,179	9,273	13,895	18,202	26,332
1977	198,158	4,881	4,090	6,537	6,740	8,971	13,277	17,277	23,065
1978	200,167	5,381	4,359	6,516	6,476	9,740	12,992	17,213	23,233
1979	209,796	6,144	4,910	7,012	7,214	11,054	14,226	17,503	23,088
1980	209,976	6,650	5,068	7,536	7,674	11,718	15,210	17,992	22,534
1981	201,460	6,470	5,130	7,746	7,460	11,600	15,200	18,770	21,430
1982	195,839	6,430	4,812	7,253	7,345	11,242	14,598	18,941	22,198
1983	196,162	6,920	5,175	7,586	7,617	12,095	15,203	19,174	23,563

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Period	Duration of marriage																		
	Completed years																		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	
1941-1945	26,221	23,190	17,415	12,647	8,395	4,938	4,723	-	-	1941-1945	26,221	23,190	17,415	12,647	8,395	4,938	4,723	-	-
1946-1950	28,126	29,229	28,815	21,965	13,784	7,515	5,724	-	-	1946-1950	28,126	29,229	28,815	21,965	13,784	7,515	5,724	-	-
1951-1955	30,366	28,725	22,940	16,453	10,781	6,596	5,700	-	-	1951-1955	30,366	28,725	22,940	16,453	10,781	6,596	5,700	-	-
1956-1960	32,872	32,771	27,826	20,974	14,055	8,121	6,377	-	-	1956-1960	32,872	32,771	27,826	20,974	14,055	8,121	6,377	-	-
1961-1965	36,165	37,416	32,506	24,981	16,838	9,541	7,821	-	-	1961-1965	36,165	37,416	32,506	24,981	16,838	9,541	7,821	-	-
1966-1970	33,914	33,962	29,492	22,984	15,673	9,369	7,911	-	-	1966-1970	33,914	33,962	29,492	22,984	15,673	9,369	7,911	-	-
1971-1975	37,287	36,529	29,169	20,508	12,611	7,128	5,885	-	-	1971-1975	37,287	36,529	29,169	20,508	12,611	7,128	5,885	-	-
1976-1980	29,700	32,720	29,422	22,307	13,608	7,421	5,290	-	-	1976-1980	29,700	32,720	29,422	22,307	13,608	7,421	5,290	-	-
1938	23,971	19,408	15,758	12,069	8,345	4,533	4,447	-	-	1938	23,971	19,408	15,758	12,069	8,345	4,533	4,447	-	-
1939	24,644	20,147	15,284	11,761	8,180	5,115	4,495	-	-	1939	24,644	20,147	15,284	11,761	8,180	5,115	4,495	-	-
1940	23,262	19,372	14,744	10,721	7,568	4,852	4,043	-	-	1940	23,262	19,372	14,744	10,721	7,568	4,852	4,043	-	-
1941	20,678	18,002	14,511	10,674	7,268	4,510	4,959	-	-	1941	20,678	18,002	14,511	10,674	7,268	4,510	4,959	-	-
1942	24,308	21,605	17,399	12,414	8,005	4,871	4,595	-	-	1942	24,308	21,605	17,399	12,414	8,005	4,871	4,595	-	-
1943	25,969	21,941	17,878	13,139	8,695	4,923	4,579	-	-	1943	25,969	21,941	17,878	13,139	8,695	4,923	4,579	-	-
1944	35,410	25,229	19,048	14,675	9,818	5,676	5,141	-	-	1944	35,410	25,229	19,048	14,675	9,818	5,676	5,141	-	-
1945	24,740	29,174	18,240	12,335	8,187	4,709	4,340	-	-	1945	24,740	29,174	18,240	12,335	8,187	4,709	4,340	-	-
1946	32,170	36,877	38,292	19,231	11,055	6,036	5,190	-	-	1946	32,170	36,877	38,292	19,231	11,055	6,036	5,190	-	-
1947	29,829	38,166	35,406	29,447	12,450	6,480	5,330	-	-	1947	29,829	38,166	35,406	29,447	12,450	6,480	5,330	-	-
1948	21,845	25,537	28,131	22,689	16,621	6,771	5,180	-	-	1948	21,845	25,537	28,131	22,689	16,621	6,771	5,180	-	-
1949	26,034	21,662	24,018	21,414	14,379	9,802	6,049	-	-	1949	26,034	21,662	24,018	21,414	14,379	9,802	6,049	-	-
1950	30,752	23,903	18,228	17,046	14,415	8,488	6,869	-	-	1950	30,752	23,903	18,228	17,046	14,415	8,488	6,869	-	-
1951	30,601	28,019	19,977	13,730	11,187	8,063	6,795	-	-	1951	30,601	28,019	19,977	13,730	11,187	8,063	6,795	-	-
1952	30,530	28,060	22,641	14,898	9,225	6,827	6,115	-	-	1952	30,530	28,060	22,641	14,898	9,225	6,827	6,115	-	-
1953	30,186	29,789	23,790	17,687	10,210	5,616	5,923	-	-	1953	30,186	29,789	23,790	17,687	10,210	5,616	5,923	-	-
1954	29,948	28,522	24,370	17,674	11,417	6,031	4,882	-	-	1954	29,948	28,522	24,370	17,674	11,417	6,031	4,882	-	-
1955	30,565	29,237	23,924	18,278	11,866	6,444	4,785	-	-	1955	30,565	29,237	23,924	18,278	11,866	6,444	4,785	-	-
1956	31,308	31,512	25,856	18,972	13,003	7,290	5,431	-	-	1956	31,308	31,512	25,856	18,972	13,003	7,290	5,431	-	-
1957	32,208	32,210	27,844	20,505	13,397	7,843	5,991	-	-	1957	32,208	32,210	27,844	20,505	13,397	7,843	5,991	-	-
1958	32,812	32,731	27,984	21,632	14,180	8,162	6,373	-	-	1958	32,812	32,731	27,984	21,632	14,180	8,162	6,373	-	-
1959	32,969																		











TABLE 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 a. all ages

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	600,570	29,253	35,948	32,970	47,081	65,201	80,050	64,753	57,851
1946-1950	712,919	44,928	50,422	57,504	41,369	95,350	98,873	70,553	58,570
1951-1955	623,441	43,274	40,399	44,122	35,867	83,673	79,989	68,156	63,715
1956-1960	685,255	49,766	43,536	46,072	38,506	93,303	84,579	74,418	68,728
1961-1965	773,908	64,877	43,738	47,973	43,109	108,616	91,083	85,053	80,290
1966-1970	731,141	72,613	38,240	46,680	44,040	110,853	90,719	87,934	82,470
1971-1975	603,635	53,139	24,826	35,154	35,500	77,965	70,654	78,964	80,030
1976-1980	513,088	36,015	17,697	27,291	26,940	53,713	54,231	58,751	61,513
1938	573,778	38,740	48,869	33,031	46,411	87,609	79,442	63,096	53,823
1939	568,055	38,725	47,448	31,990	45,120	86,173	77,110	62,363	53,516
1940	544,864	39,350	49,543	32,393	45,722	88,893	78,115	57,939	50,520
1941	528,966	32,043	40,558	39,172	55,524	72,601	94,696	56,619	43,895
1942	593,272	29,124	35,717	35,003	49,860	64,841	84,863	84,129	56,561
1943	617,293	27,617	33,192	33,163	47,485	60,809	80,648	68,367	73,732
1944	670,095	27,966	33,765	30,668	44,061	61,731	74,729	64,883	63,914
1945	593,224	29,518	36,504	38,475	26,839	66,022	65,314	49,769	51,153
1946	738,240	32,348	49,576	52,710	31,775	81,924	84,485	52,983	52,875
1947	805,414	46,824	59,797	64,858	48,696	106,621	113,554	70,520	53,708
1948	709,247	51,033	55,642	60,031	43,020	106,675	103,051	77,611	55,792
1949	671,320	49,211	45,094	59,449	43,292	94,305	102,741	76,784	65,991
1950	640,376	45,223	42,001	50,470	40,062	87,224	90,532	74,865	64,482
1951	623,885	42,078	39,464	47,314	38,408	81,542	85,722	70,000	65,907
1952	620,542	43,778	40,998	44,818	35,851	84,776	80,669	68,497	62,733
1953	631,833	43,569	39,893	43,994	36,353	83,462	80,347	69,709	64,243
1954	622,745	43,835	40,285	42,171	34,493	84,120	76,664	67,317	63,386
1955	618,198	43,108	41,355	42,312	34,231	84,463	76,543	65,255	62,306
1956	648,216	46,871	43,505	45,039	35,823	90,376	80,862	68,587	63,915
1957	670,913	48,142	44,528	46,172	38,521	92,670	84,693	71,705	65,317
1958	687,232	49,291	43,430	46,770	39,314	92,721	86,084	75,718	68,423
1959	693,946	50,410	42,693	46,205	38,686	93,103	84,891	77,942	70,824
1960	725,970	54,118	43,526	46,176	40,187	97,644	86,363	78,136	75,163
1961	746,445	59,115	43,627	47,039	41,085	102,742	88,124	81,181	76,071
1962	767,354	62,455	44,754	47,441	42,194	107,209	89,635	84,008	78,508
1963	779,150	64,427	43,375	48,172	43,544	107,802	91,716	85,961	81,261
1964	796,206	67,933	43,369	48,299	44,007	111,302	92,306	88,026	83,425
1965	780,385	70,457	43,569	48,915	44,717	114,024	93,632	86,091	82,187
1966	765,973	71,648	43,259	49,676	45,038	114,907	94,714	87,772	81,310
1967	745,241	73,667	41,420	47,919	44,442	115,087	92,361	86,991	81,129
1968	731,966	74,531	38,181	46,353	44,552	112,712	90,905	87,724	82,847
1969	711,589	72,595	35,187	45,150	43,225	107,782	88,375	87,523	82,727
1970	700,937	70,623	33,152	44,300	42,942	103,775	87,242	89,662	84,336
1971	698,093	67,294	32,762	44,300	42,934	100,056	87,234	89,428	86,177
1972	642,305	59,836	27,709	37,874	38,904	87,545	85,572	82,679	83,410
1973	595,443	52,293	24,433	34,245	34,933	76,726	69,178	79,966	81,853
1974	558,899	45,981	20,779	31,329	32,144	66,760	63,473	73,401	77,457
1975	523,435	40,293	18,447	28,022	28,585	58,740	56,607	66,455	71,252
1976	503,816	35,383	17,089	26,235	27,227	54,472	53,462	60,530	66,537
1977	485,521	32,913	15,922	25,317	25,601	48,835	50,918	57,002	60,234
1978	504,036	34,533	16,933	26,488	25,184	51,466	51,672	57,846	60,966
1979	531,693	37,448	18,777	28,282	27,366	56,225	55,648	58,683	60,553
1980	540,375	39,798	19,770	30,132	29,323	59,568	59,455	59,695	59,276
1981	514,760	36,170	18,140	29,170	29,000	54,310	58,170	60,340	54,950
1982	497,183	33,994	17,155	27,041	26,974	51,149	54,015	60,027	56,604
1983	490,198	33,347	17,465	26,620	25,947	50,812	52,567	57,940	58,258

Notes: 1. 1981 births for age-groups and duration of marriage are based on a 10 per cent sample.  
2. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

Period	Duration of marriage																																																														
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	1941-1945	1946-1950	1951-1955	1956-1960	1961-1965	1966-1970	1971-1975	1976-1980	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
53,083	49,255	49,578	44,234	36,868	31,289	86,066	30,625	8,576	1946-1950																																																						
57,279	49,509	39,928	31,321	24,801	21,109	72,973	24,690	6,298	1951-1955																																																						
61,698	53,714	44,890	37,614	31,477	26,514	74,047	28,181	6,094	1956-1960																																																						
70,805	61,018	50,170	41,533	34,435	28,158	85,458	29,841	7,447	1961-1965																																																						
69,103	56,413	45,059	36,418	29,242	24,214	68,510	24,431	5,775	1966-1970																																																						
69,555	55,680	41,677	30,701	22,114	16,763	42,536	13,510	3,485	1971-1975																																																						
59,628	53,503	44,204	34,872	35,531	18,828	37,879	8,099	2,335	1976-1980																																																						
45,288	36,179	31,493	27,256	24,306	20,119	65,193	31,715	8,259	1938																																																						
46,189	38,148	30,787	26,760	23,412	20,593	64,122	30,449	8,433	1939																																																						
42,768	35,722	29,234	23,777	20,827	18,694	61,412	27,707	9,256	1940																																																						
38,440	33,122	28,007	23,418	19,478	17,322	62,590	28,472	10,306	1941																																																						
45,536	40,686	35,204	29,135	23,725	19,777	68,540	29,613	10,662	1942																																																						
50,978	42,852	38,820	33,862	28,220	23,174	73,828	31,541	10,462	1943																																																						
71,084	50,672	42,129	39,008	33,967	29,115	91,189	36,769	10,905	1944																																																						
50,403	56,105	39,579	32,857	29,347	26,226	81,972	34,406	10,071	1945																																																						
62,511	65,477	74,099	48,147	37,920	33,310	98,437	36,400	9,672	1946																																																						
57,170	63,438	62,009	64,297	40,081	32,074	97,324	35,161	9,457	1947																																																						
41,745	42,440	45,356	43,392	44,650	28,429	81,300	29,886	8,920	1948																																																						
47,392	35,113	37,676	36,553	31,812	34,632	74,328	26,468	7,525	1949																																																						
56,595	39,809	28,752	28,782	29,876	28,001	78,943	25,209	7,306	1950																																																						
57,514	48,271	33,326	23,835	23,438	24,429	78,614	24,458	6,829	1951																																																						
57,521	49,000	40,331	27,752	20,145	20,446	78,101	24,146	6,425	1952																																																						
57,476	51,458	42,354	34,938	23,450	17,597	76,360	24,182	6,257	1953																																																						
56,611	49,308	42,754	34,987	28,535	19,646	69,163	24,054	6,200	1954																																																						
57,275	49,508	40,876	35,094	28,437	23,426	62,628	26,608	5,780	1955																																																						
58,502	52,312	42,925	35,543	30,866	24,980	65,369	28,226	5,753	1956																																																						
59,383	52,794	45,262	37,294	30,528	26,581	69,583	29,396	5,707	1957																																																						
61,181	53,236	45,999	38,396	31,368	26,326	73,871	29,213	5,656	1958																																																						
62,326	53,777	44,882	37,621	31,778	26,442	77,723	27,171	5,966	1959																																																						
67,098	56,450	46,840	39,214	32,845	28,239	83,688	26,900	7,390	1960																																																						
67,687	60,348	47,969	38,941	33,963	27,174	86,590	27,936	7,719	1961																																																						
70,352	60,876	50,603	41,139	33,540	28,234	86,121	29,255	7,874	1962																																																						
71,010	61,250	51,599	42,909	34,203	28,178	85,714	30,001	7,546	1963																																																						
73,475	61,587	51,761	43,810	35,839	28,989	86,752	31,634	7,300	1964																																																						
71,500	61,029	48,920	40,866	34,631	28,215	82,115	30,380	6,795	1965																																																						
70,262	59,264	48,288	37,093	32,077	27,034	76,729	28,181	6,342	1966																																																						
67,289	56,798	46,512	38,048	30,059	25,097	72,730	26,804	6,336	1967																																																						
68,415	55,389	44,705	36,427	29,410	23,895	68,832	24,740	5,965	1968																																																						
68,844	55,146	42,964	34,936	28,307	23,278	63,830	22,510	5,367	1969																																																						
70,704	55,469	42,828	33,585	26,359	21,764	60,429	19,918	4,866	1970																																																						
73,009	58,313	43,985	33,928	25,607	20,441	56,772																																																									



TABLE 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 b. under 20

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Period	Duration of marriage									
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years				
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3	4
1941-1945	17,915	8,322	3,814	2,987	1,523	12,134	4,509	1,090	174	8
1946-1950	23,408	12,083	4,479	3,539	1,823	16,562	5,362	1,277	196	10
1951-1955	25,411	14,417	4,084	3,252	1,926	18,501	5,177	1,469	250	14
1956-1960	36,540	20,177	5,863	4,859	3,004	26,040	7,863	2,253	363	22
1961-1965	55,783	31,398	7,349	6,935	5,073	38,747	12,008	4,245	745	29
1966-1970	61,831	35,613	7,262	7,435	5,478	42,919	12,914	4,956	992	51
1971-1975	52,275	28,439	6,272	6,988	4,653	34,711	11,641	4,819	1,049	55
1976-1980	35,311	17,877	4,469	5,284	3,419	22,346	8,702	3,405	807	51
1938	20,675	13,766	2,479	2,646	650	16,245	3,296	965	165	4
1939	23,633	15,069	3,004	3,332	878	18,073	4,210	1,165	185	-
1940	21,678	12,781	3,582	3,203	836	16,363	4,039	1,089	183	4
1941	19,190	9,626	3,414	3,629	1,278	13,040	4,907	1,073	164	6
1942	18,282	9,061	3,142	3,479	1,215	12,203	4,694	1,203	178	4
1943	17,873	8,513	3,467	3,390	1,177	11,980	4,567	1,125	195	5
1944	17,464	8,286	3,462	3,324	1,131	11,748	4,455	1,086	162	13
1945	16,775	8,029	3,679	2,600	1,325	11,708	3,925	961	169	12
1946	17,784	8,118	4,158	3,085	1,343	12,276	4,428	896	170	14
1947	22,239	10,752	4,846	3,503	1,789	15,597	5,292	1,152	189	9
1948	24,954	13,017	4,873	3,713	1,864	17,890	5,577	1,310	168	9
1949	26,573	14,534	4,389	3,890	2,044	18,923	5,934	1,501	210	5
1950	25,486	13,993	4,130	3,506	2,075	18,123	5,581	1,525	244	13
1951	24,293	13,420	3,861	3,220	2,012	17,281	5,232	1,499	270	11
1952	24,019	13,726	3,793	3,088	1,807	17,519	4,895	1,381	214	10
1953	25,058	14,392	3,961	3,166	1,858	18,353	5,024	1,427	242	12
1954	26,278	15,092	4,193	3,260	1,962	19,285	5,222	1,497	254	20
1955	27,407	15,457	4,610	3,524	1,990	20,066	5,514	1,539	272	16
1956	31,644	17,729	5,461	4,163	2,315	23,190	6,478	1,693	265	18
1957	34,464	18,833	5,781	4,689	2,828	24,614	7,517	2,007	299	27
1958	36,570	19,933	5,959	5,016	3,073	25,892	8,089	2,245	326	18
1959	38,084	20,824	5,941	5,123	3,205	26,765	8,328	2,549	420	22
1960	41,937	23,559	6,175	5,305	3,599	29,734	8,904	2,770	503	26
1961	47,874	27,452	6,804	6,043	4,052	34,256	10,095	3,068	434	21
1962	53,381	29,764	7,435	6,815	4,811	37,199	11,626	3,903	621	32
1963	56,011	30,830	7,375	7,035	5,339	38,205	12,374	4,607	803	22
1964	59,346	33,340	7,509	7,189	5,534	40,849	12,723	4,796	939	39
1965	62,302	35,604	7,622	7,593	5,628	43,226	13,221	4,851	973	31
1966	66,134	36,745	8,357	8,336	6,198	45,102	14,534	5,410	1,049	39
1967	62,872	35,793	7,741	7,632	5,618	43,534	13,250	4,993	1,043	52
1968	60,244	35,675	6,851	7,004	5,272	42,526	12,276	4,495	894	53
1969	59,895	35,256	6,703	7,174	5,032	41,959	12,206	4,735	937	58
1970	60,010	34,815	6,659	7,030	5,272	41,474	12,302	5,146	1,035	53
1971	60,892	34,598	7,575	7,800	5,097	42,173	12,897	4,810	1,049	63
1972	57,268	31,936	6,777	7,413	5,083	38,713	12,496	5,049	958	52
1973	52,471	28,503	6,336	6,943	4,592	34,839	11,535	4,905	1,148	44
1974	47,735	25,272	5,583	6,616	4,373	30,855	10,989	4,787	1,040	64
1975	42,909	21,887	5,088	6,167	4,120	26,975	10,287	4,543	1,052	52
1976	38,033	19,000	4,539	5,502	3,801	23,539	9,303	4,089	1,035	67
1977	34,328	17,353	4,173	5,157	3,337	21,526	8,494	3,416	824	68
1978	34,279	17,385	4,434	5,200	3,237	21,819	8,437	3,217	757	49
1979	35,082	17,910	4,601	5,350	3,255	22,511	8,605	3,174	752	40
1980	34,831	17,735	4,598	5,209	3,464	22,333	8,673	3,127	667	31
1981	30,050	14,900	3,850	4,560	3,190	18,750	7,750	2,980	570	10
1982	26,668	13,357	3,483	3,895	2,663	16,840	6,558	2,649	593	28
1983	23,586	12,004	3,172	3,434	2,175	15,176	5,609	2,205	562	34

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TABLE 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 b. under 20

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TABLE 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 c. 20-24

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	154,598	15,792	20,930	27,322	18,827	36,722	46,148	31,706	20,655
1946-1950	191,075	23,314	27,939	31,325	22,015	51,252	53,341	34,864	23,644
1951-1955	181,451	21,785	24,011	26,369	20,849	45,795	47,218	35,930	26,014
1956-1960	209,150	23,049	26,344	28,641	23,805	49,393	52,446	42,865	31,814
1961-1965	246,846	26,462	26,125	29,750	26,851	52,587	56,601	51,860	41,469
1966-1970	265,515	31,018	23,266	29,920	28,662	54,284	58,582	56,785	46,210
1971-1975	210,086	19,469	12,808	19,954	21,514	32,277	41,468	48,523	42,884
1976-1980	162,926	13,366	8,702	14,853	15,705	22,068	30,558	34,847	32,287
1938	137,872	18,998	25,178	21,798	15,020	44,176	36,818	24,718	16,078
1939	131,521	18,094	23,981	20,571	14,175	42,075	34,746	23,458	15,059
1940	133,770	19,599	25,976	21,691	14,947	45,575	36,638	22,774	14,428
1941	136,859	16,282	21,579	28,784	19,834	37,861	48,618	23,541	13,272
1942	152,306	15,664	20,760	27,812	19,165	36,424	46,977	36,967	16,845
1943	159,904	15,102	20,016	28,912	19,923	35,118	48,835	33,595	24,932
1944	172,261	15,575	20,643	27,860	19,197	36,218	47,057	36,353	25,868
1945	151,659	16,336	21,651	23,240	16,014	37,987	39,254	28,072	22,358
1946	176,810	17,513	27,667	29,419	17,828	45,180	47,247	28,241	23,266
1947	212,504	24,855	32,674	34,632	25,837	57,529	60,469	36,925	23,422
1948	196,735	26,399	30,454	31,964	22,422	56,853	54,386	36,975	23,025
1949	189,522	24,867	25,200	32,482	22,552	50,067	55,034	36,298	24,490
1950	179,802	22,934	23,698	28,130	21,437	46,632	49,567	35,879	24,017
1951	177,339	21,529	22,730	27,128	21,431	44,259	48,559	34,937	25,163
1952	179,173	22,312	24,456	26,649	20,481	46,768	47,130	35,365	24,841
1953	184,578	21,984	23,965	26,641	21,229	45,949	47,870	37,373	26,372
1954	183,481	21,968	24,218	25,750	20,527	46,186	46,277	36,485	26,777
1955	182,686	21,130	24,684	25,676	20,576	45,814	46,253	35,491	26,915
1956	193,198	22,376	26,046	27,487	21,585	48,422	49,072	37,987	28,098
1957	200,590	22,445	26,686	28,352	23,448	49,131	51,800	40,096	29,281
1958	209,993	22,950	26,265	29,142	24,293	49,215	53,435	43,779	31,411
1959	216,240	23,347	26,188	28,977	24,306	49,535	53,283	46,023	33,712
1960	225,729	24,126	26,534	29,247	25,393	50,660	54,640	46,439	36,569
1961	233,579	24,970	17,666	29,424	25,776	51,206	55,200	49,246	37,991
1962	242,145	25,501	26,553	29,288	26,319	52,054	55,607	51,278	39,992
1963	247,565	26,281	25,829	29,773	26,762	52,110	56,535	52,225	41,955
1964	254,640	27,494	25,720	29,816	27,183	53,214	56,999	53,652	43,810
1965	256,300	28,064	26,287	30,448	28,217	54,351	58,665	52,897	43,598
1966	262,604	28,582	25,894	31,202	28,469	54,476	59,671	55,094	44,499
1967	266,442	31,840	25,464	30,959	28,833	57,304	59,792	55,868	44,845
1968	270,074	32,778	23,749	30,240	29,434	56,527	59,674	57,486	46,882
1969	263,691	31,734	21,417	28,852	28,435	53,151	57,287	57,028	46,606
1970	264,766	30,157	19,807	28,345	28,140	49,964	56,485	58,448	48,217
1971	261,609	26,933	18,644	27,493	27,936	45,577	55,429	58,106	49,177
1972	227,141	22,266	14,578	21,840	24,030	36,844	45,870	53,431	44,626
1973	203,178	18,488	12,054	18,825	20,654	30,542	39,479	48,630	42,790
1974	187,810	15,840	10,096	16,896	18,707	25,936	35,603	43,606	40,889
1975	170,694	13,818	8,667	14,718	16,241	22,485	30,959	38,841	36,937
1976	162,724	12,261	8,183	13,866	15,492	20,444	29,358	35,674	34,675
1977	154,194	11,415	7,684	13,410	14,807	19,099	28,217	33,528	31,683
1978	159,635	12,592	8,139	14,378	14,647	20,731	29,025	34,454	32,234
1979	166,805	14,356	9,383	15,649	16,139	23,739	31,788	34,967	31,719
1980	171,274	16,208	10,119	16,961	17,440	26,327	34,401	35,611	31,122
1981	162,090	15,490	9,140	16,650	17,500	24,640	34,150	35,120	28,430
1982	156,887	14,970	8,940	15,652	16,193	23,910	31,845	35,629	29,059
1983	152,352	15,112	9,235	15,348	15,359	24,347	30,707	33,562	29,426

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Period	Duration of marriage																
	Completed years																
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over								
1941-1945	11,403	5,283	1,933	607	122	20	-	-	-	1941-1945							
1946-1950	15,260	8,043	3,410	1,014	208	39	-	-	-	1946-1950							
1951-1955	15,311	7,444	2,777	774	162	27	-	-	-	1951-1955							
1956-1960	18,877	9,034	3,453	1,001	232	36	-	-	-	1956-1960							
1961-1965	25,471	12,460	4,677	1,388	290	42	-	-	-	1961-1965							
1966-1970	27,859	13,824	5,588	1,856	448	80	-	-	-	1966-1970							
1971-1975	26,235	12,210	4,630	1,473	347	40	-	-	-	1971-1975							
1976-1980	23,270	12,652	5,210	1,600	395	41	-	-	-	1976-1980							
1938	8,899	4,355	1,997	646	164	21	-	-	-	1938							
1939	8,883	4,578	1,900	643	179	-	-	-	-	1939							
1940	7,999	4,011	1,681	526	120	17	1	-	-	1940							
1941	7,650	3,766	1,538	491	99	23	-	-	-	1941							
1942	8,552	4,258	1,629	553	94	7	-	-	-	1942							
1943	10,347	4,566	1,784	588	121	18	-	-	-	1943							
1944	17,051	6,456	2,333	751	153	21	-	-	-	1944							
1945	13,413	7,367	2,381	652	145	30	-	-	-	1945							
1946	18,106	9,376	4,194	997	179	24	-	-	-	1946							
1947	17,880	10,522	4,100	1,372	239	46	-	-	-	1947							
1948	13,066	7,684	3,422	1,029	256	39	-	-	-	1948							
1949	13,256	6,256	2,977	914	182	48	-	-	-	1949							
1950	13,993	6,377	2,358	759	183	37	-	-	-	1950							
1951	14,295	6,886	2,397	642	162	39	-	-	-	1951							
1952	14,782	6,840	2,604	707	116	20	-	-	-	1952							
1953	15,625	7,552	2,897	790	135	15	-	-	-	1953							
1954	15,723	7,923	3,029	850	200	31	-	-	-	1954							
1955	16,132	8,017	2,957	883	195	29	-	-	-	1955							
1956	16,839	8,423	3,231	905	189	32	-	-	-	1956							
1957	17,302	8,422	3,345	979	201	33	-	-	-	1957							
1958	18,639	8,718	3,488	1,035	242	31	-	-	-	1958							
1959	19,648	9,410	3,355	994	246	34	-	-	-	1959							
1960	21,958	10,195	3,848	1,092	280	48	-	-	-	1960							
1961	22,954	11,492	4,056	1,080	309	45	-	-	-	1961							
1962	24,988	12,041	4,585	1,302	243	55	-	-	-	1962							
1963	25,475	12,565	4,895	1,517	251	37	-	-	-	1963							
1964	26,902	12,991	5,128	1,572	342	30	-	-	-	1964							
1965	27,035	13,213	4,721	1,470	305	45	-	-	-	1965							
1966	27,602	13,893	5,467	1,502	350	50	-	-	-	1966							
1967	26,906	13,613	5,729	1,875	414	96	-	-	-	1967							
1968	27,561	13,731	5,595	2,046	491	81	-	-	-	1968							
1969	27,824	13,741	5,513	1,936	512	93	-	-	-	1969							
1970	29,402	14,143	5,635	1,919	471	82	-	-	-	1970							
1971	30,188	14,776	5,898	1,951	461	46	-	-	-	1971							
1972	26,634	12,568	5,024	1,679	411	54	-	-	-	1972							
1973	24,558	11,303	4,172	1,346	324	34	-	-	-	1973							
1974	25,265	10,946	4,095	1,171	261	38	-	-	-	1974							
1975	24,530	11,456	3,963	1,216	278	29	-	-	-	1975							
1976	23,954	12,442	4,636	1,200	304	37	-	-	-	1976							
1977	23,059	12,067	4,806	1,392	308	35	-	-	-	1977							
1978	23,196	12,779	5,189	1,597	398	32	-	-	-	1978							
1979	23,204	13,217	5,835	1,841	444	51	-	-	-	1979							
1980	22,937	12,754	5,584	1,968	520	50	-	-	-	1980							
1981	20,660	11,940	4,920	1,640	500	100	-	-	-	1981							
1982	19,351	10,555	4,593	1,474	419	52	-	-	-	1982							
1983	18,816	9,693	4,133	1,295	338	35	-	-	-	1983							

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TABLE 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 d. 25-29

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	177,666	3,866	7,747	11,932	8,920	11,613	20,852	22,834	25,565
1946-1950	234,207	7,078	13,002	16,200	12,746	20,080	28,945	25,423	25,558
1951-1955	203,628	4,923	8,650	10,176	9,352	13,573	19,528	22,318	27,378
1956-1960	222,123	4,524	8,012	8,871	8,482	12,536	17,353	21,889	27,918
1961-1965	245,475	4,932	7,295	8,097	8,294	12,228	16,392	22,142	30,010
1966-1970	226,122	4,346	5,530	6,817	7,517	9,876	14,334	20,679	28,665
1971-1975	221,003	3,906	4,112	6,139	7,292	8,018	13,431	20,896	30,475
1976-1980	194,062	3,334	3,078	5,007	5,692	6,412	10,698	15,630	22,321
1938	189,791	6,682	13,389	16,562	12,382	20,071	28,944	26,964	26,056
1939	189,975	6,419	12,863	15,940	11,916	19,282	27,856	27,320	26,667
1940	181,135	6,637	13,298	15,732	11,760	19,935	27,492	24,734	25,152
1941	169,803	5,100	10,218	17,265	12,906	15,318	30,171	23,131	21,276
1942	188,198	3,797	7,609	13,438	10,046	11,406	23,484	33,527	27,353
1943	182,015	3,186	6,385	10,777	8,057	9,571	18,834	23,707	33,523
1944	185,195	3,290	6,593	9,218	6,892	9,883	16,110	19,146	25,816
1945	163,119	3,957	7,929	8,961	6,699	11,886	15,660	14,657	19,857
1946	229,070	5,310	12,967	14,874	9,287	18,277	24,161	17,573	21,144
1947	262,867	8,449	16,177	19,190	15,751	24,626	34,941	24,651	22,615
1948	233,538	8,570	14,628	17,376	13,447	23,198	30,823	29,075	24,625
1949	230,214	7,139	11,303	16,484	13,485	18,442	29,969	28,828	30,556
1950	215,344	5,921	9,936	13,074	11,758	15,857	24,832	26,986	28,849
1951	206,593	5,050	9,019	11,732	10,515	14,069	22,247	23,911	28,837
1952	202,398	5,340	9,056	10,610	9,757	14,396	20,367	22,834	27,331
1953	205,523	5,006	8,381	10,011	9,563	13,387	19,574	22,517	27,587
1954	201,382	4,610	8,317	9,270	8,628	12,927	17,898	21,469	26,887
1955	202,243	4,609	8,476	9,255	8,299	13,085	17,554	20,857	26,247
1956	212,379	4,619	8,463	9,551	8,614	13,082	18,165	21,485	26,876
1957	220,360	4,717	8,557	9,245	8,885	13,274	18,130	22,124	27,387
1958	22,3534	4,477	8,014	8,941	8,700	12,491	17,641	22,115	27,988
1959	222,931	4,338	7,445	8,447	8,137	11,783	16,584	21,998	28,019
1960	231,411	4,470	7,579	8,170	8,076	12,049	16,246	21,723	29,318
1961	235,851	4,715	7,487	8,188	8,357	12,202	16,545	21,736	29,264
1962	242,240	4,998	7,585	8,113	8,120	12,583	16,233	21,870	29,635
1963	248,131	5,087	7,255	8,116	8,481	12,342	16,597	22,266	30,378
1964	254,438	4,985	7,195	8,110	8,375	12,180	16,485	22,894	30,744
1965	246,716	4,877	6,954	7,960	8,138	11,831	16,098	21,944	30,029
1966	237,158	4,489	6,504	7,288	7,782	10,993	15,070	21,246	28,717
1967	227,057	4,343	5,905	6,767	7,534	10,248	14,301	20,393	28,110
1968	223,851	4,506	5,454	6,692	7,438	9,960	14,130	20,250	28,580
1969	221,377	4,175	5,037	6,679	7,458	9,212	14,137	20,553	28,956
1970	221,169	4,218	4,750	6,657	7,374	8,968	14,031	20,955	28,963
1971	229,095	4,331	4,697	6,762	7,723	9,028	14,485	21,464	30,046
1972	229,002	4,228	4,652	6,482	7,752	8,880	14,234	22,388	32,239
1973	224,806	4,006	4,341	6,388	7,648	8,347	14,036	21,818	32,426
1974	216,047	3,614	3,630	5,799	7,081	7,244	12,880	20,329	30,072
1975	206,267	3,352	3,240	5,264	6,254	6,592	11,518	18,481	27,592
1976	200,564	3,006	3,028	4,942	5,943	6,034	10,885	16,360	25,143
1977	187,401	2,923	2,745	4,746	5,471	5,668	10,217	15,405	21,880
1978	188,735	3,162	2,935	4,719	5,206	6,097	9,925	15,231	21,881
1979	196,871	3,577	3,268	5,028	5,725	6,845	10,753	15,366	21,632
1980	196,740	4,000	3,416	5,598	6,113	7,416	11,711	15,789	21,068
1981	188,020	3,950	3,470	5,480	6,130	7,420	11,620	16,330	20,060
1982	182,493	3,866	3,266	5,344	5,883	7,132	11,227	16,457	20,653
1983	182,691	4,324	3,541	5,623	6,201	7,865	11,824	16,811	21,875

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Period	Duration of marriage									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	
										1941-1945
1946-1950	27,716	28,978	28,671	21,898	13,738	7,493	5,708	-	-	
1951-1955	30,052	28,533	22,831	16,402	10,746	6,579	5,688	-	-	
1956-1960	32,628	32,621	27,741	20,934	14,028	8,108	6,368	-	-	
1961-1965	35,913	37,273	32,420	24,943	16,813	9,529	7,812	-	-	
1966-1970	33,593	33,772	29,390	22,927	15,642	9,351	7,892	-	-	
1971-1975	36,862	36,287	29,041	20,442	12,579	7,109	5,865	-	-	
1976-1980	28,946	32,344	29,246	22,221	13,568	7,404	5,271	-	-	
1938	23,639	19,204	15,641	12,014	8,308	4,516	4,434	-	-	
1939	24,311	19,943	15,167	11,706	8,143	5,098	4,482	-	-	
1940	22,945	19,177	14,633	10,669	7,532	4,835	4,031	-	-	
1941	20,381	17,819	14,407	10,625	7,234	4,494	4,947	-	-	
1942	23,978	21,403	17,283	12,360	7,968	4,854	4,582	-	-	
1943	25,650	21,746	17,766	13,086	8,659	4,906	4,567	-	-	
1944	35,085	25,030	18,934	14,622	9,782	5,659	5,128	-	-	
1945	24,454	28,999	18,140	12,288	8,155	4,694	4,329	-	-	
1946	31,769	36,631	38,151	19,165	11,010	6,014	5,175	-	-	
1947	29,369	37,884	35,244	29,371	12,398	6,456	5,312	-	-	
1948	21,435	25,286	27,987	22,621	16,575	6,749	5,164	-	-	
1949	25,631	21,415	23,877	21,348	14,335	9,780	6,033	-	-	
1950	30,375	23,672	18,095	16,983	14,373	8,468	6,854	-	-	
1951	30,239	27,797	19,850	13,671	11,147	8,044	6,781	-	-	
1952	30,175	27,843	22,517	14,840	9,186	6,808	6,101	-	-	
1953	29,866	29,594	23,679	17,634	10,175	5,599	5,911	-	-	
1954	29,672	28,353	24,274	17,629	11,386	6,016	4,871	-	-	
1955	30,307	29,080	23,834	18,236	11,838	6,430	4,775	-	-	
1956	31,050	31,354	25,766	18,929	12,975	7,276	5,421	-	-	
1957	31,970	32,065	27,761	20,466	13,371	7,830	5,982	-	-	
1958	32,565	32,580	27,898	21,591	14,153	8,149	6,363	-	-	
1959	32,734	32,932	27,940	21,305	14,509	8,379	6,748	-	-	
1960	34,821	34,176	29,340	22,378	15,130	8,905	7,325	-	-	
1961	34,772	36,543	30,339	22,555	15,698	8,594	7,603	-	-	
1962	35,593	37,112	32,221	24,099	15,964	9,310	7,620	-	-	
1963	36,152	37,345	33,314	25,797	16,654	8,454	7,832	-	-	
1964	37,331	37,941	33,838	26,764	18,137	10,141	7,983	-	-	
1965	35,719	37,423	32,390	25,502	17,611	10,146	8,023	-	-	
1966	34,393	35,649	31,598	24,588	16,871	10,062	7,971	-	-	
1967	32,563	33,873	30,046	23,823	15,870	9,440	8,390	-	-	
1968	33,120	32,909	28,959	22,879	15,793	8,176	8,095	-	-	
1969	33,572	32,991	28,042	21,993	15,257	9,091	7,573	-	-	
1970	34,318	33,436	28,305	21,353	14,421	8,988	7,431	-	-	
1971	36,042	35,848	29,457	22,139	14,474	8,585	7,527	-	-	
1972	37,718	35,861	29,582	20,523	13,155	7,652	6,770	-	-	
1973	38,546	36,422	28,563	20,011	12,026	6,867	5,544	-	-	
1974	37,515	36,875	28,813	19,533	11,633	6,273	4,880	-	-	
1975	34,487	36,428	28,789	20,002	11,605	6,167	4,606	-	-	
1976	32,044	35,622	29,994	20,786	12,240	6,613	4,843	-	-	
1977	29,709	32,213	28,759	20,989	11,760	6,269	4,532	-	-	
1978	27,720	32,227	28,704	22,167	13,430	6,570	4,783	-	-	
1979	28,165	31,272	30,133	23,273	15,220	8,522	5,690	-	-	
1980	27,092	30,385	28,641	23,891	15,192	9,047	6,508	-	-	
1981	24,340	27,950	27,330	20,060	14,880	9,360	6,680	-	-	
1982	24,099	26,246	25,384	20,693	14,010	9,025	7,567	-	-	
1983	24,997	25,716	24,002	20,013	13,604	8,460	7,524	-	-	



TABLE 5.5 Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 e. 30-34

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	142,268	902	2,422	3,461	2,726	3,324	6,187	6,860	8,859
1946-1950	149,374	1,639	3,536	4,443	3,322	5,175	7,764	6,369	6,627
1951-1955	131,631	1,516	2,720	3,129	2,736	4,236	5,864	6,338	7,741
1956-1960	134,122	1,408	2,421	2,624	2,335	3,829	4,959	5,498	6,589
1961-1965	139,869	1,438	2,123	2,218	2,055	3,561	4,273	5,002	6,080
1966-1970	113,153	1,109	1,565	1,784	1,728	2,674	3,513	4,080	5,024
1971-1975	83,236	949	1,177	1,500	1,548	2,127	3,048	3,663	4,478
1976-1980	94,293	1,092	1,101	1,685	1,715	2,193	3,400	3,961	5,123
1938	133,046	1,478	3,967	4,563	3,594	5,445	8,157	8,351	9,388
1939	131,363	1,382	3,709	4,534	3,570	5,091	8,104	8,313	9,429
1940	121,692	1,429	3,836	4,334	3,412	5,265	7,746	7,369	8,591
1941	115,342	1,243	3,337	4,650	3,662	4,580	8,312	6,801	7,169
1942	135,731	915	2,455	3,973	3,128	3,370	7,101	9,736	9,568
1943	148,005	746	2,003	3,349	2,637	2,749	5,986	7,331	11,890
1944	167,804	751	2,017	2,799	2,204	2,768	5,003	6,177	9,171
1945	144,459	856	2,298	2,536	1,997	3,154	4,533	4,255	6,496
1946	182,466	977	3,493	3,856	2,320	4,470	6,176	4,485	6,019
1947	176,164	1,924	4,406	5,280	3,803	6,330	9,083	5,616	5,531
1948	140,593	2,073	4,007	4,819	3,653	6,080	8,472	7,332	5,756
1949	123,643	1,658	2,846	4,347	3,544	4,504	7,891	6,990	7,620
1950	124,006	1,561	2,928	3,911	3,288	4,489	7,199	7,420	8,208
1951	126,483	1,384	2,778	3,533	3,117	4,162	6,650	6,890	8,550
1952	130,629	1,681	2,697	3,238	2,812	4,378	6,050	6,708	7,980
1953	136,338	1,605	2,700	3,131	2,729	4,305	5,860	6,388	7,911
1954	135,537	1,557	2,688	2,892	2,515	4,245	5,407	6,090	7,396
1955	129,167	1,353	2,738	2,850	2,505	4,091	5,355	5,612	6,866
1956	131,042	1,543	2,639	2,748	2,417	4,182	5,165	5,608	6,644
1957	132,555	1,514	2,566	2,791	2,433	4,080	5,224	5,607	6,349
1958	133,603	1,347	2,335	2,623	2,377	3,682	5,000	5,605	6,676
1959	133,179	1,312	2,211	2,560	2,180	3,523	4,740	5,400	6,543
1960	140,231	1,323	2,353	2,397	2,268	3,676	4,665	5,272	6,734
1961	141,080	1,370	2,234	2,378	2,077	3,604	4,455	5,218	6,373
1962	142,337	1,507	2,229	2,294	2,070	3,806	4,364	5,125	6,281
1963	141,951	1,550	2,068	2,233	2,142	3,618	4,375	5,091	6,118
1964	141,293	1,455	2,092	2,218	2,052	3,547	4,270	4,852	5,975
1965	132,683	1,306	1,924	1,966	1,936	3,230	3,902	4,725	5,651
1966	124,358	1,237	1,795	2,012	1,891	3,032	3,903	4,390	5,278
1967	118,163	1,166	1,656	1,831	1,791	2,822	3,622	4,284	5,332
1968	113,131	1,115	1,536	1,686	1,721	2,651	3,407	4,062	5,020
1969	108,164	1,011	1,433	1,756	1,683	2,444	3,439	3,837	4,827
1970	101,948	1,014	1,405	1,637	1,555	2,419	3,192	3,825	4,663
1971	97,280	1,018	1,333	1,587	1,591	2,351	3,178	3,826	4,596
1972	86,624	1,011	1,222	1,517	1,514	2,233	3,031	3,356	4,362
1973	79,697	903	1,216	1,521	1,551	2,119	3,072	3,597	4,381
1974	76,768	912	1,046	1,524	1,560	1,958	3,084	3,729	4,403
1975	75,809	903	1,609	1,352	1,525	1,972	2,877	3,625	4,650
1976	77,343	818	1,005	1,486	1,563	1,823	3,049	3,526	4,709
1977	85,721	924	1,003	1,576	1,622	1,927	3,198	3,828	4,922
1978	95,616	1,061	1,096	1,716	1,689	2,157	3,405	4,010	5,204
1979	105,038	1,230	1,156	1,777	1,812	2,386	3,589	4,219	5,417
1980	107,747	1,428	1,245	1,870	1,887	2,673	3,757	4,221	5,364
1981	104,650	1,380	1,300	1,980	1,850	2,680	3,820	4,640	4,780
1982	98,288	1,356	1,114	1,636	1,771	2,470	3,407	4,177	5,102
1983	97,166	1,459	1,162	1,703	1,739	2,621	3,442	4,326	5,174

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Period	Duration of marriage																
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over								
1941-1945	10,910	13,004	13,587	14,014	13,556	12,705	36,329	2,933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1941-1945
1946-1950	7,449	9,372	13,572	16,321	17,125	16,659	40,164	2,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1946-1950
1951-1955	9,276	10,716	11,478	11,294	11,089	11,401	39,703	2,495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1951-1955
1956-1960	7,930	9,584	10,980	12,573	13,699	14,236	41,249	2,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1956-1960
1961-1965	7,282	8,941	10,564	12,452	14,229	15,056	48,941	3,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1961-1965
1966-1970	5,987	7,083	8,235	9,674	10,988	12,283	40,317	3,297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1966-1970
1971-1975	5,239	6,036	6,830	7,572	7,927	8,197	25,794	2,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1971-1975
1976-1980	6,289	7,463	8,698	9,958	10,451	10,198	24,943	1,615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1976-1980
1938	10,342	10,281	11,043	11,392	12,125	11,362	32,588	2,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1938
1939	10,540	11,110	10,965	11,185	11,371	11,129	31,660	2,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1939
1940	9,549	10,036	10,229	9,799	9,944	10,028	30,935	2,201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1940
1941	8,222	9,114	9,427	9,484	9,102	9,311	31,166	2,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1941
1942	10,367	12,047	12,684	12,315	11,633	10,682	33,573	2,655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1942
1943	11,714	13,058	14,980	15,285	14,108	12,719	35,256	2,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1943
1944	14,809	15,206	16,229	17,947	17,568	16,251	43,343	3,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1944
1945	9,440	15,597	14,615	15,037	15,367	14,564	38,308	3,093	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1945
1946	9,541	15,223	25,315	21,451	19,854	19,033	47,420	3,479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1946
1947	7,288	11,564	17,683	26,147	20,245	17,690	45,835	3,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1947
1948	5,287	7,066	10,519	14,796	20,734	14,724	37,031	2,796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1948
1949	6,186	5,540	7,982	10,684	12,849	17,589	33,450	2,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1949
1950	8,945	7,469	6,362	8,527	11,945	14,258	37,084	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1950
1951	9,742	10,511	8,703	7,455	9,616	12,758	39,436	2,010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1951
1952	9,667	11,273	12,099	9,768	8,646	10,783	41,221	2,056	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1952
1953	9,490	11,452	12,718	13,234	10,628	9,496	42,588	2,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1953
1954	8,984	10,534	12,600	13,312	13,670	10,867	39,601	2,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1954
1955	8,498	9,810	11,269	12,703	12,886	13,100	35,668	3,309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1955
1956	8,276	9,968	11,116	12,494	13,922	13,443	36,947	3,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1956
1957	7,876	9,705	11,326	12,498	13,391	14,237	39,046	3,216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1957
1958	7,809	9,494	10,930	12,667	13,436	14,086	41,219	2,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1958
1959	7,699	9,098	10,477	12,396	13,643	14,054	42,878	2,728	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1959
1960	7,988	9,653	11,049	12,808	14,102	15,360	46,155	2,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1960
1961	7,687	9,780	10,921	12,538	14,641	14,808	48,029	3,026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1961
1962	7,603	9,333	11,099	12,893	14,276	15,307	48,902	3,347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1962
1963	7,262	9,003	10,817	12,748	14,194	15,250	49,888	3,587	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1963
1964	7,160	8,403	10,424	12,649	14,330	15,318	50,606	3,759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1964
1965	6,698	8,187	9,558	11,434	13,702	14,599	47,281	3,716	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1965
1966	6,301	7,731	9,118	10,699	12,294	13,908	44,318	3,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1966
1967	6,145	7,410	8,711	10,171	11,423	12,810	42,041	3,392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1967
1968	6,124	7,027	8,255	9,583	10,976	12,288	40,447	3,291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1968
1969	5,860	6,828	7,679	9,250	10,588	11,803	38,342	3,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1969
1970	5,504	6,419	7,412	8,66													



**TABLE 5.5** Legitimate live births to women married once only: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 f. 35 and over

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months							
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	108,121	371	1,035	1,379	974	1,406	2,353	2,265	2,599
1946-1950	114,857	815	1,466	1,997	1,464	2,281	3,460	2,621	2,545
1951-1955	81,320	633	935	1,197	1,005	1,568	2,201	2,102	2,333
1956-1960	83,321	610	897	1,078	880	1,507	1,957	1,913	2,045
1961-1965	85,935	647	846	973	836	1,493	1,809	1,805	1,978
1966-1970	64,520	483	616	724	654	1,099	1,378	1,435	1,579
1971-1975	37,035	376	457	573	494	833	1,066	1,064	1,143
1976-1980	26,496	346	348	463	410	694	873	909	976
1938	92,394	442	1,230	1,305	922	1,672	2,227	2,098	2,136
1939	91,563	436	1,216	1,286	908	1,652	2,194	2,107	2,176
1940	86,589	464	1,291	1,289	911	1,755	2,200	1,973	2,166
1941	87,772	476	1,326	1,575	1,113	1,802	2,688	2,073	2,014
1942	98,755	380	1,058	1,528	1,438	1,079	2,607	2,696	2,617
1943	109,496	367	1,024	1,421	1,004	1,391	2,425	2,609	3,192
1944	127,371	294	820	1,233	871	1,114	2,104	2,121	2,897
1945	117,212	340	947	1,138	804	1,287	1,942	1,824	2,273
1946	132,110	430	1,291	1,476	997	1,721	2,473	1,788	2,276
1947	131,640	845	1,694	2,253	1,516	2,539	3,769	2,176	1,951
1948	113,427	974	1,680	2,159	1,634	2,654	3,793	2,919	2,218
1949	101,368	1,013	1,356	2,246	1,667	2,369	3,913	3,167	3,115
1950	95,738	814	1,309	1,849	1,504	2,123	3,353	3,055	3,164
1951	89,177	695	1,076	1,701	1,333	1,771	3,034	2,763	3,087
1952	84,323	719	996	1,233	994	1,715	2,227	2,209	2,367
1953	80,336	582	886	1,045	974	1,468	2,019	2,004	2,131
1954	76,067	608	869	999	861	1,477	1,860	1,776	2,072
1955	76,695	560	847	1,006	861	1,407	1,867	1,756	2,006
1956	79,953	604	896	1,090	892	1,500	1,982	1,814	2,032
1957	82,944	633	938	1,095	927	1,571	2,022	1,871	2,001
1958	83,532	584	857	1,048	871	1,441	1,919	1,974	2,022
1959	83,512	589	908	1,098	858	1,497	1,956	1,972	2,130
1960	86,662	640	885	1,057	851	1,525	1,908	1,932	2,039
1961	88,061	608	866	1,006	823	1,474	1,829	1,913	2,009
1962	87,251	685	882	931	874	1,567	1,805	1,832	1,979
1963	85,492	679	848	1,015	820	1,527	1,835	1,772	2,007
1964	86,489	659	853	966	863	1,512	1,829	1,832	1,957
1965	82,384	606	780	948	798	1,386	1,746	1,674	1,936
1966	75,719	595	709	838	698	1,304	1,536	1,632	1,767
1967	70,707	525	654	730	666	1,179	1,396	1,453	1,799
1968	64,666	457	591	731	687	1,048	1,418	1,431	1,471
1969	58,462	419	597	689	617	1,016	1,306	1,370	1,401
1970	53,044	419	531	631	601	950	1,232	1,288	1,458
1971	49,117	414	513	658	587	927	1,245	1,222	1,309
1972	42,270	395	480	622	525	875	1,147	1,168	1,225
1973	35,491	393	486	568	488	879	1,056	1,016	1,108
1974	30,539	343	424	494	423	767	917	950	1,053
1975	27,756	333	383	521	445	716	966	965	1,021
1976	25,152	298	334	439	428	632	867	881	976
1977	23,877	298	317	428	364	615	792	825	925
1978	25,771	333	329	475	405	662	880	934	890
1979	27,897	375	369	478	435	744	913	957	1,033
1980	56,783	427	392	494	419	819	913	947	1,055
1981	29,950	450	370	500	330	820	830	1,270	1,120
1982	32,847	445	352	514	464	797	978	1,115	1,197
1983	34,403	448	355	512	473	803	985	1,036	1,221

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Period	Duration of marriage																				
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over												
1941-1945	3,058	3,401	3,922	4,439	4,910	5,476	34,584	29,228	10,481	1941-1945											
1946-1950	2,647	2,862	3,925	5,001	5,796	7,098	40,195	27,848	8,576	1946-1950											
1951-1955	2,626	2,816	2,843	2,850	2,804	3,102	27,583	22,195	6,298	1951-1955											
1956-1960	2,241	2,475	2,716	3,106	3,519	4,134	26,430	25,183	6,094	1956-1960											
1961-1965	2,110	2,344	2,509	2,749	3,104	3,530	28,705	26,354	7,447	1961-1965											
1966-1970	1,613	1,734	1,847	1,961	2,165	2,499	20,301	21,134	5,775	1966-1970											
1971-1975	1,165	1,148	1,176	1,214	1,261	1,417	10,877	11,186	3,485	1971-1975											
1976-1980	1,072	1,044	1,049	1,093	1,117	1,185	7,665	6,484	2,335	1976-1980											
1938	2,404	2,339	2,812	3,204	3,709	4,220	28,171	29,143	8,259	1938											
1939	2,455	2,517	2,755	3,226	3,719	4,366	27,980	27,983	8,433	1939											
1940	2,271	2,498	2,691	2,783	3,231	3,814	26,445	25,506	9,256	1940											
1941	2,181	2,423	2,635	2,818	3,043	3,494	26,477	25,818	10,306	1941											
1942	2,635	2,978	3,608	3,907	4,030	4,234	30,385	26,958	10,662	1942											
1943	3,262	3,482	4,290	4,903	5,332	5,531	34,005	28,612	10,462	1943											
1944	4,126	3,980	4,633	5,688	6,464	7,184	42,718	33,437	10,905	1944											
1945	3,084	4,142	4,443	4,880	5,680	6,938	39,335	31,313	10,071	1945											
1946	3,081	4,247	6,439	6,534	6,877	8,239	45,842	32,921	9,672	1946											
1947	2,624	3,468	4,982	7,407	7,199	7,882	46,177	32,009	9,457	1947											
1948	1,948	2,404	3,428	4,946	7,085	6,917	39,105	27,090	8,920	1948											
1949	2,314	1,902	2,840	3,607	4,446	7,215	34,845	24,110	7,525	1949											
1950	3,269	2,291	1,937	2,513	3,375	5,238	35,005	23,109	7,306	1950											
1951	3,227	3,077	3,376	2,067	2,513	3,588	32,397	22,448	6,829	1951											
1952	2,887	3,044	3,111	2,437	2,197	2,835	30,779	22,090	6,425	1952											
1953	2,483	2,860	3,060	3,280	2,512	2,487	27,861	21,914	6,257	1953											
1954	2,212	2,498	2,851	3,196	3,279	2,732	24,691	21,223	6,200	1954											
1955	2,322	2,601	2,815	3,272	3,518	3,867	22,185	23,299	5,780	1955											
1956	2,319	2,567	2,812	3,215	3,780	4,229	23,001	24,949	5,753	1956											
1957	2,208	2,602	2,830	3,351	3,565	4,481	24,555	26,180	5,707	1957											
1958	2,150	2,444	2,723	3,103	3,537	4,060	26,289	26,214	5,656	1958											
1959	2,223	2,337	2,610	2,926	3,380	3,975	28,097	24,443	5,966	1959											
1960	2,305	2,426	2,603	2,936	3,333	3,926	30,208	24,131	7,390	1960											
1961	2,253	2,533	2,653	2,768	3,315	3,727	30,958	24,910	7,719	1961											
1962	2,136	2,390	2,698	2,845	3,057	3,562	29,599	25,907	7,874	1962											
1963	2,099	2,337	2,573	2,847	3,104	3,437	27,994	26,414	7,546	1963											
1964	2,043	2,252	2,371	2,825	3,030	3,500	28,163	27,875	7,300	1964											
1965	2,017	2,206	2,251	2,460	3,013	3,425	26,811	26,664	6,795	1965											
1966	1,927	1,991	2,105	2,304	2,562	3,014	24,440	24,795	6,342	1966											
1967	1,623	1,902	2,026	2,170	2,352	2,751	22,299	23,412	6,336	1967											
1968	1,557	1,722	1,896	1,919	2,150	2,350	20,290	21,449	5,965	1968											
1969	1,530	1,586	1,730	1,757	1,950	2,291	17,915	19,243													



TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 a. all ages

Period	Duration of current marriage									
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years				
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3	
1941-1945	22,733	2,677	1,779	2,057	1,568	4,456	3,625	2,867	2,133	
1946-1950	25,163	3,062	2,020	2,329	1,765	5,082	4,094	3,211	2,374	
1951-1955	19,864	2,430	1,605	1,851	1,400	4,034	3,251	2,550	1,882	
1956-1960	17,304	2,069	1,340	1,549	1,179	3,409	2,727	2,120	1,588	
1961-1965	16,134	2,325	1,468	1,566	1,201	3,794	2,767	1,988	1,483	
1966-1970	17,800	3,220	2,002	2,110	1,528	5,222	3,638	2,419	1,722	
1971-1975	22,408	4,543	2,763	3,202	2,266	7,307	5,467	3,311	2,116	
1976-1980	32,429	5,892	3,663	4,516	3,265	9,556	7,821	4,933	3,548	
1938	21,047	2,543	1,691	1,950	1,478	4,234	3,428	2,701	1,996	
1939	20,854	2,520	1,674	1,931	1,466	4,194	3,397	2,677	1,978	
1940	19,623	2,380	1,581	1,821	1,380	3,961	3,201	2,517	1,860	
1941	19,067	2,299	1,521	1,755	1,331	3,820	3,086	2,427	1,798	
1942	21,764	2,613	1,733	2,001	1,519	4,346	3,520	2,775	2,054	
1943	23,332	2,751	1,832	2,116	1,612	4,583	3,728	2,949	2,191	
1944	26,210	3,037	2,025	2,343	1,792	5,062	4,135	3,286	2,452	
1945	23,293	2,684	1,787	2,069	1,586	4,471	3,655	2,900	2,170	
1946	28,560	3,369	2,247	2,596	1,979	5,616	4,575	3,624	2,691	
1947	29,009	3,513	2,321	2,678	2,031	5,834	4,709	3,702	2,740	
1948	24,485	2,996	1,966	2,269	1,718	4,962	3,987	3,118	2,307	
1949	22,291	2,775	1,818	2,090	1,577	4,593	3,667	2,855	2,103	
1950	21,471	2,661	1,747	2,013	1,520	4,408	3,533	2,756	2,032	
1951	20,873	2,596	1,710	1,967	1,483	4,306	3,450	2,693	1,982	
1952	20,644	2,577	1,700	1,955	1,474	4,277	3,429	2,680	1,968	
1953	20,036	2,457	1,629	1,878	1,420	4,086	3,298	2,593	1,908	
1954	19,297	2,324	1,538	1,779	1,346	3,862	3,125	2,461	1,822	
1955	18,468	2,194	1,447	1,675	1,276	3,641	2,951	2,323	1,729	
1956	18,585	2,210	1,446	1,671	1,272	3,656	2,943	2,304	1,721	
1957	17,906	2,114	1,375	1,591	1,214	3,489	2,805	2,188	1,641	
1958	17,309	2,063	1,335	1,544	1,177	3,398	2,721	2,117	1,586	
1959	16,394	1,963	1,265	1,464	1,114	3,228	2,578	1,998	1,500	
1960	16,328	1,996	1,277	1,473	1,117	3,273	2,590	1,993	1,492	
1961	16,346	2,036	1,303	1,500	1,132	3,339	2,632	2,022	1,504	
1962	16,006	2,018	1,287	1,481	1,113	3,305	2,594	1,987	1,474	
1963	15,801	2,328	1,480	1,521	1,138	3,808	2,659	1,940	1,446	
1964	16,426	2,535	1,568	1,651	1,288	4,103	2,939	1,986	1,498	
1965	16,091	2,710	1,704	1,676	1,333	4,414	3,009	2,003	1,491	
1966	16,794	2,948	1,843	1,933	1,400	4,791	3,333	2,238	1,586	
1967	16,995	3,048	1,882	1,977	1,427	4,930	3,404	2,251	1,632	
1968	17,500	3,233	2,022	2,058	1,500	5,255	3,558	2,312	1,785	
1969	18,907	3,323	2,121	2,282	1,631	5,444	3,913	2,572	1,807	
1970	18,805	3,547	2,143	2,298	1,683	5,690	3,981	2,721	1,802	
1971	19,384	3,728	2,254	2,459	1,851	5,982	4,310	2,703	1,947	
1972	20,623	4,432	2,434	2,650	1,948	6,866	4,598	2,989	1,981	
1973	22,413	4,992	2,940	3,241	2,145	7,932	5,386	3,146	1,997	
1974	24,500	4,809	3,031	3,917	2,696	7,840	6,613	3,618	2,226	
1975	25,119	4,756	3,158	3,741	2,689	7,914	6,430	4,101	2,431	
1976	26,688	4,848	3,162	4,023	2,617	8,010	6,840	4,168	2,990	
1977	28,359	4,971	3,245	4,092	2,978	8,216	7,070	4,451	3,145	
1978	31,745	5,799	3,484	4,364	3,211	9,283	7,575	4,903	3,585	
1979	36,868	6,791	4,211	5,008	3,642	11,002	8,650	5,427	3,946	
1980	38,487	7,053	4,214	5,095	3,875	11,267	8,970	5,716	4,076	
1981	38,750	6,650	4,290	5,010	3,460	10,940	8,470	6,360	4,090	
1982	38,891	6,778	3,870	4,761	3,644	10,648	8,405	5,249	4,505	
1983	39,725	6,819	4,040	4,840	3,613	10,859	8,453	6,111	4,821	

Notes: 1. 1981 births for age-groups and duration of marriage are based on a 10 per cent sample.  
2. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

Period	Duration of current marriage																			
	All durations	Completed months					Completed years													
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	
1941-1945	22,733	2,677	1,779	2,057	1,568	4,456	3,625	2,867	2,133	1,881	1,609	1,200	981	837	611	2,165	348	20	1941-1945	
1946-1950	25,163	3,062	2,020	2,329	1,765	5,082	4,094	3,211	2,374	2,069	1,752	1,296	1,050	893	649	2,299	370	21	1946-1950	
1951-1955	19,864	2,430	1,605	1,851	1,400	4,034	3,251	2,550	1,882	1,648	1,388	1,026	829	699	503	1,741	278	16	1951-1955	
1956-1960	17,304	2,069	1,340	1,549	1,179	3,409	2,727	2,120	1,588	1,371	1,199	894	737	647	495	1,796	304	18	1956-1960	
1961-1965	16,134	2,325	1,468	1,566	1,201	3,794	2,767	1,988	1,483	1,191	961	756	612	512	400	1,318	332	21	1961-1965	
1966-1970	17,800	3,220	2,002	2,110	1,528	5,222	3,638	2,419	1,722	1,244	861	643	473	350	278	725	188	37	1966-1970	
1971-1975	22,408	4,543	2,763	3,202	2,266	7,307	5,467	3,311	2,116	1,351	887	611	407	281	184	398	70	18	1971-1975	
1976-1980	32,429	5,892	3,663	4,516	3,265	9,556	7,821	4,933	3,548	2,413	1,548	976	610	354	223	388	48	11	1976-1980	
1938	21,047	2,543	1,691	1,950	1,478	4,234	3,428	2,701	1,996	1,750	1,477	1,093	884	747	537	1,885	298	17	1938	
1939	20,854	2,520	1,674	1,931	1,466	4,194	3,397	2,677	1,978	1,735	1,462	1,083	876	740	532	1,867	296	17	1939	
1940	19,623	2,380	1,581	1,821	1,380	3,961	3,201	2,517	1,860	1,627	1,373	1,015	820	694	501	1,758	280	16	1940	
1941	19,067	2,299	1,521	1,755	1,331	3,820	3,086	2,427	1,798	1,570	1,334	989	803	685	498	1,758	283	16	1941	
1942	21,764	2,613	1,733	2,001	1,519	4,346	3,520	2,775	2,054	1,804	1,529	1,135	922	781	566	1,995	319	18	1942	
1943	23,332	2,751	1,832	2,116	1,612	4,583	3,728	2,949	2,191	1,935	1,652	1,232	1,007	857	622	2,203	353	20	1943	
1944	26,210	3,037	2,025	2,343	1,792	5,062	4,135	3,286	2,452	2,174	1,871	1,399	1,148	980	719	2,551	410	23	1944	
1945	23,293	2,684	1,787	2,069	1,586	4,471	3,655	2,900	2,170	1,921	1,661	1,245	1,024	880	649	2,318	377	22	1945	
1946	28,560	3,369	2,247	2,596	1,979	5,616	4,575	3,624	2,691	2,375	2,025	1,507	1,227	1,042	757	2,670	426	25	1946	
1947	29,009	3,513	2,321	2,678	2,031	5,834	4,709	3,702	2,740	2,394	2,029	1,501	1,218	1,034	751	2,647	425	25	1947	
1948	24,485	2,996	1,966	2,269	1,718	4,962	3,987	3,118	2,307	2,004	1,696	1,255	1,015	868	625	2,251	365	21	1948	
1949	22,291	2,775	1,818	2,090	1,577	4,593	3,667	2,855	2,103	1,814	1,530	1,125	908	775	569	2,008	325	19	1949	
1950	21,471	2,661	1,747	2,013	1,520	4,408	3,533	2,756	2,032	1,756	1,480	1,076	880	748	544	1,917	308	17	1950	
1951	20,873	2,596	1,710	1,967	1,483	4,306	3,450	2,693	1,982	1,722	1,443	1,064	854	721	518	1,815	288	17	1951	
1952	20,644	2,577	1,700	1,955	1,474	4,277	3,429	2,680	1,968	1,716	1,431	1,053	844	707	503	1,748	273	15	1952	
1953	20,036	2,457	1,629	1,878	1,420	4,086	3,298	2,593	1,908	1,677	1,403	1,035	835	697	497	1,724	268	15	1953	
1954	19,297	2,324	1,538	1,779	1,346	3,862	3,125	2,461	1,822	1,604	1,361	1,009	820	692	499	1,750	277	15	1954	
1955	18,468	2,194	1,447	1,675	1,276	3,641	2,951	2,323	1,729	1,519	1,302	970	791	677	497	1,766	286	16	1955	
1956	18,585	2,210	1,446	1,671	1,272	3,656	2,943	2,304	1,721	1,500	1,299	969	796	689	519	1,863	309	17	1956	
1957	17,906	2,114	1,375	1,591	1,214	3,489	2,805	2,188	1,641	1,425	1,249	934	771	677	517	1,875	316	19	1957	
1958	17,309	2,063	1,335	1,544	1,177	3,398	2,721	2,117	1,586	1,367	1,199	895	738	650	498	1,813	309	18	1958	
1959	16,394	1,963	1,265	1,464	1,114	3,228	2,578	1,998	1,500	1,288	1,130	844	697	616	474	1,729	295	17	1959	
1960																				



**TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983**  
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Period	Duration of marriage									
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years				
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3	4
1941-1945	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1946-1950	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1951-1955	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	-	0	-
1956-1960	7	2	1	1	1	4	2	0	1	-
1961-1965	19	7	3	3	3	10	6	3	1	-
1966-1970	64	35	9	6	7	44	13	6	2	-
1971-1975	97	50	14	13	8	64	21	8	3	-
1976-1980	74	37	11	10	8	48	17	6	2	1
1938	5	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
1939	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1940	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1941	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1942	5	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
1943	4	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
1944	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1945	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
1946	4	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
1947	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1948	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1949	7	2	1	1	1	4	2	-	1	-
1950	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1951	6	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1952	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	4	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
1957	3	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1960	20	8	3	2	3	11	5	1	3	-
1961	16	6	3	2	2	9	4	1	2	-
1962	15	6	2	2	2	8	4	1	2	-
1963	26	9	4	3	4	13	7	6	-	-
1964	16	7	1	4	2	8	6	2	-	-
1965	23	6	4	5	4	10	9	3	1	-
1966	30	16	3	1	5	19	6	5	-	-
1967	28	10	6	1	4	16	5	6	1	-
1968	22	14	2	1	3	16	4	-	2	-
1969	138	80	16	15	15	96	30	9	3	-
1970	102	55	16	11	8	71	19	9	3	-
1971	94	54	10	12	10	64	22	7	1	-
1972	82	49	6	9	5	55	14	9	4	-
1973	76	34	14	12	6	48	18	6	4	-
1974	128	62	23	18	10	85	28	11	4	-
1975	106	53	16	14	11	69	25	8	4	-
1976	91	44	14	13	8	58	21	8	3	1
1977	98	49	14	12	13	63	25	6	3	1
1978	62	32	9	6	6	41	12	6	1	2
1979	56	26	7	12	6	33	18	3	1	1
1980	63	33	11	5	6	44	11	6	1	1
1981	90	50	10	20	-	60	20	10	-	-
1982	28	20	3	1	2	23	3	2	-	-
1983	50	27	8	4	4	35	8	4	2	1

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**TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983**  
b. under 20

Period	Duration of marriage									
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years				
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3	4
1941-1945	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1946-1950	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1951-1955	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	-	0	-
1956-1960	7	2	1	1	1	4	2	0	1	-
1961-1965	19	7	3	3	3	10	6	3	1	-
1966-1970	64	35	9	6	7	44	13	6	2	-
1971-1975	97	50	14	13	8	64	21	8	3	-
1976-1980	74	37	11	10	8	48	17	6	2	1
1938	5	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
1939	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1940	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1941	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1942	5	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	1	-
1943	4	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
1944	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-
1945	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
1946	4	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
1947	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1948	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1949	7	2	1	1	1	4	2	-	1	-
1950	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1951	6	3	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1952	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	4	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-
1957	3	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
1958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	-	1	-
1960	20	8	3	2	3	11	5	1	3	-
1961	16	6	3	2	2	9	4	1	2	-
1962	15	6	2	2	2	8	4	1	2	-
1963	26	9	4	3	4	13	7	6	-	-
1964	16	7	1	4	2	8	6	2	-	-
1965	23	6	4	5	4	10	9	3	1	-
1966	30	16	3	1	5	19	6	5	-	-
1967	28	10	6	1	4	16	5	6	1	-
1968	22	14	2	1	3	16	4	-	2	-
1969	138	80	16	15	15	96	30	9	3	-
1970	102	55	16	11	8	71	19	9	3	-
1971	94	54	10	12	10	64	22	7	1	-
1972	82	49	6	9	5	55	14	9	4	-
1973	76	34	14	12	6	48	18	6	4	-
1974	128	62	23	18	10	85	28	11	4	-
1975	106	53	16	14	11	69	25	8	4	-
1976	91	44	14	13	8	58	21	8	3	1
1977	98	49	14	12	13	63	25	6	3	1
1978	62	32	9	6	6	41	12	6	1	2
1979	56	26	7	12	6	33	18	3	1	1
1980	63	33	11	5	6	44	11	6	1	1
1981	90	50	10	20	-	60	20	10	-	-
1982	28	20	3	1	2	23	3	2	-	-
1983	50	27	8	4	4	35	8	4	2	1

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TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 c. 20-24

Period	Duration of marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	520	183	81	89	47	264	136	59	33
1946-1950	643	226	100	110	59	327	169	73	41
1951-1955	552	194	86	94	50	281	145	63	35
1956-1960	641	226	100	109	59	326	168	73	40
1961-1965	887	344	151	142	74	495	216	95	45
1966-1970	1,684	600	299	267	150	899	418	190	94
1971-1975	2,401	878	412	404	219	1,291	623	259	121
1976-1980	3,253	1,143	570	581	331	1,713	911	357	158
1938	464	163	73	80	42	236	122	53	30
1939	443	156	69	76	40	225	116	50	28
1940	450	158	71	77	41	229	118	51	29
1941	461	162	72	79	42	234	121	53	29
1942	513	180	80	88	47	260	135	59	32
1943	538	189	85	92	49	274	141	61	34
1944	580	204	91	99	53	295	152	66	37
1945	510	179	80	87	46	259	133	58	33
1946	595	209	93	101	55	302	156	68	37
1947	715	251	112	122	65	363	187	81	46
1948	662	234	103	114	60	337	174	75	42
1949	638	224	100	109	58	324	167	73	40
1950	605	213	94	104	55	307	159	69	39
1951	597	210	93	102	55	303	157	68	38
1952	603	212	94	103	55	306	158	69	38
1953	528	186	83	90	48	269	138	60	33
1954	540	190	84	92	49	274	141	62	34
1955	493	174	77	84	45	251	129	56	31
1956	588	207	92	99	54	299	153	67	37
1957	633	222	99	108	58	321	166	72	40
1958	628	222	98	106	58	320	164	72	40
1959	634	223	99	108	58	322	166	72	40
1960	724	255	114	123	66	369	189	82	45
1961	761	268	119	129	70	387	199	87	48
1962	795	279	125	135	73	404	208	91	50
1963	924	350	156	152	82	506	234	110	44
1964	978	409	166	154	75	575	229	99	49
1965	975	414	191	140	71	605	211	90	34
1966	1,211	480	235	210	94	715	304	106	51
1967	1,338	510	262	220	99	772	319	152	50
1968	1,509	586	281	250	143	867	393	148	71
1969	2,186	691	344	341	189	1,035	530	284	164
1970	2,178	732	374	316	226	1,106	542	260	133
1971	2,051	692	364	327	191	1,056	518	229	141
1972	2,166	872	325	319	179	1,197	498	236	119
1973	2,333	911	414	373	196	1,325	569	245	108
1974	2,706	967	451	500	255	1,418	755	279	133
1975	2,748	950	507	503	275	1,457	778	307	103
1976	2,855	988	505	524	288	1,493	812	291	151
1977	2,974	994	513	545	302	1,507	847	332	166
1978	3,244	1,121	554	568	366	1,675	934	360	152
1979	3,533	1,292	648	615	325	1,940	940	395	146
1980	3,660	1,318	630	651	372	1,948	1,023	409	174
1981	3,600	1,340	680	470	280	2,020	750	570	170
1982	3,024	1,105	521	532	298	1,626	830	333	138
1983	2,857	1,051	505	469	290	1,556	759	342	136

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Period	Duration of marriage																
	Completed months																
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over								
1941-1945	14	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1941-1945
1946-1950	17	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1946-1950
1951-1955	15	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1951-1955
1956-1960	17	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1956-1960
1961-1965	20	9	4	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1961-1965
1966-1970	45	21	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1966-1970
1971-1975	57	31	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1971-1975
1976-1980	69	27	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1976-1980
1938	12	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1938
1939	12	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1939
1940	11	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1940
1941	12	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1941
1942	14	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1942
1943	14	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1943
1944	15	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1944
1945	13	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1945
1946	16	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1946
1947	19	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1947
1948	18	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1948
1949	17	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1949
1950	16	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1950
1951	16	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1951
1952	16	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1952
1953	14	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1953
1954	14	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1954
1955	13	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1955
1956	16	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1956
1957	17	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1957
1958	16	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1958
1959	17	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1959
1960	19	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1960
1961	20	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1961
1962	21	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1962
1963	19	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1963
1964	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1964
1965	24	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1965
1966	16	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1966
1967	22	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1967
1968	18	2	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1968
1969	86	43	27	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1969
1970	83	35	8	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1970
1971	58	23	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1971
1972	58	40	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1972
1973	45	27	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1973
1974	72	34	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1974
1975	52	30	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1975
1976	65	29	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1976
1977	75	31	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1977
1978	74	31	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1978
1979	58	29	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1979
1980	71	17	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1980
1981	40	30	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1981
1982	64	19	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1982
1983	42	11	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1983



TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 d. 25-29

Period	Duration of Current marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	4,045	777	494	548	385	1,271	933	669	446
1946-1950	5,332	1,024	651	722	508	1,675	1,230	881	589
1951-1955	4,077	783	498	552	389	1,281	941	674	451
1956-1960	3,172	608	387	430	302	996	732	525	351
1961-1965	3,780	806	512	521	379	1,318	901	602	395
1966-1970	5,357	1,185	748	781	541	1,933	1,322	833	532
1971-1975	8,477	1,805	1,196	1,405	973	3,021	2,378	1,360	783
1976-1980	11,764	2,264	1,476	1,857	1,365	3,739	3,222	2,007	1,330
1938	4,321	830	528	586	411	1,358	997	714	477
1939	4,325	831	528	586	412	1,359	998	715	477
1940	4,124	792	504	559	392	1,296	951	682	455
1941	3,866	743	472	524	367	1,215	891	639	426
1942	4,285	823	523	581	407	1,346	988	709	473
1943	4,144	796	506	562	394	1,302	956	685	457
1944	4,216	810	515	571	401	1,325	972	697	465
1945	3,714	714	454	503	353	1,168	856	614	410
1946	5,215	1,001	636	707	497	1,637	1,204	862	576
1947	5,985	1,150	731	811	569	1,881	1,380	989	661
1948	5,317	1,021	648	719	506	1,669	1,225	879	587
1949	5,241	1,007	641	710	499	1,648	1,209	867	578
1950	4,903	941	599	664	467	1,540	1,131	810	541
1951	4,703	904	575	637	448	1,479	1,085	777	519
1952	4,608	885	563	624	439	1,448	1,063	762	509
1953	4,146	796	506	561	396	1,302	957	686	458
1954	3,586	689	438	486	341	1,127	827	592	397
1955	3,343	642	408	453	319	1,050	772	552	370
1956	3,354	644	410	455	319	1,054	774	555	370
1957	3,088	592	378	419	294	970	713	511	341
1958	3,202	614	391	434	305	1,005	739	529	354
1959	3,051	585	372	413	291	957	704	504	338
1960	3,166	607	386	429	302	993	731	524	350
1961	3,376	648	412	457	322	1,060	779	558	373
1962	3,394	652	415	460	323	1,067	783	561	375
1963	3,675	812	517	506	356	1,329	862	607	350
1964	4,114	926	551	568	437	1,477	1,005	634	430
1965	4,341	990	666	616	458	1,656	1,074	652	445
1966	4,734	1,061	679	703	480	1,740	1,183	761	445
1967	4,857	1,129	719	729	497	1,848	1,226	734	473
1968	5,272	1,210	743	755	538	1,953	1,293	841	545
1969	5,859	1,201	809	829	587	2,010	1,416	860	597
1970	6,063	1,324	789	890	601	2,113	1,491	969	601
1971	6,606	1,332	912	1,000	744	2,355	1,744	1,018	663
1972	7,550	1,758	1,093	1,129	814	2,851	1,943	1,192	710
1973	8,757	2,089	1,318	1,463	925	3,407	2,388	1,283	761
1974	9,596	1,928	1,276	1,793	1,164	3,204	2,957	1,572	827
1975	9,874	1,907	1,380	1,641	1,217	3,287	2,858	1,737	955
1976	10,471	1,924	1,315	1,774	1,236	3,239	3,010	1,842	1,189
1977	10,757	1,958	1,345	1,791	1,269	3,303	3,060	1,872	1,185
1978	11,432	2,219	1,424	1,797	1,270	3,643	3,067	1,982	1,352
1979	12,925	2,567	1,642	1,984	1,489	4,209	3,473	2,137	1,456
1980	13,236	2,650	1,652	1,938	1,561	4,302	3,499	2,203	1,466
1981	13,440	2,520	1,660	2,260	1,320	4,180	3,580	2,440	1,370
1982	13,346	2,564	1,546	1,909	1,462	4,110	3,371	2,484	1,545
1983	13,471	2,596	1,634	1,963	1,416	4,230	3,379	2,363	1,688

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Period	Duration of Current marriage										
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over		Period
1941-1945	311	191	109	51	35	16	12	-	-	-	1941-1945
1946-1950	410	251	144	68	46	22	16	-	-	-	1946-1950
1951-1955	314	192	110	51	35	17	12	-	-	-	1951-1955
1956-1960	244	149	85	40	27	13	10	-	-	-	1956-1960
1961-1965	251	143	86	38	26	12	8	-	-	-	1961-1965
1966-1970	321	191	102	57	30	18	19	-	-	-	1966-1970
1971-1975	426	242	128	67	33	19	19	-	-	-	1971-1975
1976-1980	754	376	176	86	39	16	18	-	-	-	1976-1980
1938	332	204	117	55	37	17	13	-	-	-	1938
1939	333	204	117	55	37	17	13	-	-	-	1939
1940	317	195	111	52	36	17	12	-	-	-	1940
1941	297	183	104	49	34	16	12	-	-	-	1941
1942	330	202	116	54	37	17	13	-	-	-	1942
1943	319	195	112	53	36	17	12	-	-	-	1943
1944	325	199	114	53	36	17	13	-	-	-	1944
1945	286	175	100	47	32	15	11	-	-	-	1945
1946	401	246	141	66	45	22	15	-	-	-	1946
1947	460	282	162	76	52	24	18	-	-	-	1947
1948	410	251	144	68	46	22	16	-	-	-	1948
1949	403	247	141	66	44	22	16	-	-	-	1949
1950	377	231	133	63	42	20	15	-	-	-	1950
1951	362	222	127	59	40	19	14	-	-	-	1951
1952	355	217	124	58	39	19	14	-	-	-	1952
1953	320	195	111	53	35	17	12	-	-	-	1953
1954	276	169	96	45	31	15	11	-	-	-	1954
1955	258	157	90	42	28	14	10	-	-	-	1955
1956	258	158	90	43	28	14	10	-	-	-	1956
1957	238	145	83	39	26	13	9	-	-	-	1957
1958	247	151	86	41	27	13	10	-	-	-	1958
1959	235	143	82	39	27	13	9	-	-	-	1959
1960	244	149	85	40	27	13	10	-	-	-	1960
1961	260	159	91	43	29	14	10	-	-	-	1961
1962	261	160	91	43	29	14	10	-	-	-	1962
1963	232	124	91	43	21	11	5	-	-	-	1963
1964	260	146	85	32	28	12	5	-	-	-	1964
1965	244	127	71	28	21	11	12	-	-	-	1965
1966	268	166	88	39	19	10	15	-	-	-	1966
1967	289	135	76	38	14	15	9	-	-	-	1967
1968	300	168	100	38	18	8	8	-	-	-	1968
1969	371	254	127	103	54	33	34	-	-	-	1969
1970	377	231	120	65	46	23	27	-	-	-	1970
1971	339	216	125	75	39	21	11	-	-	-	1971
1972	388	208	133	57	32	20	16	-	-	-	1972
1973	433	237	120	64	26	18	20	-	-	-	1973
1974	485	270	144	60	34	18	25	-	-	-	1974
1975	484	279	119	78	32	20	25	-	-	-	1975
1976	592	281	177	65	38	16	22	-	-	-	1976
1977	710	317	160	76	40	18	16	-	-	-	1977
1978	710	356	169	85	35	16	17	-	-	-	1978
1979	847	460	183	98	34	14	14	-	-	-	1979
1980	913	466	189	107	50	18	23	-	-	-	1980
1981	930	470	310	100	20	20	20	-	-	-	1981
1982	942	478	218	123	37	23	15	-	-	-	1982
1983	936	481	210	109	40	17	18	-	-	-	1983



TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 e. 30-34

Period	Duration of current marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	9,121	1,009	756	875	669	1,765	1,544	1,313	945
1946-1950	9,577	1,060	793	920	701	1,854	1,621	1,379	993
1951-1955	8,027	889	664	771	588	1,554	1,359	1,155	832
1956-1960	5,530	612	458	531	405	1,070	936	796	573
1961-1965	4,872	604	442	484	375	1,047	859	665	525
1966-1970	5,549	796	562	620	474	1,358	1,095	810	635
1971-1975	6,894	1,097	727	884	674	1,824	1,559	1,081	779
1976-1980	11,680	1,620	1,119	1,456	1,122	2,739	2,578	1,795	1,450
1938	8,530	944	707	819	625	1,651	1,444	1,228	884
1939	8,422	933	698	808	617	1,631	1,425	1,212	873
1940	7,802	863	647	749	572	1,510	1,321	1,123	808
1941	7,395	819	613	710	542	1,432	1,252	1,065	767
1942	8,702	963	721	835	638	1,684	1,473	1,253	902
1943	9,489	1,050	787	911	696	1,837	1,607	1,366	983
1944	10,758	1,190	891	1,032	788	2,081	1,820	1,549	1,115
1945	9,262	1,024	767	889	679	1,791	1,568	1,333	960
1946	11,698	1,296	970	1,124	856	2,266	1,980	1,684	1,213
1947	11,294	1,250	935	1,084	827	2,185	1,911	1,625	1,170
1948	9,014	998	746	866	660	1,744	1,526	1,298	935
1949	7,927	878	657	761	581	1,535	1,342	1,141	821
1950	7,950	880	658	763	583	1,538	1,346	1,145	824
1951	8,109	898	672	779	594	1,570	1,373	1,167	840
1952	8,375	927	694	804	614	1,621	1,418	1,205	868
1953	8,441	935	698	811	618	1,633	1,429	1,215	875
1954	8,010	887	662	770	586	1,549	1,356	1,153	830
1955	7,202	799	596	692	528	1,395	1,220	1,036	746
1956	6,569	728	544	631	481	1,272	1,112	945	681
1957	5,898	654	489	566	433	1,143	999	848	611
1958	5,417	599	448	520	397	1,047	917	780	561
1959	4,965	549	411	477	364	960	841	715	515
1960	4,803	532	398	461	352	930	813	691	498
1961	4,990	553	413	479	366	966	845	718	517
1962	4,866	540	403	467	357	943	824	700	504
1963	4,740	617	461	447	341	1,078	788	628	534
1964	4,934	623	478	513	386	1,101	899	620	540
1965	4,832	690	455	514	424	1,145	938	657	529
1966	5,183	737	520	573	447	1,257	1,020	748	638
1967	5,245	776	523	580	453	1,299	1,033	772	599
1968	5,565	822	612	614	448	1,434	1,062	757	668
1969	5,869	803	591	672	490	1,394	1,162	836	624
1970	5,884	844	563	663	533	1,407	1,196	937	647
1971	6,086	938	605	686	560	1,543	1,246	887	709
1972	6,318	1,040	623	730	588	1,663	1,318	992	726
1973	6,781	1,209	777	901	640	1,986	1,541	1,019	737
1974	7,430	1,127	828	1,069	810	1,955	1,879	1,115	808
1975	7,853	1,170	802	1,035	774	1,972	1,809	1,393	914
1976	8,715	1,214	890	1,172	860	2,104	2,032	1,406	1,140
1977	9,806	1,302	944	1,210	968	2,246	2,178	1,563	1,296
1978	11,572	1,621	1,062	1,393	1,126	2,683	2,519	1,790	1,477
1979	13,735	1,917	1,376	1,717	1,279	3,293	2,996	2,029	1,612
1980	14,573	2,044	1,325	1,788	1,378	3,369	3,166	2,186	1,723
1981	14,070	1,930	1,490	1,540	1,110	3,420	2,640	2,170	1,720
1982	14,337	1,969	1,184	1,519	1,268	3,153	2,787	2,239	1,922
1983	14,556	1,959	1,263	1,560	1,217	3,222	2,777	2,230	1,998

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Period	Duration of current marriage												
	Completed months										Completed years		
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over				
1941-1945	949	743	555	444	309	150	393	10	-	-	-	-	1941-1945
1946-1950	996	780	583	466	325	158	413	10	-	-	-	-	1946-1950
1951-1955	835	655	489	390	272	132	346	8	-	-	-	-	1951-1955
1956-1960	575	451	337	269	187	91	238	6	-	-	-	-	1956-1960
1961-1965	469	378	292	223	158	88	162	6	-	-	-	-	1961-1965
1966-1970	495	338	268	188	128	86	141	7	-	-	-	-	1966-1970
1971-1975	549	366	267	176	111	62	113	6	-	-	-	-	1971-1975
1976-1980	1,109	788	523	308	168	98	118	8	-	-	-	-	1976-1980
1938	887	695	519	415	289	141	368	9	-	-	-	-	1938
1939	876	686	513	409	286	139	363	9	-	-	-	-	1939
1940	812	636	475	379	264	129	336	9	-	-	-	-	1940
1941	769	602	450	359	251	122	318	8	-	-	-	-	1941
1942	905	709	530	424	295	143	375	9	-	-	-	-	1942
1943	987	773	577	462	322	156	409	10	-	-	-	-	1943
1944	1,119	877	655	523	365	178	464	12	-	-	-	-	1944
1945	964	755	564	451	314	153	399	10	-	-	-	-	1945
1946	1,216	953	712	568	396	193	504	13	-	-	-	-	1946
1947	1,175	921	688	550	383	187	487	12	-	-	-	-	1947
1948	938	734	549	438	306	148	389	9	-	-	-	-	1948
1949	824	646	482	386	269	131	342	8	-	-	-	-	1949
1950	826	648	484	387	270	131	343	8	-	-	-	-	1950
1951	843	661	494	394	275	133	350	9	-	-	-	-	1951
1952	871	683	510	407	284	138	361	9	-	-	-	-	1952
1953	878	688	514	411	286	139	364	9	-	-	-	-	1953
1954	833	654	488	390	272	132	345	8	-	-	-	-	1954
1955	749	588	439	350	244	118	310	7	-	-	-	-	1955
1956	684	535	400	320	222	108	283	7	-	-	-	-	1956
1957	613	481	359	287	200	97	254	6	-	-	-	-	1957
1958	563	442	330	264	184	89	234	6	-	-	-	-	1958
1959	517	405	302	242	168	81	214	5	-	-	-	-	1959
1960	500	392	292	234	162	79	207	5	-	-	-	-	1960
1961	519	407	304	243	169	82	215	5	-	-	-	-	1961
1962	506	397	296	237	165	80	209	5	-	-	-	-	1962
1963	407	380	300	246	149	80	141	9	-	-	-	-	1963
1964	510	379	279	203	169	105	122	7	-	-	-	-	1964
1965	405	329	283	184	140	94	123	5	-	-	-	-	1965
1966	453	332	249	172	121	66	122	5	-	-	-	-	1966
1967	476	325	241	174	110	84	128	4	-	-	-	-	1967
1968	529	339	282	189	120	77	102	6	-	-	-	-	1968
1969	538	348	285	209	163	111	190	9	-	-	-	-	1969
1970	478	347	283	198	127	90	165	9	-	-	-	-	1970
1971	503	395	301	175	116	70	135	6	-	-	-	-	1971
1972	518	377	260	201	101	51	106	5	-	-	-	-	1972
1973	459	322	233	189	108	73	106	8	-	-	-	-	1973
1974	610	337	270	156	123	58	110	9	-	-	-	-	1974
1975	655	400	271	161	107	59	108	4	-	-	-	-	1975
1976	769	480	332	177	94	69	100	12	-	-	-	-	1976
1977	998	625	360	211	133	90	102	4	-	-	-	-	1977
1978	1,089	820	498	308	176	88	119	5	-	-	-	-	1978
1979	1,312	987	700	374	194	110	120	8	-	-	-	-	1979
1980	1,375	1,028	725	468	241	132	151	9	-	-	-	-	1980
1981	1,360	940	800	400	270	190	160	10	-	-	-	-	1981
1982	1,396	972	753	518	304	162	124	7	-	-	-	-	1982
1983	1,415	1,046	744	496	288	165	169	6	-	-	-	-	1983



TABLE 5.6 Legitimate live births to remarried women: duration of marriage and age of mother, 1938 to 1983 f. 35 and over

Period	Duration of current marriage								
	All durations	Completed months				Completed years			
		0-7	8-11	12-17	18-23	0	1	2	3
1941-1945	9,042	707	447	543	467	1,154	1,010	826	708
1946-1950	9,606	750	474	576	497	1,224	1,073	878	752
1951-1955	7,204	562	356	433	372	918	805	658	564
1956-1960	7,954	620	393	478	411	1,013	889	726	623
1961-1965	6,576	564	360	415	370	924	785	623	517
1966-1970	5,146	604	385	435	356	988	791	520	459
1971-1975	4,540	693	415	495	391	1,107	886	602	430
1976-1980	5,658	810	487	613	479	1,317	1,092	768	610
1938	7,727	604	382	464	400	986	864	706	604
1939	7,658	598	378	460	396	976	856	700	599
1940	7,242	566	358	435	374	924	809	661	567
1941	7,340	574	363	441	379	937	820	670	575
1942	8,259	645	408	496	427	1,053	923	754	646
1943	9,157	715	453	550	473	1,168	1,023	837	716
1944	10,652	832	527	640	550	1,359	1,190	974	834
1945	9,803	766	485	589	507	1,251	1,096	895	767
1946	11,048	862	547	663	571	1,409	1,234	1,010	864
1947	11,009	860	542	660	569	1,402	1,229	1,007	862
1948	9,486	741	468	569	491	1,209	1,060	866	742
1949	8,478	663	419	509	438	1,082	947	774	663
1950	8,007	625	395	481	414	1,020	895	732	627
1951	7,458	582	369	448	385	951	833	681	584
1952	7,052	551	348	423	365	899	788	644	552
1953	6,921	540	342	416	358	882	774	632	542
1954	7,161	558	354	431	370	912	801	654	561
1955	7,430	579	366	446	384	945	830	679	582
1956	8,070	630	399	486	417	1,029	903	737	632
1957	8,284	645	408	498	428	1,053	926	757	649
1958	8,062	628	398	484	417	1,026	901	736	631
1959	7,738	604	382	465	400	986	865	707	606
1960	7,615	594	376	458	394	970	852	695	596
1961	7,203	561	356	433	372	917	805	658	564
1962	6,936	541	342	417	358	883	775	634	543
1963	6,436	540	342	413	355	882	768	589	518
1964	6,384	570	372	412	388	942	800	631	479
1965	5,920	610	388	401	376	998	777	601	482
1966	5,636	654	406	446	374	1,060	820	618	452
1967	5,527	623	372	447	374	995	821	587	509
1968	5,132	601	384	438	368	985	806	566	499
1969	4,855	548	361	425	350	909	775	583	419
1970	4,578	592	401	418	315	993	733	546	418
1971	4,547	601	363	434	346	964	780	562	433
1972	4,508	713	387	464	362	1,100	826	560	422
1973	4,466	749	417	492	378	1,166	870	593	387
1974	4,640	725	453	537	457	1,178	994	641	454
1975	4,538	676	453	548	412	1,129	960	656	455
1976	4,556	678	438	540	425	1,116	965	621	507
1977	4,724	568	429	534	426	1,097	960	678	495
1978	5,435	806	435	600	443	1,241	1,043	765	603
1979	6,619	989	538	680	543	1,527	1,223	863	731
1980	6,955	1,008	596	713	558	1,604	1,271	912	712
1981	7,550	800	460	720	750	1,260	1,480	1,170	830
1982	8,156	1,120	616	800	614	1,736	1,414	1,191	900
1983	8,791	1,186	630	844	686	1,816	1,530	1,172	997

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Period	Duration of current marriage									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20 and over	Period
1946-1950										
1951-1955										
1956-1960										
1961-1965										
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TABLE 6.1 Maternities with multiple births, 1938 to 1983 England and Wales

Period	All maternities	Multiple maternities											
		All		Twins		Triplets		Quadruplets		Quintuplets		Sextuplets	
		All	Same sex	All	Same sex	All	Same sex	All	Same sex	All	Same sex	All	Same sex
1941-45	681,989	8,240	5,267	8,170	5,236	69	31	2	0	-	-	-	-
1946-50	790,069	10,001	6,423	9,910	6,381	89	41	2	1	-	-	-	-
1951-55	682,477	8,726	5,569	8,645	5,531	80	38	1	0	-	0	-	-
1956-60	746,572	9,134	5,869	9,048	5,825	85	43	1	0	-	-	-	-
1961-65	853,461	9,914	6,506	9,823	6,457	90	49	1	-	-	-	-	-
1966-70	819,502	8,791	5,882	8,707	5,836	83	44	1	0	0	0	0	0
1971-75	686,636	6,879	4,734	6,804	4,703	71	31	4	0	1	-	-	-
1976-80	608,047	5,931	4,197	5,151	4,159	75	37	5	1	1	-	0	-
1938	614,874	7,494	4,718	7,440	4,688	54	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
1939	636,060	7,539	4,893	7,477	4,862	61	30	1	1	-	-	-	-
1940	622,376	7,319	4,749	7,254	4,719	65	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
1941	592,813	7,087	4,520	7,020	4,487	67	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942	665,838	7,976	5,105	7,904	5,077	72	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
1943	697,267	8,259	5,296	8,193	5,264	62	31	4	1	-	-	-	-
1944	763,092	9,604	6,158	9,520	6,122	80	35	4	1	-	-	-	-
1945	690,934	8,274	5,258	8,212	5,232	62	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946	832,761	10,788	6,970	10,703	6,930	85	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
1947	891,504	11,221	7,240	11,130	7,201	86	37	5	2	-	-	-	-
1948	783,926	9,687	6,156	9,597	6,111	88	45	2	1	-	-	-	-
1949	738,050	9,328	6,044	9,241	6,001	87	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	704,102	8,979	5,703	8,880	5,662	98	41	1	1	-	-	-	-
1951	684,407	9,005	5,739	8,905	5,695	98	44	2	-	-	-	-	-
1952	680,715	8,590	5,552	8,525	5,521	64	31	1	-	-	-	-	-
1953	691,180	8,787	5,506	8,703	5,469	83	37	-	-	1	1	-	-
1954	681,058	8,724	5,580	8,655	5,553	69	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955	675,026	8,525	5,470	8,437	5,418	87	51	1	1	-	-	-	-
1956	707,921	8,739	5,625	8,660	5,580	78	45	1	-	-	-	-	-
1957	730,524	9,371	5,983	9,273	5,932	95	50	3	1	-	-	-	-
1958	747,536	9,377	5,999	9,287	5,956	90	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	755,294	9,021	5,805	8,934	5,765	87	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	791,584	9,163	5,932	9,086	5,894	77	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	817,271	9,653	6,303	9,570	6,256	82	47	1	-	-	-	-	-
1962	844,265	9,845	6,391	9,756	6,345	88	46	1	-	-	-	-	-
1963	858,884	10,060	6,637	9,960	6,586	100	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	880,173	10,238	6,701	10,135	6,648	99	53	4	-	-	-	-	-
1965	866,713	9,774	6,499	9,695	6,452	79	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	853,481	9,501	6,234	9,418	6,187	82	46	1	1	-	-	-	-
1967	835,433	9,187	6,149	9,117	6,109	68	40	2	-	-	-	-	-
1968	822,247	8,783	5,849	8,697	5,807	84	41	1	1	-	-	1	-
1969	799,763	8,341	5,597	8,259	5,555	79	41	1	-	1	1	1	-
1970	786,587	8,143	5,583	8,042	5,533	100	50	1	-	-	-	-	-
1971	784,899	8,074	5,544	8,000	5,516	69	28	3	-	2	-	-	-
1972	726,715	7,431	5,129	7,345	5,091	81	38	3	-	2	-	-	-
1973	677,125	6,688	4,628	6,615	4,592	71	36	2	-	-	-	-	-
1974	640,777	6,215	4,301	6,151	4,278	60	23	4	-	-	-	-	-
1975	603,666	5,988	4,069	5,909	4,037	72	30	7	2	-	-	-	-
1976	584,263	5,621	3,938	5,538	3,890	76	47	4	1	2	-	1	-
1977	569,073	5,519	3,909	5,449	3,880	68	29	2	-	-	-	-	-
1978	595,515	5,930	4,229	5,859	4,201	62	27	8	1	1	-	-	-
1979	636,884	6,181	4,426	6,099	4,395	76	30	6	1	-	-	-	-
1980	654,501	6,404	4,482	6,308	4,431	91	51	4	-	1	-	-	-
1981	632,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1982	623,511	6,277	4,477	6,201	4,439	70	36	6	2	-	-	-	-
1983	626,277	6,387	4,457	6,293	4,420	89	36	4	-	-	-	1	1

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
 2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
 3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.  
 4. 1981 figure is based on a 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 6.2 Maternities with multiple births: age of mother, 1938 to 1983 a. all maternities England and Wales

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1941-45	8,240	155	1,482	2,252	2,359	1,584	391	16
1946-50	10,001	188	1,860	3,200	2,551	1,792	396	14
1951-55	8,726	192	1,783	2,744	2,393	1,319	283	11
1956-60	9,134	289	2,033	2,847	2,294	1,404	257	11
1961-65	9,914	456	2,398	3,098	2,312	1,344	295	10
1966-70	8,791	504	2,568	2,761	1,815	948	189	6
1971-75	6,879	440	1,925	2,567	1,273	550	117	6
1976-80	5,931	336	1,469	2,257	1,390	405	68	5
1938	7,494	142	1,320	2,172	2,178	1,348	322	12
1939	7,455	181	1,777	2,265	2,053	1,147	344	18
1940	7,174	170	1,270	2,132	2,008	1,285	295	14
1941	7,087	166	1,260	2,113	1,883	1,291	364	10
1942	7,976	159	1,380	2,328	2,309	1,424	361	15
1943	8,259	143	1,530	2,210	2,348	1,628	384	16
1944	9,604	157	1,776	2,470	2,816	1,924	440	21
1945	8,274	149	1,466	2,141	2,438	1,653	408	19
1946	10,788	160	1,844	3,162	3,112	2,078	410	22
1947	11,221	181	2,036	3,548	2,985	2,000	452	19
1948	9,687	186	1,874	3,063	2,404	1,734	420	6
1949	9,328	201	1,843	3,213	2,121	1,574	364	12
1950	8,979	214	1,703	3,012	2,133	1,572	334	11
1951	9,005	166	1,817	2,933	2,337	1,450	289	13
1952	8,590	172	1,727	2,702	2,347	1,339	291	12
1953	8,787	199	1,741	2,711	2,535	1,282	310	9
1954	8,724	202	1,826	2,699	2,467	1,233	285	12
1955	8,525	220	1,804	2,677	2,280	1,293	241	10
1956	8,739	238	1,850	2,696	2,329	1,336	281	9
1957	9,371	312	2,010	2,969	2,340	1,476	253	11
1958	9,377	282	2,125	2,935	2,400	1,398	223	14
1959	9,021	290	2,038	2,801	2,220	1,429	228	15
1960	9,163	323	2,142	2,832	2,183	1,379	299	5
1961	9,653	368	2,217	3,039	2,306	1,413	298	12
1962	9,845	429	2,343	3,066	2,301	1,378	320	8
1963	10,060	477	2,448	3,078	2,352	1,396	300	9
1964	10,238	490	2,541	3,198	2,384	1,319	296	10
1965	9,774	518	2,442	3,110	2,216	1,214	263	11
1966	9,501	557	2,591	3,036	1,967	1,120	222	8
1967	9,187	519	2,629	2,831	1,954	1,011	234	9
1968	8,783	518	2,590	2,682	1,811	991	183	8
1969	8,341	458	2,461	2,637	1,771	843	166	5
1970	8,143	469	2,570	2,618	1,571	773	140	2
1971	8,074	491	2,430	2,726	1,505	761	154	7
1972	7,431	486	2,136	2,746	1,312	617	125	9
1973	6,688	423	1,817	2,608	1,207	511	117	5
1974	6,215	410	1,670	2,418	1,170	453	90	4
1975	5,988	390	1,572	2,339	1,171	409	101	6
1976	5,621	360	1,403	2,314	1,121	350	68	5
1977	5,519	301	1,379	2,139	1,278	347	72	3
1978	5,930	327	1,494	2,231	1,393	417	60	8
1979	6,181	348	1,499	2,284	1,551	426	66	7
1980	6,404	345	1,572	2,315	1,609	487	72	4
1981	Not available							
1982	6,277	336	1,512	2,246	1,532	575	69	7
1983	6,387	312	1,616	2,243	1,559	592	61	4

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
 2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
 3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.



TABLE 6.2 Maternities with multiple births:  
age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
b. legitimate maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1941-45	7,702	118	1,336	2,115	2,238	1,510	371	15
1946-50	9,463	156	1,740	2,439	2,439	1,700	375	13
1951-55	8,305	166	1,694	2,514	2,276	1,255	262	10
1956-60	8,568	244	1,928	2,734	2,197	1,322	240	10
1961-65	9,243	366	2,220	2,936	2,167	1,253	272	8
1966-70	8,082	380	2,353	2,601	1,697	875	170	6
1971-75	6,306	318	2,427	2,427	1,189	501	106	5
1976-80	5,389	215	1,312	2,135	1,299	364	59	5
1938	7,206	122	1,254	2,102	2,120	1,288	308	12
1939	7,182	156	1,128	2,205	1,987	1,357	331	18
1940	6,864	138	1,203	2,056	1,927	1,241	286	13
1941	6,718	133	1,170	2,023	1,813	1,227	342	10
1942	7,562	129	1,273	2,241	2,209	1,360	338	12
1943	7,734	105	1,382	2,087	2,243	1,538	364	15
1944	8,957	114	1,583	2,292	2,680	1,847	421	20
1945	7,540	107	1,270	1,933	2,246	1,577	389	18
1946	10,164	116	1,678	2,978	2,985	1,999	387	21
1947	10,641	151	1,906	3,378	2,864	1,896	430	16
1948	9,161	153	1,768	2,912	2,282	1,644	396	6
1949	8,856	176	1,742	3,055	2,033	1,486	353	11
1950	8,492	186	1,607	2,875	2,030	1,474	310	10
1951	8,612	142	1,747	2,187	2,230	1,391	272	13
1952	8,139	147	1,636	2,602	2,227	1,261	255	11
1953	8,368	174	1,651	2,606	2,422	1,220	287	8
1954	8,292	177	1,707	2,602	2,349	1,175	271	11
1955	8,115	190	1,731	2,574	2,154	1,230	227	9
1956	8,319	209	1,747	2,603	2,227	1,261	264	8
1957	8,890	258	1,905	2,850	2,241	1,384	242	10
1958	8,395	238	2,027	2,821	2,303	1,325	208	13
1959	8,581	241	1,941	2,700	2,122	1,344	218	15
1960	8,654	274	2,018	2,698	2,093	1,298	268	5
1961	9,073	298	2,072	2,901	2,201	1,320	271	10
1962	9,211	354	2,170	2,913	2,183	1,297	288	6
1963	9,381	385	2,256	2,917	2,234	1,299	282	8
1964	9,523	384	2,364	3,020	2,242	1,229	276	8
1965	9,026	408	2,240	2,928	2,076	1,120	245	9
1966	8,772	432	2,375	2,860	1,853	1,048	196	8
1967	8,388	385	2,387	2,649	1,820	929	210	8
1968	8,094	399	2,387	2,534	1,703	900	164	7
1969	7,675	345	2,259	2,484	1,651	779	152	5
1970	7,481	341	2,356	2,479	1,459	717	127	2
1971	7,436	365	2,235	2,576	1,415	698	142	5
1972	6,800	358	1,944	2,596	1,224	562	108	8
1973	6,142	306	1,663	2,481	1,115	468	105	4
1974	5,678	283	1,528	2,282	1,092	409	82	2
1975	5,475	280	1,433	2,198	1,100	368	91	5
1976	5,146	239	1,284	2,207	1,040	310	64	2
1977	5,037	197	1,240	2,023	1,198	314	62	3
1978	5,412	204	1,349	2,113	1,311	377	50	8
1979	5,609	221	1,331	2,153	1,445	393	59	7
1980	5,742	213	1,357	2,178	1,502	428	61	3
1981	Not available							
1982	5,471	173	1,245	2,044	1,427	519	56	7
1983	5,535	147	1,309	2,049	1,436	538	53	3

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

TABLE 6.2 Maternities with multiple births:  
age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. illegitimate maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1941-45	538	37	147	137	121	74	21	1
1946-50	538	32	120	160	112	92	21	1
1951-55	421	26	89	104	117	64	21	1
1956-60	458	45	105	112	97	81	17	1
1961-65	671	91	178	162	125	91	23	2
1966-70	709	124	215	160	118	73	19	0
1971-75	573	122	164	141	84	49	12	1
1976-80	542	121	157	122	91	41	8	1
1938	288	20	66	70	58	60	14	-
1939	273	25	49	60	66	60	13	-
1940	310	32	67	76	81	44	9	1
1941	369	33	90	90	70	64	22	-
1942	414	30	107	87	100	64	23	3
1943	525	38	148	123	105	90	20	1
1944	647	43	193	178	136	77	19	1
1945	734	42	196	208	192	76	19	1
1946	624	44	166	184	127	79	23	1
1947	580	30	130	170	121	104	22	3
1948	526	33	106	151	122	90	24	-
1949	472	25	101	158	88	88	11	1
1950	487	28	96	137	103	98	24	1
1951	393	24	70	116	107	59	17	-
1952	451	25	91	100	120	78	36	1
1953	419	25	90	105	113	62	23	1
1954	432	25	119	97	118	58	14	1
1955	410	30	73	103	126	63	14	1
1956	420	29	103	93	102	75	17	1
1957	481	54	105	119	99	92	11	1
1958	442	44	98	114	97	73	15	1
1959	440	49	97	101	98	85	10	-
1960	509	49	124	134	90	81	31	-
1961	580	70	145	138	105	93	27	2
1962	634	75	173	153	118	81	32	2
1963	679	92	192	161	118	97	18	1
1964	715	106	177	178	142	90	20	2
1965	748	110	202	182	140	94	18	2
1966	729	125	216	176	114	72	26	-
1967	799	134	242	182	134	82	24	1
1968	689	119	203	148	108	91	19	1
1969	666	113	202	153	120	64	14	-
1970	662	128	214	139	112	56	13	-
1971	638	126	195	150	90	63	12	2
1972	631	128	192	150	88	55	17	1
1973	546	117	154	127	92	43	12	1
1974	537	127	142	136	78	44	8	2
1975	513	110	139	141	71	41	10	1
1976	475	121	119	107	81	40	4	3
1977	482	104	139	116	80	33	10	-
1978	518	123	145	118	82	40	10	-
1979	572	127	168	131	106	33	7	-
1980	662	132	215	137	107	59	11	1
1981	Not available							
1982	806	163	267	202	105	56	13	-
1983	852	165	307	194	123	54	8	1

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.



**TABLE 6.3** Maternities with multiple births: rates per 1,000 maternities, age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
a. all maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1941-45	12.1	6.2	8.5	11.5	14.6	16.7	13.2	7.1
1946-50	12.7	6.4	9.0	12.7	15.2	17.7	13.3	6.6
1951-55	12.8	6.2	9.2	12.7	16.4	18.6	12.5	6.9
1956-60	12.2	6.5	9.1	12.1	15.7	18.3	12.8	7.7
1961-65	11.6	6.3	8.4	11.9	15.2	17.7	13.1	7.3
1966-70	10.7	6.2	8.8	11.3	14.5	16.3	11.7	5.0
1971-75	10.0	6.0	8.3	10.6	13.3	15.4	12.8	8.9
1976-80	9.8	5.8	7.9	10.4	12.5	14.0	11.5	9.3
1938	12.2	5.7	9.1	10.9	15.0	17.3	12.7	5.3
1939	11.7	6.1	8.3	11.1	13.9	17.7	13.8	7.6
1940	11.5	6.3	8.8	10.9	14.7	17.1	12.1	6.5
1941	12.0	6.6	8.4	11.5	14.5	17.1	14.2	4.7
1942	12.0	6.5	8.2	11.4	15.1	16.6	13.0	6.8
1943	11.8	5.8	8.6	11.1	14.1	17.0	12.9	6.9
1944	12.6	6.2	9.1	12.1	14.8	17.1	13.3	9.4
1945	12.0	5.8	8.3	11.6	14.7	16.0	12.8	8.2
1946	13.0	6.3	9.3	12.6	15.2	17.6	12.4	9.6
1947	12.6	6.4	8.9	12.5	15.1	17.2	13.5	8.0
1948	12.4	6.0	8.8	12.2	15.2	17.5	13.9	2.7
1949	12.6	6.2	9.1	13.0	15.3	17.7	13.6	6.1
1950	12.8	6.8	8.9	13.1	15.4	18.6	13.3	6.0
1951	13.2	5.6	9.6	13.3	16.5	18.5	12.2	7.6
1952	12.6	5.8	9.0	12.5	16.1	18.2	12.6	7.0
1953	12.7	6.5	8.9	12.4	16.7	18.4	13.7	5.7
1954	12.8	6.3	9.3	12.7	16.4	18.9	12.6	7.9
1955	12.6	6.6	9.3	12.5	16.0	19.2	11.2	6.9
1956	12.3	6.2	9.0	12.0	16.1	18.5	13.2	6.4
1957	12.8	7.5	9.4	12.8	16.1	19.4	12.4	7.6
1958	12.5	6.3	9.5	12.5	16.5	17.9	11.7	9.9
1959	11.9	6.2	8.8	11.9	15.4	18.2	12.4	10.7
1960	11.6	6.2	8.9	11.6	14.4	17.5	14.1	3.4
1961	11.8	6.1	8.8	12.2	15.1	18.0	13.2	8.2
1962	11.7	6.3	8.9	11.9	14.9	17.9	13.8	5.8
1963	11.7	6.6	9.1	11.7	15.2	18.6	13.1	7.2
1964	11.6	6.3	9.2	11.8	15.5	17.3	13.0	7.8
1965	11.3	6.3	8.7	11.8	15.3	16.7	12.3	7.7
1966	11.1	6.4	9.0	11.9	14.4	16.6	11.6	5.7
1967	11.0	6.1	9.0	11.6	15.0	15.9	13.1	6.8
1968	10.7	6.3	8.7	11.1	14.4	17.0	11.3	6.7
1969	10.4	5.6	8.5	11.1	14.7	15.9	11.4	4.7
1970	10.4	5.7	8.9	11.0	13.8	15.9	10.8	2.1
1971	10.2	5.9	8.5	11.0	13.7	16.8	12.7	8.3
1972	10.2	6.1	8.6	11.1	13.3	15.4	11.9	12.6
1973	9.9	5.7	8.1	10.7	13.2	14.9	13.3	7.7
1974	9.7	5.9	8.0	10.3	13.1	14.9	11.8	7.1
1975	9.9	6.1	8.3	10.4	13.3	14.5	15.0	10.1
1976	9.6	6.2	7.7	10.5	12.4	13.4	11.2	9.8
1977	9.7	5.5	7.9	10.3	12.7	13.6	12.9	6.5
1978	10.0	5.8	8.2	10.6	12.4	15.0	10.4	15.2
1979	9.7	5.9	7.8	10.3	12.4	13.6	10.9	13.0
1980	9.8	5.7	7.8	10.4	12.5	14.4	11.8	6.3
1981	Not available							
1982	10.1	6.1	7.9	10.7	12.8	14.8	11.7	10.9
1983	10.2	5.8	8.4	10.5	13.0	14.4	9.8	6.0

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

**TABLE 6.3** Maternities with multiple births: rates per 1,000 legitimate maternities, age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
b. legitimate maternities

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1941-45	12.1	6.5	8.5	11.5	14.5	16.7	13.2	7.0
1946-50	12.7	6.6	9.0	12.6	15.2	17.5	13.5	6.5
1951-55	12.8	6.5	9.2	12.0	16.2	18.6	12.3	6.7
1956-60	12.1	6.6	9.1	12.1	15.6	18.1	12.8	7.5
1961-65	11.6	6.5	8.9	11.7	14.9	17.5	13.0	6.4
1966-70	10.8	6.1	8.8	11.2	14.3	16.1	11.5	5.6
1971-75	10.1	6.0	8.3	10.6	13.2	15.2	12.8	8.2
1976-80	9.9	6.1	7.9	10.4	12.3	13.8	11.2	10.2
1938	12.1	5.9	9.1	10.9	15.0	17.1	12.7	5.5
1939	11.9	6.5	8.4	11.1	13.8	17.5	13.9	7.9
1940	11.9	6.2	8.8	10.9	14.5	17.1	12.2	6.3
1941	12.0	6.8	8.4	11.4	14.4	17.0	14.0	4.9
1942	12.0	6.9	8.2	11.4	15.0	16.6	12.8	5.7
1943	11.9	5.8	8.5	11.0	14.0	16.8	12.9	6.8
1944	12.7	6.4	9.1	12.0	14.8	17.1	13.4	9.5
1945	12.0	6.3	8.2	11.5	14.4	16.1	12.9	8.2
1946	13.1	6.4	9.3	12.6	15.2	17.6	12.4	9.7
1947	12.6	6.7	8.9	12.5	15.1	17.0	13.5	7.1
1948	12.4	6.1	8.9	12.1	15.1	17.4	13.8	2.9
1949	12.6	6.5	9.1	12.9	15.3	17.5	13.9	6.0
1950	12.7	7.2	8.8	13.0	15.2	18.3	13.0	5.8
1951	13.2	5.8	9.7	13.2	16.5	18.6	12.2	8.2
1952	12.6	6.0	9.0	12.5	15.9	18.0	11.8	6.9
1953	12.7	6.9	8.8	12.3	16.6	18.4	13.5	5.4
1954	12.8	6.6	9.2	12.6	16.2	18.9	12.7	7.7
1955	12.6	6.8	9.4	12.4	15.6	19.2	11.2	6.6
1956	12.3	6.5	8.9	12.0	16.0	18.4	13.3	6.1
1957	12.8	7.4	9.4	12.7	16.1	19.1	12.6	7.5
1958	12.6	6.4	9.5	12.4	16.5	17.9	11.7	9.8
1959	12.0	6.3	8.9	11.9	15.2	18.1	12.7	11.6
1960	11.6	6.5	8.8	11.4	14.3	17.4	13.5	3.7
1961	11.8	6.2	8.8	12.1	15.0	17.7	12.9	7.4
1962	11.7	6.6	8.9	11.8	14.8	17.8	13.4	4.8
1963	11.7	6.8	9.0	11.5	15.2	18.3	13.3	7.0
1964	11.7	6.4	9.2	11.6	15.3	17.1	13.1	6.9
1965	11.3	6.5	8.7	11.6	15.1	16.4	12.4	6.9
1966	11.2	6.5	9.0	11.8	14.3	16.5	11.1	6.2
1967	11.0	6.1	8.9	11.4	14.7	15.6	12.8	6.6
1968	10.8	6.6	8.8	11.0	14.3	16.5	11.0	6.5
1969	10.5	5.7	8.5	10.9	14.5	15.7	11.5	5.3
1970	10.4	5.6	8.8	10.9	13.5	15.8	10.7	2.3
1971	10.3	5.9	8.5	10.9	13.7	16.5	12.8	6.5
1972	10.2	6.2	8.5	11.0	13.2	15.2	11.3	12.6
1973	9.9	5.8	8.1	10.6	12.9	14.8	13.2	6.8
1974	9.7	5.9	8.0	10.1	13.0	14.6	11.8	3.9
1975	10.0	6.5	8.3	10.2	13.2	14.2	15.0	9.3
1976	9.7	6.2	7.7	10.5	12.1	13.0	11.7	4.3
1977	9.8	5.7	7.9	10.2	12.6	13.5	12.6	7.2
1978	10.1	5.9	8.3	10.6	12.3	14.7	9.7	16.7
1979	9.9	6.3	7.8	10.3	12.2	13.7	11.0	14.3
1980	9.9	6.1	7.8	10.4	12.3	13.9	11.4	5.1
1981	Not available							
1982	10.2	6.5	7.8	10.5	12.8	14.8	10.9	12.0
1983	10.5	6.2	8.5	10.5	13.0	14.6	9.8	4.8

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.



**TABLE 6.3** Maternities with multiple births: rates per 1,000 illegitimate maternities, age of mother, 1938 to 1983  
c. illegitimate maternities

England and Wales

Period	Age of mother at birth							
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
1941-45	11.4	5.4	8.8	12.8	17.0	17.8	14.2	9.3
1946-50	8.4	5.5	8.9	14.1	16.2	20.7	13.5	8.3
1951-55	12.9	4.8	9.2	14.5	20.8	19.1	15.8	9.5
1956-60	12.2	5.8	9.0	14.8	17.9	21.3	13.4	10.1
1961-65	11.4	5.7	9.3	14.4	18.0	21.6	14.0	16.3
1966-70	10.4	5.8	9.2	13.9	17.9	19.3	14.0	0.0
1971-75	9.6	5.7	8.7	13.3	15.5	17.8	14.3	15.4
1976-80	8.5	5.4	7.6	11.0	15.0	16.4	12.1	21.2
1938	11.4	4.4	8.3	12.5	15.8	23.6	14.0	-
1939	10.3	4.7	6.2	10.4	17.1	22.6	13.0	-
1940	11.7	6.7	8.2	12.8	20.5	16.9	8.6	10.9
1941	11.5	6.0	8.5	12.8	14.9	21.0	18.1	-
1942	11.0	5.1	8.4	10.5	17.9	18.1	16.9	28.3
1943	11.7	5.8	9.1	12.5	15.8	22.4	13.3	9.3
1944	11.5	5.8	9.2	14.0	15.7	15.8	12.0	9.0
1945	11.3	4.7	8.5	13.3	19.3	14.3	11.0	8.6
1946	11.3	6.1	9.1	13.1	14.5	15.4	13.6	8.2
1947	12.2	5.3	8.9	13.3	15.4	21.9	12.9	24.4
1948	12.4	5.9	8.2	13.5	18.5	20.9	15.4	-
1949	12.6	4.6	9.2	16.0	15.5	21.7	7.4	8.4
1950	13.6	5.1	9.2	15.5	18.1	24.7	17.6	8.9
1951	11.8	4.9	7.2	14.7	18.8	16.1	12.6	-
1952	13.6	4.8	9.4	13.4	21.4	21.9	26.4	8.6
1953	12.7	4.6	9.2	14.8	19.0	18.8	17.2	9.7
1954	13.4	4.5	12.2	14.5	20.8	18.8	10.7	11.8
1955	13.0	5.3	7.7	15.4	24.1	19.9	10.8	9.5
1956	12.3	4.5	10.0	13.2	18.8	21.2	13.0	11.0
1957	13.7	7.8	9.9	16.6	18.5	24.4	8.9	9.8
1958	12.0	5.9	8.5	15.4	18.3	19.0	12.0	12.0
1959	11.3	6.0	7.8	13.1	18.2	21.7	8.5	-
1960	11.8	5.0	8.9	15.9	15.8	20.5	22.4	-
1961	11.8	5.8	9.2	14.7	16.7	23.0	17.8	16.7
1962	11.3	5.3	9.5	14.1	17.2	18.9	19.3	14.6
1963	11.4	5.8	10.0	13.9	16.8	23.1	10.2	9.9
1964	11.2	6.0	8.6	14.6	19.4	20.7	11.9	15.6
1965	11.2	5.6	9.3	14.7	19.6	22.1	11.2	15.9
1966	10.8	6.0	9.8	14.8	16.5	17.3	16.8	-
1967	11.3	6.1	10.1	15.3	19.5	20.1	16.0	8.6
1968	9.8	5.4	8.3	12.6	16.3	23.4	13.9	9.2
1969	9.9	5.2	8.7	13.7	18.9	18.4	11.2	-
1970	10.2	6.1	9.6	12.6	17.9	17.4	11.8	-
1971	9.7	5.8	8.8	13.0	14.4	19.8	11.0	27.4
1972	10.0	5.8	9.6	13.5	15.1	18.1	17.8	12.5
1973	9.3	5.6	8.4	12.2	17.3	16.0	14.8	16.9
1974	9.5	6.0	8.0	13.7	15.9	17.6	12.0	35.7
1975	9.3	5.3	8.3	14.3	15.0	17.4	14.9	17.5
1976	8.8	6.1	7.1	11.1	17.2	17.8	6.5	62.5
1977	8.7	5.1	8.0	11.9	15.2	14.8	15.2	-
1978	8.5	5.6	7.3	11.3	13.9	17.2	16.6	-
1979	8.2	5.3	7.3	10.7	15.4	12.3	10.3	-
1980	8.6	5.1	8.1	10.2	14.2	19.5	14.4	21.3
1981	Not available							
1982	9.0	5.7	8.2	12.7	13.0	15.3	16.8	-
1983	8.6	5.4	8.4	10.9	13.4	13.2	10.1	20.4

Notes: 1. From 1 July 1938 it became possible to distinguish maternities with multiple births. The 1938 figures are estimates of maternities during the whole year.  
2. The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.  
3. Annual averages are given for five-year periods.

**TABLE 6.4** Legitimate maternities with multiple births: previous liveborn children, 1963 to 1983  
England and Wales

Period	Number of previous liveborn children						Number of previous liveborn children					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	0	1	2	3	4 and over
<b>a. Numbers</b>												
1963	9,381	2,639	2,796	1,771	994	1,181	11.7	9.2	11.4	13.2	15.2	17.3
1964	9,523	2,588	2,881	1,796	986	1,272	11.7	9.0	11.4	12.9	14.5	18.3
1965	9,026	2,574	2,644	1,812	947	1,049	11.3	8.9	10.6	13.4	14.8	16.5
1966	8,772	2,542	2,743	1,630	864	993	11.2	8.8	11.1	12.5	14.3	16.8
1967	8,388	2,467	2,686	1,534	814	887	11.0	8.6	11.0	12.3	14.4	16.3
1968	8,094	2,424	2,607	1,515	754	794	10.8	8.6	10.7	12.5	13.9	15.7
1969	7,675	2,345	2,503	1,381	717	729	10.5	8.4	10.4	11.8	14.0	16.2
1970	7,481	2,364	2,443	1,412	609	653	10.4	8.5	10.2	12.2	12.5	16.1
1971	7,436	2,400	2,487	1,355	621	573	10.3	8.4	10.3	12.1	13.5	16.1
1972	6,800	2,237	2,368	1,185	538	472	10.2	8.4	10.3	12.0	13.6	16.2
1973	6,142	2,146	2,168	1,032	432	364	9.9	8.4	9.7	12.0	13.2	16.0
1974	5,678	2,045	2,126	854	362	291	9.7	8.4	9.9	11.0	13.0	15.3
1975	5,475	1,927	2,086	857	344	261	10.0	8.5	10.1	11.7	13.6	15.6
1976	5,146	1,866	1,971	796	299	214	9.7	8.6	9.7	11.2	12.7	14.1
1977	5,037	1,870	1,942	766	283	176	9.8	8.7	10.0	11.2	12.9	13.0
1978	5,412	2,071	2,006	815	320	200	10.1	9.1	10.2	11.0	13.7	14.7
1979	5,609	2,142	2,005	973	299	190	9.9	9.0	9.7	11.8	11.5	13.3
1980	5,736	2,139	2,028	1,000	342	227	9.9	8.9	9.7	11.6	12.5	15.3
1981	Not available											
1982	5,471	2,008	1,997	929	341	196	10.2	9.5	10.0	11.5	11.4	13.1
1983	5,535	1,997	2,001	1,011	350	176	10.5	9.5	10.3	12.6	13.2	11.6

Note: The figures include maternities with one or more stillbirths.



**TABLE 7.1 Total period fertility rates and illegitimacy ratios: area of usual residence, 1971 to 1983**  
**England and Wales, England, Wales, standard regions, Greater London, metropolitan counties**

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Total period fertility rates</b>													
England and Wales	2.38	2.18	2.01	1.89	1.78	1.70	1.66	1.73	1.84	1.87	1.79	1.76	1.76
England	2.37	2.17	2.01	1.89	1.77	1.70	1.66	1.73	1.83	1.87	1.78	1.75	1.75
Wales	2.44	2.23	2.07	1.97	1.84	1.78	1.69	1.77	1.90	1.95	1.86	1.84	1.82
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	2.57	2.32	2.11	1.88	1.78	1.70	1.65	1.76	1.90	1.86	1.78	1.76	1.75
Yorkshire and Humberside	2.48	2.24	2.04	1.92	1.80	1.71	1.64	1.73	1.83	1.87	1.80	1.76	1.78
East Midlands	2.31	2.11	1.96	1.95	1.81	1.74	1.69	1.74	1.83	1.89	1.79	1.74	1.73
East Anglia	2.36	2.20	2.11	1.95	1.82	1.73	1.69	1.72	1.83	1.89	1.79	1.71	1.70
South East	2.23	2.07	1.91	1.80	1.70	1.65	1.62	1.69	1.80	1.82	1.75	1.71	1.71
South West	2.19	2.02	1.90	1.89	1.73	1.65	1.61	1.66	1.76	1.80	1.71	1.70	1.67
West Midlands	2.54	2.31	2.13	1.98	1.85	1.76	1.71	1.78	1.90	1.96	1.84	1.84	1.84
North West	2.59	2.36	2.14	1.97	1.85	1.76	1.70	1.77	1.90	1.92	1.86	1.85	1.85
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	2.09	1.92	1.78	1.71	1.64	1.60	1.59	1.66	1.75	1.77	1.71	1.70	1.71
Greater Manchester				2.00	1.87	1.78	1.72	1.80	1.91	1.94	1.87	1.87	1.86
Merseyside				1.95	1.86	1.75	1.67	1.77	1.88	1.88	1.83	1.82	1.84
South Yorkshire				1.83	1.72	1.63	1.57	1.65	1.75	1.79	1.71	1.67	1.70
Tyne and Wear				1.84	1.74	1.65	1.59	1.71	1.89	1.82	1.75	1.73	1.70
West Midlands				2.03	1.89	1.81	1.78	1.84	1.96	2.03	1.90	1.93	1.92
West Yorkshire				1.99	1.88	1.79	1.72	1.83	1.92	1.98	1.90	1.86	1.88
<b>Illegitimacy ratios (illegitimate live births per 1,000 live births)</b>													
England and Wales	84	86	86	88	91	92	98	102	109	118	128	144	158
Outside England and Wales		271	245	308	255	141	148	119	125	125	92	110	114
England	85	87	86	88	91	93	98	103	110	119	129	145	159
Wales	71	77	76	83	84	86	89	90	93	105	112	129	145
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	78	86	89	93	97	98	102	106	112	123	132	151	167
Yorkshire and Humberside	92	93	95	96	98	100	103	107	114	125	135	152	167
East Midlands	83	86	82	83	86	88	92	99	109	116	126	141	156
East Anglia	67	68	65	67	68	65	72	78	78	91	95	107	118
South East	88	87	85	89	92	93	99	103	110	119	126	140	153
South West	73	76	76	76	79	79	82	84	90	95	103	115	127
West Midlands	75	79	80	82	85	89	94	100	109	117	128	144	160
North West	93	97	102	102	105	106	114	117	128	138	155	176	194
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	115	117	115	120	127	127	138	143	153	163	172	187	201
Greater Manchester				115	114	120	131	132	145	155	173	196	214
Merseyside				103	111	112	127	128	141	158	182	200	220
South Yorkshire				87	87	89	88	98	103	116	127	147	162
Tyne and Wear				98	109	106	112	119	125	143	149	178	196
West Midlands				98	103	109	115	124	136	145	160	177	195
West Yorkshire				103	105	108	115	115	123	135	146	163	177

Note: Prior to 1972 births to women usually resident outside England and Wales were assigned to the area of occurrence.

**TABLE 7.2 Live births: area of usual residence and age of mother, 1971 to 1983**  
**a. numbers**  
**England and Wales, England, Wales, standard regions, Greater London, metropolitan counties**

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>All ages</b>													
England and Wales	783,155	725,440	675,953	639,885	603,445	584,270	569,259	596,418	638,028	656,234	634,492	625,931	629,134
Outside England and Wales		613	559	526	573	509	541	521	538	506	486	500	385
England	740,099	684,872	637,797	603,153	568,900	550,383	536,953	562,589	601,316	618,371	598,163	589,711	593,255
Wales	43,056	39,955	37,597	36,206	33,972	33,378	31,765	33,308	36,174	37,357	35,842	35,720	35,494
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	52,743	47,870	44,097	39,850	38,030	36,883	35,915	38,264	41,645	41,191	39,845	39,292	39,117
Yorkshire and Humberside	80,153	72,912	66,954	63,658	60,095	57,666	55,534	58,697	62,405	64,392	62,576	61,632	62,802
East Midlands	56,714	52,458	49,839	50,045	47,089	45,881	44,568	46,220	49,213	51,330	49,156	48,096	48,277
East Anglia	26,664	25,682	25,163	23,816	22,629	21,987	21,480	22,071	23,799	24,782	23,687	22,834	23,075
South East	266,358	248,247	231,223	216,720	205,359	200,067	197,106	206,673	220,300	226,566	220,331	215,351	216,369
South West	57,192	53,926	51,766	52,008	48,271	46,571	45,616	47,434	50,475	52,267	50,379	50,262	50,332
West Midlands	88,280	80,878	74,913	70,115	65,473	62,692	60,950	63,809	68,185	71,186	67,457	67,892	68,224
North West	111,995	102,899	93,842	86,941	81,954	78,636	75,784	79,421	85,294	86,657	84,732	84,352	85,059
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	113,068	103,526	95,033	90,512	85,877	83,233	82,519	86,548	91,230	94,044	92,446	91,379	91,567
Greater Manchester				36,572	34,192	32,893	31,684	33,293	35,525	36,218	35,294	35,328	35,380
Merseyside				20,838	19,947	18,919	17,950	18,978	20,205	20,300	20,022	19,874	20,027
South Yorkshire				16,431	15,478	14,834	14,297	15,069	16,099	16,653	16,130	15,823	16,295
Tyne and Wear				14,642	13,933	13,470	13,021	14,009	15,451	15,064	14,595	14,460	14,195
West Midlands				37,643	35,072	33,551	32,802	33,871	36,256	37,876	35,934	36,551	36,687
West Yorkshire				27,993	26,559	25,619	24,646	26,319	27,805	28,938	28,161	27,727	28,161
<b>Under 20</b>													
England and Wales	82,641	79,087	73,270	68,724	63,507	57,943	54,477	55,984	59,143	60,754	56,570	55,435	54,059
Outside England and Wales		75	65	69	68	52	45	35	41	35	40	29	26
England	77,363	73,873	68,361	63,979	59,257	54,022	50,807	52,306	55,212	56,706	53,090	51,651	50,352
Wales	5,278	5,139	4,844	4,676	4,182	3,869	3,625	3,643	3,890	4,013	3,430	3,755	3,681
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	5,943	5,874	5,538	5,194	5,020	4,584	4,346	4,385	4,639	4,628	4,240	4,291	4,082
Yorkshire and Humberside	9,576	9,136	8,434	7,803	7,270	6,483	6,148	6,289	6,719	6,940	6,330	6,245	6,203
East Midlands	6,337	6,176	5,692	5,555	5,080	4,685	4,363	4,590	4,912	4,910	4,690	4,355	4,333
East Anglia	2,723	2,732	2,514	2,372	2,127	1,843	1,743	1,718	1,826	1,869	1,730	1,673	1,575
South East	24,058	22,467	20,525	19,145	17,832	16,251	15,552	16,045	16,646	17,261	16,100	15,581	15,071
South West	6,185	5,926	5,473	5,368	4,690	4,356	3,964	3,936	4,015	4,122	4,260	3,719	3,593
West Midlands	9,626	9,269	8,561	7,902	7,228	6,653	6,305	6,647	7,144	7,459	6,810	6,694	6,602
North West	12,915	12,293	11,624	10,640	10,010	9,167	8,386	8,696	9,311	9,517	8,940	9,093	8,893
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	10,662	9,845	9,047	8,512	8,146	7,361	7,307	7,458	7,756	8,191	7,510	7,498	7,064
Greater Manchester				4,620	4,239	3,976	3,726	3,899	4,241	4,306	3,800	4,107	4,087
Merseyside				2,784	2,705	2,396	2,127	2,128	2,215	2,271	2,360	2,226	2,110
South Yorkshire				2,140	1,996	1,812	1,633	1,739	1,821	1,892	1,890	1,752	1,757
Tyne and Wear				1,892	1,937	1,742	1,629	1,674	1,782	1,788	1,570	1,728	1,616
West Midlands				4,642	4,270	3,882	3,867	4,071	4,410	4,577	4,440	4,168	4,185
West Yorkshire				3,425	3,173	2,870	2,872	2,933	3,184	3,306	2,960	2,891	2,878

Notes: 1. Prior to 1972 women usually resident outside England and Wales were included in the region of registration. Births to mothers usually resident outside England and Wales for 1972 and later years are included in the total for England and Wales.  
 2. 1981 figures for age-groups are based on a 10 per cent sample.



TABLE 7.2a - continued

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>20-24</b>													
England and Wales	285,703	249,109	223,675	208,084	190,198	182,210	174,544	182,580	193,209	201,541	194,500	192,322	191,852
Outside England and Wales		183	144	134	148	132	143	130	130	147	160	124	119
England	269,561	234,524	210,447	195,679	178,549	170,989	164,180	171,640	181,526	189,387	182,390	180,607	180,180
Wales	16,142	14,402	13,084	12,271	11,501	11,089	10,221	10,810	11,553	12,007	11,960	11,591	11,553
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	20,264	17,472	15,541	13,870	12,980	12,435	12,206	13,075	13,940	13,987	13,860	13,415	13,280
Yorkshire and Humberside	30,632	25,988	23,021	21,842	20,061	19,130	18,357	19,633	20,618	21,623	21,590	20,740	20,943
East Midlands	21,187	18,580	17,080	16,872	15,265	14,691	14,108	14,460	15,272	16,236	15,800	15,570	15,438
East Anglia	10,249	9,269	8,771	8,283	7,660	7,211	6,902	6,970	7,281	7,718	7,480	7,104	7,211
South East	92,849	80,658	71,992	65,297	59,670	57,577	55,314	57,695	60,997	63,458	60,870	59,449	59,309
South West	21,691	19,252	18,162	17,649	15,693	15,011	14,199	14,716	15,309	16,112	15,350	15,441	15,281
West Midlands	31,237	27,511	24,559	23,055	20,760	19,732	19,074	20,007	21,197	22,523	20,610	21,501	21,504
North West	41,452	35,794	31,321	28,811	26,460	25,202	24,020	25,084	26,912	27,730	26,820	27,387	27,214
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	38,590	33,044	29,181	27,106	24,686	23,978	23,143	24,118	25,300	26,318	25,270	24,963	24,910
Greater Manchester				12,107	11,138	10,552	10,072	10,604	11,310	11,539	11,450	11,593	11,548
Merseyside				6,997	6,606	6,279	5,828	6,077	6,527	6,584	6,560	6,466	6,257
South Yorkshire				5,775	5,271	5,003	4,881	5,255	5,535	5,778	5,690	5,510	5,570
Tyne and Wear				5,160	4,777	4,526	4,488	4,851	5,242	5,198	4,970	4,951	4,792
West Midlands				12,546	11,454	10,919	10,539	10,998	11,583	12,404	11,350	11,936	12,035
West Yorkshire				9,552	8,859	8,427	8,217	8,700	9,217	9,610	9,402	9,417	
<b>25-29</b>													
England and Wales	247,239	247,676	243,753	235,593	225,990	220,712	207,916	210,598	222,102	223,438	215,760	211,905	214,078
Outside England and Wales		217	157	178	198	184	182	176	187	175	170	174	133
England	234,260	234,926	231,116	222,929	214,123	208,624	196,521	198,914	209,687	210,942	204,180	200,196	202,324
Wales	12,979	12,533	12,480	12,486	11,669	11,904	11,213	11,508	12,228	12,321	11,410	11,535	11,621
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	15,539	15,119	14,978	13,818	13,524	13,337	12,546	12,998	14,163	13,705	12,840	12,982	13,021
Yorkshire and Humberside	23,612	23,397	22,839	22,435	21,531	21,082	19,623	20,089	21,090	21,222	20,560	20,438	21,190
East Midlands	17,850	17,721	17,819	18,501	17,754	17,553	16,516	16,672	17,348	17,770	16,460	16,416	16,677
East Anglia	8,481	9,030	9,265	8,991	8,820	8,699	8,094	8,199	8,584	8,897	8,560	8,071	8,150
South East	89,590	91,045	89,380	84,877	81,304	79,017	74,556	75,196	78,619	79,001	77,280	74,862	74,946
South West	18,263	18,666	18,735	19,383	18,536	17,851	17,144	17,204	18,224	18,348	17,960	17,603	17,834
West Midlands	27,839	26,870	26,079	24,583	23,491	22,852	21,392	21,532	23,089	23,596	22,840	22,461	22,581
North West	33,086	33,078	32,021	30,341	29,163	28,233	26,650	27,024	28,570	28,403	27,680	27,363	27,925
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	36,694	36,325	34,710	33,590	32,141	30,900	29,622	30,106	31,055	30,994	30,990	30,292	30,081
Greater Manchester				12,748	12,138	11,712	11,050	11,298	11,744	11,813	11,420	11,276	11,253
Merseyside				6,881	6,672	6,466	6,063	6,403	6,617	6,589	6,230	6,405	6,726
South Yorkshire				5,664	5,391	5,267	4,936	4,986	5,337	5,407	5,120	5,096	5,453
Tyne and Wear				5,032	4,872	4,831	4,472	4,690	5,198	4,974	4,820	4,725	4,711
West Midlands				12,320	11,627	11,505	10,840	10,756	11,628	11,987	11,520	11,486	11,594
West Yorkshire				9,722	9,416	9,381	8,563	8,993	9,222	9,386	9,420	9,080	9,388

Notes: 1. Prior to 1972 women usually resident outside England and Wales were included in the region of registration. Births to mothers usually resident outside England and Wales for 1972 and later years are included in the total for England and Wales.  
2. 1981 figures for age-groups are based on a 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 7.2a - continued

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>30-34</b>													
England and Wales	109,616	98,739	91,800	89,132	88,379	90,791	100,807	113,077	125,664	129,908	126,590	120,758	120,996
Outside England and Wales		92	101	102	106	104	129	137	129	107	80	120	66
England	103,960	93,373	86,796	84,346	83,459	85,932	95,602	107,336	119,015	122,902	119,750	114,199	114,796
Wales	5,656	5,274	4,903	4,684	4,814	4,755	5,076	5,604	6,520	6,899	6,760	6,439	6,134
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	7,100	6,143	5,398	4,787	4,599	4,847	5,188	6,070	7,066	6,965	6,780	6,501	6,533
Yorkshire and Humberside	10,417	9,192	8,321	7,835	7,768	7,862	8,594	9,634	10,711	11,073	10,580	10,366	10,404
East Midlands	7,369	6,587	6,351	6,438	6,466	6,664	7,411	8,195	9,150	9,553	9,300	8,720	8,615
East Anglia	3,467	3,135	3,185	2,982	2,987	3,220	3,688	4,148	4,770	4,883	4,650	4,440	4,515
South East	39,951	36,519	34,210	33,810	33,886	35,278	39,737	44,584	49,203	50,968	49,800	47,154	47,460
South West	7,411	6,718	6,582	6,916	6,820	7,093	8,014	9,029	10,131	10,546	9,930	9,818	9,882
West Midlands	12,516	11,082	10,405	9,846	9,692	9,612	10,480	11,666	12,448	13,052	12,900	12,346	12,479
North West	15,729	13,997	12,344	11,732	11,241	11,356	12,490	14,010	15,536	15,862	15,810	14,854	14,908
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	17,808	16,135	15,040	14,851	14,683	15,108	16,626	18,571	20,151	21,190	21,040	20,157	20,396
Greater Manchester				4,832	4,615	4,734	5,045	5,635	6,241	6,402	6,470	6,008	6,024
Merseyside				2,769	2,672	2,602	2,903	3,259	3,610	3,673	3,740	3,472	3,515
South Yorkshire				1,981	2,017	2,002	2,194	2,363	2,628	2,740	2,550	2,525	2,567
Tyne and Wear				1,726	1,617	1,747	1,853	2,160	2,591	2,439	2,370	2,334	2,302
West Midlands				5,292	5,144	4,947	5,350	5,711	6,173	6,436	6,390	6,266	6,182
West Yorkshire				3,419	3,401	3,405	3,621	4,221	4,619	4,782	4,520	4,586	4,623
<b>35-39</b>													
England and Wales	45,224	39,821	34,178	30,308	28,147	26,117	25,527	27,937	31,394	33,893	34,210	38,992	41,277
Outside England and Wales		35	43	31	41	26	36	32	39	29	20	47	36
England	42,852	37,699	32,325	28,622	26,637	24,664	24,141	26,475	29,694	32,049	32,350	36,898	39,104
Wales	2,372	2,087	1,810	1,655	1,469	1,427	1,350	1,430	1,661	1,815	1,830	2,047	2,137
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	3,023	2,552	2,096	1,741	1,543	1,362	1,329	1,427	1,528	1,572	1,750	1,834	1,911
Yorkshire and Humberside	4,548	3,948	3,323	2,901	2,687	2,381	2,201	2,371	2,575	2,813	2,750	3,160	3,410
East Midlands	3,063	2,628	2,244	2,089	2,005	1,852	1,792	1,893	2,125	2,436	2,480	2,607	2,801
East Anglia	1,370	1,215	1,126	940	821	826	874	863	1,118	1,209	1,040	1,332	1,409
South East	15,732	14,036	12,085	10,918	10,256	9,738	9,856	10,987	12,459	13,458	13,950	15,955	16,943
South West	2,898	2,644	2,245	2,155	2,028	1,851	1,901	2,108	2,374	2,672	2,520	3,214	3,285
West Midlands	5,388	4,713	4,068	3,609	3,274	2,987	2,823	3,122	3,448	3,673	3,320	3,974	4,176
North West	6,830	5,963	5,138	4,269	4,023	3,667	3,365	3,704	4,067	4,216	4,560	4,822	5,169
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	7,288	6,490	5,614	5,179	5,015	4,736	4,755	5,213	5,748	6,146	6,540	7,292	7,762
Greater Manchester				1,808	1,616	1,485	1,401	1,469	1,598	1,745	1,760	1,975	2,074
Merseyside				1,082	1,021	925	832	925	1,015	970			



TABLE 7.2a - continued

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>40 and over</b>													
England and Wales	12,732	11,008	9,277	8,044	7,224	6,497	5,988	6,242	6,516	6,700	6,860	6,519	6,872
Outside England and Wales		11	9	12	12	11	6	11	12	13	10	6	5
England	12,103	10,477	8,772	7,598	6,875	6,152	5,702	5,918	6,182	6,385	6,400	6,160	6,499
Wales	629	520	496	434	337	334	280	313	322	302	460	353	368
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	874	710	546	440	364	318	300	309	309	334	380	269	290
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,368	1,251	1,016	842	778	728	611	681	692	721	760	683	652
East Midlands	908	766	673	590	519	436	378	410	406	425	430	428	413
East Anglia	374	301	302	248	214	188	179	173	220	206	240	214	215
South East	4,178	3,522	3,031	2,673	2,411	2,206	2,091	2,166	2,376	2,420	2,330	2,350	2,640
South West	744	720	569	537	504	409	394	441	422	467	360	467	457
West Midlands	1,674	1,433	1,241	1,120	1,028	856	876	835	859	883	980	916	882
North West	1,983	1,774	1,394	1,148	1,057	1,011	873	903	898	929	920	833	950
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	2,026	1,687	1,441	1,274	1,206	1,150	1,066	1,082	1,220	1,205	1,100	1,177	1,354
Greater Manchester				457	446	434	390	388	391	413	400	369	394
Merseyside				325	271	251	197	186	221	213	210	175	217
South Yorkshire				192	189	157	118	153	149	154	130	159	136
Tyne and Wear				154	154	120	105	127	118	115	160	92	93
West Midlands				739	689	561	599	581	568	571	630	622	554
West Yorkshire				434	420	404	347	385	374	398	440	371	369

Notes: 1. Prior to 1972 women usually resident outside England and Wales were included in the region of registration. Births to mothers usually resident outside England and Wales for 1972 and later years are included in the total for England and Wales.  
2. 1981 figures for age-groups are based on a 10 per cent sample.

TABLE 7.2 Live births: area of usual residence and age of mother, 1971 to 1983  
b. rates per 1,000 women in age-groups

England and Wales, England, Wales, standard regions, Greater London, metropolitan counties

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>All ages</b>													
England and Wales	83.5	77.0	71.3	67.2	62.8	60.4	58.1	60.1	63.3	64.2	61.3	59.9	59.7
England	83.4	76.9	71.1	67.0	62.6	60.2	58.0	59.9	63.2	64.0	61.1	59.7	59.5
Wales	84.7	78.1	72.9	69.5	64.8	62.9	59.2	61.1	65.4	66.5	63.1	62.2	61.0
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	87.9	79.9	73.3	65.7	62.4	59.7	57.1	61.0	65.7	64.3	61.8	60.6	60.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	86.9	78.9	71.9	68.1	61.8	60.6	57.7	60.1	63.0	64.2	61.7	60.2	60.8
East Midlands	81.5	74.6	69.7	69.3	64.4	62.0	59.3	60.5	63.2	64.6	61.0	59.0	58.5
East Anglia	84.0	79.2	76.1	70.8	66.0	62.9	60.4	60.6	63.7	65.0	61.0	57.6	57.2
South East	79.4	73.9	68.6	64.4	60.8	58.8	57.3	59.2	62.3	63.1	60.5	58.7	58.5
South West	76.5	71.1	67.4	67.0	61.4	58.4	56.3	57.4	59.9	60.7	57.4	56.5	55.7
West Midlands	88.7	81.1	74.9	69.7	64.7	61.6	59.2	61.3	64.6	66.6	62.3	62.2	62.0
North West	90.3	82.8	75.2	69.4	65.2	62.0	59.1	61.3	65.2	65.6	63.7	63.0	63.1
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	75.2	69.8	64.5	62.0	59.2	57.2	56.6	59.0	61.8	63.1	61.6	60.7	60.5
Greater Manchester				70.9	66.2	63.2	60.3	62.9	66.4	67.1	64.9	64.6	64.1
Merseyside				67.4	64.6	61.0	57.7	60.8	64.6	64.7	63.6	63.0	63.4
South Yorkshire				64.8	60.7	57.7	54.9	57.2	60.4	61.7	59.1	57.4	58.6
Tyne and Wear				63.8	60.8	58.1	55.8	59.8	65.8	63.6	61.4	60.7	59.4
West Midlands				70.7	65.9	63.0	61.3	63.0	67.0	69.5	65.4	66.1	65.9
West Yorkshire				70.8	66.7	63.8	60.7	64.0	66.8	68.7	64.4	64.8	64.9
<b>Under 20</b>													
England and Wales	50.6	48.0	43.9	40.5	36.4	32.2	29.4	29.4	30.3	30.4	28.1	27.4	26.9
England	50.2	47.6	43.4	39.9	36.0	31.8	29.0	29.1	29.9	30.1	27.9	27.1	26.6
Wales	57.0	55.1	51.5	49.2	42.9	39.0	35.4	34.5	35.8	35.8	30.0	32.4	31.8
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	53.1	52.0	48.4	44.7	42.2	37.5	34.9	34.6	36.1	35.7	32.7	33.3	32.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	58.2	55.1	50.1	45.6	41.3	35.7	32.9	32.8	34.1	34.5	31.2	30.6	30.6
East Midlands	53.1	50.9	45.7	43.8	38.8	34.7	31.2	31.8	32.9	31.9	30.1	27.7	27.7
East Anglia	50.1	49.8	45.2	42.0	36.5	30.9	28.0	26.6	27.0	26.3	23.5	22.4	20.9
South East	43.2	40.0	36.1	33.0	29.8	26.2	24.4	24.6	24.9	25.4	23.7	23.0	22.4
South West	44.6	42.4	38.8	37.6	32.1	29.1	25.6	24.6	24.3	24.0	24.2	21.0	20.4
West Midlands	55.5	53.1	48.6	44.0	39.2	35.1	32.2	33.0	34.5	35.2	31.7	31.0	30.7
North West	58.6	55.2	51.4	46.3	42.5	37.8	33.7	34.1	35.6	35.7	33.3	33.9	33.5
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	45.4	42.0	38.1	35.0	32.3	27.7	27.0	27.4	28.4	30.2	28.5	28.9	27.9
Greater Manchester				50.1	44.6	40.4	36.9	37.7	40.1	40.0	35.1	37.9	38.0
Merseyside				43.8	41.9	36.5	32.0	31.7	32.7	33.4	35.1	33.6	32.6
South Yorkshire				46.4	42.0	36.9	32.3	33.6	34.4	35.2	34.9	32.2	32.6
Tyne and Wear				42.0	42.1	36.8	33.9	34.4	36.7	36.7	32.6	36.3	34.9
West Midlands				47.3	42.2	37.4	36.2	37.3	39.6	40.6	39.2	36.8	37.3
West Yorkshire				47.8	42.9	37.6	36.6	36.5	38.8	39.5	35.2	34.2	34.3

Notes: 1. Rates are based on a new series of population estimates which use a new definition and population base taking into account the 1981 Census results.  
2. The rates shown are for women in the age-groups: for women of all ages, under 20 and 40 and over are based on 15-44, 15-19 and 40-44 respectively.  
3. See also notes to Table 7.1a.



TABLE 7.2b - continued

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>20-24</b>													
England and Wales	152.9	140.4	130.2	123.2	114.1	109.3	103.7	106.9	111.3	112.7	105.3	101.6	98.5
England	152.3	139.7	129.5	122.6	113.3	108.6	103.2	106.3	110.6	112.0	104.3	100.9	98.0
Wales	163.5	151.3	140.5	132.5	125.3	120.5	110.0	115.5	121.5	123.9	121.0	112.0	105.3
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	175.3	158.3	143.5	128.1	120.2	113.1	110.0	116.9	124.5	120.9	117.5	111.6	108.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	166.0	148.2	134.9	129.5	120.1	114.8	108.8	114.5	118.1	120.7	116.9	109.7	107.5
East Midlands	156.1	142.6	134.2	133.5	121.6	117.0	110.7	112.2	116.2	120.0	113.4	108.1	103.5
East Anglia	161.9	149.5	143.8	136.2	127.0	118.6	113.5	113.3	116.5	120.8	115.0	103.7	101.0
South East	134.8	125.0	116.5	109.0	101.7	98.6	93.9	96.3	99.8	100.0	92.0	88.6	86.8
South West	149.8	137.1	132.1	129.2	115.5	110.5	103.9	105.9	108.9	111.5	103.0	99.4	94.0
West Midlands	162.8	151.3	139.6	132.3	120.5	114.1	109.5	113.2	118.4	122.2	108.4	110.1	107.0
North West	168.8	153.2	138.6	129.4	120.4	114.7	107.9	111.0	117.7	118.5	111.3	110.9	107.4
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	114.9	108.7	102.6	100.3	94.3	92.7	88.9	90.6	92.6	91.3	82.7	83.3	83.6
Greater Manchester				130.5	122.3	116.1	109.5	113.5	119.2	118.5	113.5	113.0	109.8
Merseyside				123.8	117.5	110.5	101.4	105.1	112.5	111.8	109.0	105.5	100.4
South Yorkshire				128.6	118.7	112.7	108.0	113.7	117.5	118.4	112.2	106.2	104.3
Tyne and Wear				123.2	114.6	106.2	103.9	111.8	120.2	115.5	108.0	106.2	102.2
West Midlands				133.3	123.2	117.4	112.4	115.6	120.3	124.9	110.5	113.5	111.6
West Yorkshire				131.4	123.4	117.4	113.2	118.0	122.9	127.5	120.9	116.5	114.1
<b>25-29</b>													
England and Wales	153.2	141.8	134.0	128.0	121.9	118.7	117.5	122.6	131.2	133.6	128.8	126.4	126.4
England	153.2	142.0	134.1	127.9	122.0	118.6	117.4	122.4	131.0	133.3	128.8	126.0	126.0
Wales	153.6	136.7	129.3	126.6	117.2	118.4	117.0	123.6	132.9	136.3	126.9	130.5	132.8
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	164.6	148.7	141.3	126.7	121.7	118.2	115.4	123.3	135.5	131.7	123.0	125.1	124.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	154.9	141.5	131.8	127.5	120.7	117.3	114.4	120.6	128.6	131.6	128.1	126.0	129.1
East Midlands	145.5	133.9	127.8	130.9	124.0	122.2	120.6	126.0	132.3	137.1	127.4	126.5	126.9
East Anglia	152.0	145.9	141.5	133.0	126.9	123.4	119.9	124.4	131.5	139.2	135.2	127.1	126.9
South East	150.3	141.2	133.6	126.4	121.1	117.9	117.2	121.7	129.4	131.0	126.7	123.1	122.1
South West	144.5	134.5	128.3	130.3	122.4	116.9	118.1	121.6	130.6	133.3	131.5	127.5	126.8
West Midlands	159.5	144.5	136.3	127.5	122.0	119.5	118.1	122.5	133.5	137.9	133.1	130.4	130.1
North West	159.7	147.7	137.8	129.0	123.1	118.9	117.8	123.2	132.5	134.0	131.8	129.6	130.8
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	133.9	122.7	113.9	111.2	108.2	105.6	107.1	112.3	117.2	116.8	114.2	111.0	109.4
Greater Manchester				128.6	122.2	118.2	117.4	124.4	132.0	134.5	130.8	128.6	126.6
Merseyside				128.4	123.8	118.6	116.6	126.0	131.6	132.0	123.4	126.6	132.1
South Yorkshire				117.5	111.2	108.6	106.8	111.5	121.3	124.6	118.1	115.8	121.4
Tyne and Wear				125.2	119.7	116.4	111.2	119.9	134.7	128.9	123.6	121.2	119.9
West Midlands				124.8	118.4	119.1	118.9	122.1	134.1	139.1	132.0	130.2	130.3
West Yorkshire				130.3	124.2	122.9	117.8	127.0	132.3	136.4	136.9	130.5	133.9

Notes: 1. Rates are based on a new series of population estimates which use a new definition and population base taking into account the 1981 Census results.  
 2. The rates shown are for women in the age-groups; for women of all ages, under 20 and 40 and over are based on 15-44, 15-19 and 40-44 respectively.  
 3. See also notes to Table 7.1a.

TABLE 7.2b - continued

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>30-34</b>													
England and Wales	77.1	69.3	63.1	59.9	58.0	57.2	58.6	63.1	69.0	70.5	68.6	69.1	71.5
England	77.3	69.2	63.0	59.9	57.9	57.2	58.7	63.4	69.1	70.5	68.6	69.1	71.7
Wales	74.4	69.3	63.1	58.5	58.3	55.1	54.2	57.2	65.5	68.6	67.2	67.5	66.6
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	78.8	69.4	60.7	53.2	50.6	51.5	50.7	56.8	64.6	62.4	60.1	60.9	62.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	74.6	66.4	59.3	54.8	53.2	52.0	52.3	56.1	61.2	62.3	59.3	61.4	63.8
East Midlands	69.8	61.2	57.3	55.9	54.3	53.4	54.7	57.8	63.5	65.6	63.4	63.1	64.6
East Anglia	71.8	63.2	61.7	55.5	53.2	53.8	56.4	60.4	67.1	67.7	63.8	64.5	67.7
South East	78.4	71.5	65.5	63.5	62.3	62.3	64.8	69.9	76.0	77.7	75.9	75.6	78.4
South West	66.9	59.5	56.2	57.0	54.1	53.3	55.2	59.4	65.5	67.3	63.2	66.4	68.6
West Midlands	81.8	72.1	66.4	61.5	59.3	56.7	57.4	62.1	65.7	68.8	68.6	69.2	72.3
North West	83.5	74.7	65.1	60.8	57.3	55.9	57.0	61.5	67.3	68.2	67.8	67.5	70.4
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	79.2	72.4	66.7	64.9	63.5	63.7	65.4	70.9	76.4	80.1	80.3	79.4	81.6
Greater Manchester				60.0	56.5	56.1	55.6	59.9	65.6	66.9	67.8	66.7	69.3
Merseyside				62.9	60.7	57.6	59.9	64.8	70.9	71.5	72.7	70.6	73.4
South Yorkshire				50.4	50.4	48.5	49.1	51.1	56.3	58.4	54.7	56.7	59.6
Tyne and Wear				52.5	49.1	51.4	50.5	56.3	66.1	61.3	58.8	60.9	61.4
West Midlands				64.5	62.3	58.3	59.1	61.9	67.1	70.4	71.1	72.9	73.8
West Yorkshire				57.0	55.6	53.7	52.5	58.5	62.8	63.7	59.7	63.9	66.5
<b>35-39</b>													
England and Wales	32.8	28.9	24.5	21.5	19.9	18.6	18.2	19.5	21.4	22.3	21.7	22.8	23.1
England	32.9	28.9	24.5	21.5	19.9	18.6	18.2	19.6	21.4	22.4	21.7	22.8	23.2
Wales	31.3	27.8	23.8	21.5	19.0	18.5	17.6	18.2	20.5	21.6	21.0	22.0	22.1
<b>Standard regions</b>													
North	33.5	28.5	23.3	19.3	17.1	15.3	15.1	16.2	17.1	17.4	18.9	18.1	18.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	33.3	29.0	24.2	21.0	19.3	17.3	16.0	17.1	18.1	19.4	18.3	19.4	20.0
East Midlands	30.0	25.3	21.3	19.5	18.5	17.2	16.5	17.0	18.3	20.1	19.5	19.0	19.6
East Anglia	29.4	25.7	23.1	19.0	16.2	16.2	17.0	16.1	19.9	20.6	16.7	19.6	19.8
South East	32.2	28.7	24.6	22.0	20.7	19.9	20.1	21.9	24.4	25.3	25.2	26.5	26.9
South West	26.3	23.9	20.0	18.9	17.5	15.9	16.2	17.3	18.8	20.2	18.0	21.4	21.0
West Midlands	36.8	32.1	27.4	24.0	21.6	19.9	18.8	20.4	21.9	22.6	19.6	22.0	22.3
North West	37.3	32.7	28.0	23.0	21.6	19.9	18.3	20.0	21.5	22.0	23.1	22.5	23.2
<b>Metropolitan counties</b>													
Greater London	35.0	31.4	27.1	24.9	24.2	23.5	23.7	25.8	28.1	29.8	31.1	31.5	31.8
Greater Manchester				23.8	21.3	19.8	18.7	19.5	20.9	22.5	22.0	22.9	23.0
Merseyside				24.2	23.0	21.4	19.6	22.0	24.0	22.9	21.3	24.1	24.6
South Yorkshire				18.0	16.2	15.8	14.3	15.2	16.3	17.3	18.3	17.8	17.8
Tyne and Wear				20.1	17.2	15.5	14.9	16.0	16.3	17.2	21.9	17.7	18.2
West Midlands				26.6	24.0	22.5	21.0	22.9	24.3	24.1	19.8	24.0	23.9
West Yorkshire				24.8	22.3	19.8	17.9	18.8	20.3	21.5	19.7	20.6	21.0

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 2. The rates shown are for women in the age-groups; for women of all ages, under 20 and 40 and over are based on 15-44, 15-19 and 40-44 respectively.  
 3. See also notes to Table 7.1a.



TABLE 7.2b - continued

Area of usual residence	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
40 and over													
England and Wales	8.7	7.6	6.5	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8
England	8.7	7.7	6.5	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8
Wales	7.8	6.5	6.3	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	5.9	4.5	4.6
Standard regions													
North	9.0	7.4	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.3	3.1	3.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	9.5	8.8	7.2	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.7
East Midlands	8.3	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7
East Anglia	7.6	6.2	6.2	5.2	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.0	3.9
South East	8.1	6.9	6.1	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.4
South West	6.4	6.2	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.7
West Midlands	10.7	9.3	8.2	7.5	7.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.1	5.8
North West	10.1	9.2	7.3	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.2
Metropolitan counties													
Greater London	9.0	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.2	7.1
Greater Manchester				6.1	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.4
Merseyside				6.9	6.0	5.6	4.5	4.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.2	5.3
South Yorkshire				5.1	5.1	4.3	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.3	3.6
Tyne and Wear				4.3	4.5	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.5	5.0	2.9	3.0
West Midlands				9.2	8.8	7.3	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.4	7.4
West Yorkshire				7.4	7.3	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.5	6.9	7.7	6.6	6.4

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 2. The rates shown are for women in the age-groups; for women of all ages, under 20 and 40 and over are based on 15-44, 15-19 and 40-44 respectively.  
 3. See also notes to Table 7.1a.

TABLE 8.1 Maternities: place of confinement, legitimacy and age of mother, percentage distribution within each age-group, 1955 to 1983

England and Wales

Year	Legitimate					Illegitimate						
	Number of maternities	Percentage of maternities					Number of maternities	Percentage of maternities				
		NHS hospital A	NHS hospital B	Other hospital	At home	Elsewhere		NHS hospital A	NHS hospital B	Other hospital	At home	Elsewhere
All ages												
1955	683,640	60.2	4.1	33.4	2.3							
1956	716,740	60.4	3.9	33.3	2.3							
1957	739,996	60.6	3.7	33.4	2.3							
1958	757,003	60.4	3.5	33.7	2.3							
1959	764,402	60.7	3.5	33.5	2.3							
1960	800,824	61.3	3.4	33.2	2.1							
1961	827,008	62.3	3.3	32.4	2.0							
1962	854,200	62.8	3.1	32.1	2.0							
1963	808,704	64.2	3.0	31.1	1.6	64,649	77.7	3.4	15.4	3.6		
1964	825,869	66.1	2.9	29.5	1.4	64,649	79.2	3.1	14.3	3.4		
1965	809,033	68.9	2.7	27.2	1.3	67,533	81.5	3.1	12.5	2.9		
1966	794,742	71.5	2.6	24.8	1.1	68,324	83.3	2.9	11.1	2.7		
1967	773,432	74.5	2.4	22.2	1.0	71,260	85.5	2.5	9.7	2.3		
1968	760,082	77.7	2.1	19.4	0.8	71,038	87.6	1.7	8.7	2.0		
1969	740,044	12.3	68.8	2.0	16.4	68,148	9.3	80.5	1.1	7.5	1.7	
1970	729,042	12.0	72.1	1.9	13.5	65,789	8.6	82.8	0.9	6.5	1.3	
1971	726,304	11.9	74.9	1.9	11.0	66,750	8.3	84.1	0.9	5.8	1.0	
1972	670,777	11.2	78.0	1.9	8.6	63,462	7.5	86.4	0.8	4.6	0.7	
1973	624,486	10.1	81.7	1.8	6.1	58,837	6.8	88.4	0.7	3.7	0.5	
1974	583,997	8.1	85.7	1.8	4.3	56,780	4.7	91.3	0.7	2.9	0.4	
1975	548,573	7.5	87.4	1.7	3.3	55,093	4.3	92.3	0.6	2.5	0.3	
1976	530,295	8.1	87.8	1.5	2.5	53,968	4.6	92.5	0.5	2.2	0.4	
1977	513,482	7.1	89.5	1.4	1.9	55,591	4.1	93.3	0.5	1.8	0.3	
1978	534,702	6.3	90.9	1.2	1.6	60,813	3.5	94.0	0.5	1.7	0.2	
1979	567,277	5.4	92.0	1.2	1.4	69,607	3.2	94.7	0.4	1.4	0.2	
1980	577,099	4.4	93.1	1.2	1.2	77,402	2.5	95.5	0.4	1.4	0.2	
1981	551,370	Not available				80,980	Not available					
1982	533,808	3.6	93.9	1.3	1.1	89,703	2.0	96.2	0.4	1.2	0.2	
1983	527,211	3.4	94.3	1.3	1.0	99,066	2.0	96.4	0.4	1.1	0.2	
Under 20												
1955	33,654	74.5	3.3	18.4	3.8							
1956	38,720	74.4	3.4	18.1	4.0							
1957	48,484	75.7	3.3	16.6	4.3							
1958	50,736	75.3	3.2	17.2	4.3							
1959	52,464	75.3	3.2	17.2	4.2							
1960	55,634	75.7	3.2	17.1	4.0							
1961	59,175	76.4	3.1	16.7	3.8							
1962	62,563	76.2	3.1	17.0	3.7							
1963	56,829	77.6	2.6	17.1	2.7	15,903	81.3	4.4	7.9	6.4		
1964	60,195	79.0	2.5	16.0	2.5	17,715	83.1	4.2	7.0	5.7		
1965	63,174	81.3	2.1	14.5	2.1	19,632	85.1	4.0	6.1	4.8		
1966	67,033	83.1	2.0	13.0	1.9	20,942	86.9	3.6	5.3	4.2		
1967	63,728	85.4	2.0	11.0	1.6	22,015	89.2	3.0	4.4	3.4		
1968	61,110	88.5	1.6	8.6	1.2	22,162	91.4	1.7	4.0	2.9		
1969	60,752	14.6	76.3	1.4	6.9	21,971	10.2	83.3	1.1	3.1	2.3	
1970	60,853	13.9	78.5	1.3	5.6	21,201	9.4	85.4	0.9	2.5	1.9	
1971	61,808	13.3	80.5	1.3	4.3	21,904	8.4	87.1	0.8	2.4	1.2	
1972	57,981	12.1	82.7	1.4	3.4	22,034	7.5	88.8	0.7	2.0	0.9	
1973	53,127	10.5	85.7	1.4	2.1	20,978	6.6	90.7	0.6	1.6	0.6	
1974	48,122	8.0	89.1	1.4	1.4	21,042	4.4	93.0	0.6	1.6	0.4	
1975	43,178	7.1	90.3	1.4	1.1	20,627	4.0	93.8	0.5	1.3	0.4	
1976	38,271	7.3	90.2	1.5	0.9	19,948	3.8	94.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	
1977	34,609	6.6	91.4	1.2	0.7	20,201	3.6	94.5	0.5	1.0	0.3	
1978	34,493	5.7	92.5	1.1	0.6	21,779	3.1	95.0	0.4	1.2	0.3	
1979	35,250	4.5	93.8	1.0	0.5	24,122	2.6	95.9	0.3	0.9	0.3	
1980	34,936	3.6	94.8	1.1	0.4	25,978	1.9	96.5	0.3	1.0	0.2	
1981	30,170	Not available				26,530	Not available					
1982	26,688	2.9	95.2	1.4	0.4	28,805	1.5	97.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	
1983	23,632	2.6	95.6	1.3	0.4	30,511	1.4	97.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	

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		NHS hospital A	NHS hospital B	Other hospital	At home		Elsewhere	NHS hospital A	NHS hospital B	Other hospital
20-24										
1955	196,258	66.7	3.6	26.2	3.5					
1956	207,693	66.6	3.5	26.3	3.6					
1957	209,216	65.6	3.5	27.3	3.6					
1958	219,854	65.0	3.3	28.1	3.6					
1959	227,413	65.0	3.3	28.1	3.5					
1960	240,997	65.3	3.3	28.0	3.3					
1961	255,421	66.2	3.3	27.4	3.2					
1962	270,703	65.9	3.2	27.8	3.1					
1963	251,913	66.5	3.1	27.7	2.7	19,399	78.5	3.7	14.1	3.7
1964	258,913	67.7	3.0	26.9	2.4	20,814	79.4	3.6	13.6	3.4
1965	260,511	70.1	2.8	25.1	2.0	21,946	82.1	3.5	11.6	2.9
1966	267,010	72.1	2.6	23.5	1.8	22,347	83.3	3.2	10.5	3.0
1967	271,116	74.9	2.5	21.1	1.5	24,289	85.0	2.8	9.7	2.5
1968	274,788	77.8	2.2	18.8	1.2	24,777	87.4	1.9	8.4	2.2
1969	268,890	14.0	67.5	2.0	15.6	23,469	10.7	78.8	1.2	7.5
1970	269,972	13.7	70.9	1.8	13.0	22,581	9.6	81.6	0.9	6.6
1971	266,513	13.7	73.3	1.9	10.6	22,355	9.7	82.5	0.9	5.7
1972	231,711	12.7	76.9	1.8	8.2	20,113	8.8	85.1	0.8	4.6
1973	207,472	11.5	80.9	1.8	5.6	18,346	8.0	87.3	0.6	3.6
1974	190,924	8.9	85.4	1.7	3.8	17,648	5.4	90.8	0.6	2.8
1975	173,616	8.3	87.2	1.6	2.7	16,822	5.2	91.7	0.5	2.3
1976	165,691	8.9	87.5	1.5	2.1	16,724	5.6	91.7	0.4	2.0
1977	157,304	7.7	89.3	1.3	1.6	17,458	4.7	93.0	0.3	1.7
1978	162,819	6.8	90.7	1.2	1.2	19,741	4.2	93.8	0.4	1.4
1979	170,292	5.9	91.9	1.2	1.0	22,923	3.6	94.7	0.3	1.2
1980	174,711	4.8	93.1	1.2	0.9	26,631	2.9	95.5	0.3	1.0
1981	165,380	Not available				28,800	Not available			
1982	159,603	3.8	94.0	1.4	0.8	32,372	2.4	96.2	0.4	0.9
1983	154,681	3.6	94.3	1.3	0.7	36,576	2.3	96.4	0.3	0.8
25-29										
1955	216,444	58.1	4.3	35.3	2.3					
1956	227,278	58.0	4.1	35.6	2.3					
1957	237,084	57.1	3.9	36.7	2.2					
1958	239,436	56.9	3.7	37.2	2.2					
1959	238,396	56.8	3.6	37.5	2.1					
1960	248,545	57.2	3.6	37.3	1.9					
1961	252,857	57.9	3.4	37.0	1.7					
1962	258,649	58.5	3.2	36.7	1.6					
1963	255,595	59.3	3.3	36.0	1.4	11,707	73.5	2.9	21.3	2.4
1964	262,332	61.1	3.1	34.6	1.2	12,391	75.4	2.4	19.9	2.3
1965	254,552	63.6	2.9	32.5	1.0	12,580	76.7	2.6	18.8	1.9
1966	245,253	66.5	2.8	29.9	0.9	12,056	78.5	2.2	17.7	1.6
1967	234,994	69.8	2.5	27.0	0.7	12,090	81.5	2.1	15.0	1.5
1968	231,977	73.4	2.3	23.8	0.6	11,866	82.8	1.5	14.4	1.3
1969	229,899	12.5	64.7	2.1	20.3	11,318	8.1	76.9	1.1	12.6
1970	229,847	12.3	68.5	2.1	16.8	11,148	8.4	78.4	1.0	11.4
1971	238,335	12.3	71.8	2.2	13.5	11,713	7.8	80.4	0.9	10.1
1972	239,087	11.9	75.4	2.1	10.5	11,269	7.7	82.6	0.9	8.3
1973	235,656	10.7	79.7	2.0	7.5	10,524	7.2	85.1	0.7	6.6
1974	225,438	8.7	84.1	1.9	5.2	9,954	5.4	88.2	1.0	5.0
1975	215,938	8.2	86.1	1.7	4.0	9,835	4.5	90.2	0.8	4.3
1976	210,611	9.0	86.5	1.5	3.0	9,672	5.4	90.2	0.5	3.6
1977	197,728	7.9	88.6	1.3	2.2	9,745	4.7	91.4	0.6	2.9
1978	199,487	6.8	90.1	1.2	1.8	10,440	4.0	92.6	0.6	2.7
1979	209,077	5.9	91.4	1.1	1.5	12,291	4.0	93.1	0.5	2.1
1980	209,121	4.9	92.5	1.2	1.4	13,426	3.0	94.4	0.5	1.9
1981	200,500	Not available				14,260	Not available			
1982	194,822	4.0	93.5	1.2	1.2	15,953	2.4	95.4	0.4	1.6
1983	195,072	3.7	93.9	1.2	1.1	17,832	2.3	95.3	0.4	1.8

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30-34										
1955	145,129	54.2	4.6	40.0	1.3					
1956	146,613	54.4	4.4	40.0	1.3					
1957	145,364	55.8	4.0	39.0	1.1					
1958	146,887	55.6	3.8	39.5	1.1					
1959	146,354	55.4	3.7	39.8	1.1					
1960	152,667	55.8	3.6	39.6	1.0					
1961	155,371	56.4	3.5	39.2	0.9					
1962	158,979	57.0	3.2	38.9	0.8					
1963	149,619	60.1	3.0	36.1	0.7	7,158	73.5	2.2	23.0	1.3
1964	148,898	62.8	3.0	33.7	0.6	7,472	74.6	1.8	21.7	1.9
1965	139,984	65.6	2.8	31.1	0.5	7,276	77.6	1.8	19.0	1.6
1966	131,740	68.7	2.6	28.3	0.4	7,036	80.0	1.8	17.0	1.1
1967	125,380	72.0	2.4	25.3	0.4	7,016	81.3	1.4	16.5	0.8
1968	120,653	75.9	2.1	21.8	0.3	6,750	83.9	1.3	14.1	0.7
1969	115,662	9.8	69.2	2.0	18.8	6,471	6.7	79.3	1.0	12.3
1970	109,382	9.4	73.2	2.0	15.2	6,376	5.9	82.2	0.9	10.5
1971	104,741	9.1	76.5	2.0	12.3	6,358	6.4	82.7	1.1	9.3
1972	94,127	8.5	79.6	2.1	9.7	5,902	5.3	85.8	1.1	7.3
1973	87,482	8.0	82.9	2.0	7.1	5,389	5.2	87.5	1.0	5.9
1974	84,073	6.7	86.0	2.1	5.1	4,918	4.0	90.4	1.1	4.3
1975	83,391	6.3	87.6	1.9	4.1	4,728	3.8	90.8	1.0	4.1
1976	85,866	6.6	88.5	1.7	3.2	4,709	3.9	91.5	0.7	3.5
1977	95,173	6.1	89.8	1.5	2.5	5,529	3.5	92.5	0.7	3.1
1978	106,684	5.6	90.8	1.4	2.2	5,884	3.1	92.7	1.1	2.9
1979	118,189	4.8	91.7	1.4	2.0	6,861	3.3	93.2	0.6	2.7
1980	121,672	4.0	92.9	1.3	1.8	7,539	2.5	93.9	0.8	2.6
1981	117,990	Not available				7,820	Not available			
1982	111,889	3.4	93.6	1.4	1.5	8,084	2.3	94.5	0.6	2.4
1983	110,886	3.3	93.9	1.4	1.4	9,203	2.2	95.0	0.5	2.1
35-39										
1955	68,688	54.5	4.5	40.2	0.8					
1956	73,515	54.9	4.0	40.2	0.9					
1957	76,280	55.5	3.7	40.0	0.8					
1958	76,399	56.5	3.5	39.2	0.8					
1959	76,025	58.5	3.1	37.7	0.7					
1960	78,370	59.9	3.0	36.5	0.6					
1961	79,120	62.2	2.9	34.3	0.5					
1962	78,293	64.5	2.7	32.3	0.4					
1963	72,169	67.2	2.6	29.8	0.4	4,295	77.6	2.0	19.5	0.8
1964	72,943	70.2	2.5	27.1	0.2	4,430	78.9	1.8	18.6	0.7
1965	69,504	73.6	2.3	23.8	0.3	4,350	80.6	1.6	16.9	0.9
1966	64,551	76.7	2.2	20.8	0.3	4,243	83.1	1.7	14.4	0.8
1967	60,396	80.3	2.0	17.6	0.2	4,207	86.0	1.3	11.9	0.7
1968	55,429	83.8	1.7	14.3	0.2	3,985	87.7	1.1	10.8	0.5
1969	50,462	7.1	79.2	1.7	12.0	3,542	4.7	84.5	0.7	9.6
1970	46,088	6.7	81.7	1.6	9.8	3,283	4.1	87.1	0.9	7.6
1971	42,941	5.5	84.9	1.8	7.8	3,242	4.3	87.5	1.1	6.6
1972	37,570	5.2	86.7	1.7	6.2	3,091	3.5	90.6	0.7	4.9
1973	32,077	4.3	89.4	1.8	4.5	2,719	3.9	91.0	0.8	4.1
1974	27,980	3.3	91.5	1.8	3.3	2,497	2.4			



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40-44												
1955	21,821		59.0	3.7	36.8	0.5						
1956	21,503		61.2	3.4	35.0	0.5						
1957	22,255		64.4	3.1	32.0	0.4						
1958	22,369		65.3	3.0	31.3	0.4						
1959	22,420		67.2	2.6	29.8	0.4						
1960	23,228		68.4	2.5	28.7	0.3						
1961	23,650		70.5	2.4	26.8	0.3						
1962	23,595		72.5	2.2	25.1	0.2						
1963	21,423		77.6	2.1	20.1	0.2	1,776	80.7	1.7	17.1	0.5	
1964	21,419		81.0	2.1	16.7	0.2	1,697	85.3	1.1	12.8	0.7	
1965	19,993		84.3	2.0	13.6	0.1	1,621	86.4	1.6	11.7	0.4	
1966	17,860		86.8	1.8	11.2	0.2	1,572	88.9	1.7	8.7	0.7	
1967	16,594		89.3	1.5	9.1	0.1	1,526	91.0	0.9	7.5	0.7	
1968	15,035		91.6	1.2	7.1	0.1	1,388	90.7	1.4	7.1	0.8	
1969	13,422	4.5	88.4	1.1	5.9	0.1	1,265	3.2	89.6	0.8	5.9	0.5
1970	12,045	3.7	90.1	1.4	4.8	0.1	1,112	2.5	91.3	0.6	5.3	0.3
1971	11,193	3.2	91.3	1.3	4.1	0.1	1,103	2.4	91.8	0.6	4.8	0.3
1972	9,657	2.8	92.5	1.2	3.5	0.1	972	2.3	94.4	0.8	2.5	-
1973	8,081	2.3	93.6	1.2	2.7	0.1	821	2.1	94.8	0.4	2.7	0.1
1974	6,951	1.3	95.3	1.3	2.0	-	665	1.8	95.0	0.5	2.4	0.3
1975	6,047	1.6	95.7	1.0	1.6	0.1	671	1.9	94.3	0.6	2.7	0.4
1976	5,468	1.5	96.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	617	0.6	96.1	1.0	1.8	0.5
1977	4,912	1.6	96.0	1.2	1.1	0.1	656	1.4	95.6	0.3	2.4	0.3
1978	5,176	1.3	96.1	1.1	1.4	0.1	602	-	97.5	0.3	1.8	0.3
1979	5,359	1.1	96.5	1.1	1.2	-	680	0.7	97.1	0.6	1.5	0.1
1980	5,345	0.6	97.3	1.2	0.9	-	763	0.5	96.6	0.9	1.4	0.5
1981	5,360	Not available				840	Not available					
1982	5,135	0.6	97.5	1.3	0.5	0.0	775	0.4	96.6	0.9	1.5	-
1983	5,324	0.6	96.9	1.5	0.9	0.1	793	0.5	96.7	0.9	1.8	0.1
45 and over												
1955	1,484		65.6	2.8	31.2	0.4						
1956	1,413		66.0	3.3	30.4	0.4						
1957	1,313		69.7	3.2	26.6	0.5						
1958	1,322		70.6	3.0	25.9	0.5						
1959	1,330		72.3	2.6	24.6	0.5						
1960	1,383		73.4	2.5	23.6	0.4						
1961	1,414		75.2	2.5	21.9	0.4						
1962	1,418		77.1	2.3	20.4	0.3						
1963	1,156		84.5	2.2	13.0	0.3	102	82.4	2.0	13.7	2.0	
1964	1,169		87.3	1.8	10.5	0.4	130	90.0	0.8	8.5	0.8	
1965	1,315		90.0	1.5	8.4	0.1	128	82.0	2.3	13.3	2.3	
1966	1,295		88.5	1.9	9.6	0.1	128	86.7	1.6	10.9	0.8	
1967	1,224		93.3	0.9	5.6	0.2	117	89.7	2.6	7.7	-	
1968	1,090		95.1	1.0	3.8	0.1	110	92.7	-	6.4	0.9	
1969	957	2.7	91.3	0.7	5.2	-	112	1.8	90.2	0.9	7.1	-
1970	855	3.4	90.8	1.1	4.8	-	88	1.1	88.6	1.1	9.1	-
1971	773	2.7	93.0	0.8	3.2	0.3	75	1.3	97.3	-	1.3	-
1972	644	2.6	93.0	1.1	3.3	-	81	1.2	97.5	-	1.2	-
1973	591	1.2	94.6	1.4	2.9	-	60	-	98.3	-	1.7	-
1974	509	2.0	96.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	56	1.8	96.4	-	1.8	-
1975	535	1.5	95.7	0.6	1.9	0.4	57	1.8	94.7	1.8	-	1.8
1976	463	1.1	96.8	1.1	1.1	-	48	-	97.9	-	2.1	-
1977	417	1.2	95.9	0.5	2.4	-	47	2.1	89.4	2.1	6.4	-
1978	480	0.2	98.5	0.4	0.8	-	45	4.4	93.3	-	2.2	-
1979	490	0.4	97.3	0.2	1.8	0.2	49	4.1	91.8	2.0	2.0	-
1980	591	0.8	97.3	0.7	1.2	-	47	-	91.5	-	4.3	4.3
1981	680	Not available				20	Not available					
1982	584	0.2	98.3	0.2	1.4	-	58	-	98.3	-	1.7	-
1983	621	0.2	98.9	0.2	0.8	-	49	-	98.0	-	2.0	-

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40-44												
1955	21,821		59.0	3.7	36.8	0.5						
1956	21,503		61.2	3.4	35.0	0.5						
1957	22,255		64.4	3.1	32.0	0.4						
1958	22,369		65.3	3.0	31.3	0.4						
1959	22,420		67.2	2.6	29.8	0.4						
1960	23,228		68.4	2.5	28.7	0.3						
1961	23,650		70.5	2.4	26.8	0.3						
1962	23,595		72.5	2.2	25.1	0.2						
1963	21,423		77.6	2.1	20.1	0.2	1,776	80.7	1.7	17.1	0.5	
1964	21,419		81.0	2.1	16.7	0.2	1,697	85.3	1.1	12.8	0.7	
1965	19,993		84.3	2.0	13.6	0.1	1,621	86.4	1.6	11.7	0.4	
1966	17,860		86.8	1.8	11.2	0.2	1,572	88.9	1.7	8.7	0.7	
1967	16,594		89.3	1.5	9.1	0.1	1,526	91.0	0.9	7.5	0.7	
1968	15,035		91.6	1.2	7.1	0.1	1,388	90.7	1.4	7.1	0.8	
1969	13,422	4.5	88.4	1.1	5.9	0.1	1,265	3.2	89.6	0.8	5.9	0.5
1970	12,045	3.7	90.1	1.4	4.8	0.1	1,112	2.5	91.3	0.6	5.3	0.3
1971	11,193	3.2	91.3	1.3	4.1	0.1	1,103	2.4	91.8	0.6	4.8	0.3
1972	9,657	2.8	92.5	1.2	3.5	0.1	972	2.3	94.4	0.8	2.5	-
1973	8,081	2.3	93.6	1.2	2.7	0.1	821	2.1	94.8	0.4	2.7	0.1
1974	6,951	1.3	95.3	1.3	2.0	-	665	1.8	95.0	0.5	2.4	0.3
1975	6,047	1.6	95.7	1.0	1.6	0.1	671	1.9	94.3	0.6	2.7	0.4
1976	5,468	1.5	96.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	617	0.6	96.1	1.0	1.8	0.5
1977	4,912	1.6	96.0	1.2	1.1	0.1	656	1.4	95.6	0.3	2.4	0.3
1978	5,176	1.3	96.1	1.1	1.4	0.1	602	-	97.5	0.3	1.8	0.3
1979	5,359	1.1	96.5	1.1	1.2	-	680	0.7	97.1	0.6	1.5	0.1
1980	5,345	0.6	97.3	1.2	0.9	-	763	0.5	96.6	0.9	1.4	0.5
1981	5,360	Not available				840	Not available					
1982	5,135	0.6	97.5	1.3	0.5	0.0	775	0.4	96.6	0.9	1.5	-
1983	5,324	0.6	96.9	1.5	0.9	0.1	793	0.5	96.7	0.9	1.8	0.1
45 and over												
1955	1,484		65.6	2.8	31.2	0.4						
1956	1,413		66.0	3.3	30.4	0.4						
1957	1,313		69.7	3.2	26.6	0.5						
1958	1,322		70.6	3.0	25.9	0.5						
1959	1,330		72.3	2.6	24.6	0.5						
1960	1,383		73.4	2.5	23.6	0.4						
1961	1,414		75.2	2.5	21.9	0.4						
1962	1,418		77.1	2.3	20.4	0.3						
1963	1,156		84.5	2.2	13.0	0.3	102	82.4	2.0	13.7	2.0	
1964	1,169		87.3	1.8	10.5	0.4	130	90.0	0.8	8.5	0.8	
1965	1,315		90.0	1.5	8.4	0.1	128	82.0	2.3	13.3	2.3	
1966	1,295		88.5	1.9	9.6	0.1	128	86.7	1.6	10.9	0.8	
1967	1,224		93.3	0.9	5.6	0.2	117	89.7	2.6	7.7	-	
1968	1,090		95.1	1.0	3.8	0.1	110	92.7	-	6.4	0.9	
1969	957	2.7	91.3	0.7	5.2	-	112	1.8	90.2	0.9	7.1	-
1970	855	3.4	90.8	1.1	4.8	-	88	1.1	88.6	1.1	9.1	-
1971	773	2.7	93.0	0.8								



TABLE 9.1 All live births: birthplace of father and mother, April 1969 to 1983

Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother	1969*		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974	
		Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births
All	Total	783,263	1,000	784,486	1,000	783,155	1,000	725,440	1,000	675,953	1,000	639,885	1,000
	United Kingdom†	680,835	869	684,525	873	689,697	881	640,010	882	596,893	883	564,191	882
	Irish Republic‡	24,152	31	23,502	30	21,583	28	18,911	26	16,383	24	14,601	23
	Old Commonwealth	2,153	3	2,251	3	2,443	3	2,410	3	2,435	4	2,333	4
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	46,093	59	46,039	59	45,163	58	43,003	59	40,968	61	39,982	62
	Other	19,431	25	19,683	25	19,623	25	18,627	26	17,718	26	17,558	27
	Not stated	10,589	14	8,486	11	4,646	6	2,479	3	1,556	2	1,220	2
United Kingdom/	Total	641,349	819	647,547	825	653,972	835	607,297	837	567,065	839	536,289	838
	United Kingdom/	610,113	779	617,129	787	627,060	801	583,127	804	544,899	806	515,121	805
	Irish Republic/	8,749	11	9,176	12	8,589	11	7,882	11	7,013	10	6,457	10
	Old Commonwealth	1,291	2	1,346	2	1,495	2	1,543	2	1,558	2	1,546	2
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	3,821	5	3,951	5	4,164	5	4,153	6	4,188	6	4,245	7
	Other	8,263	11	8,486	11	8,635	11	8,457	12	8,031	12	7,873	12
	Not stated	9,112	12	7,459	10	4,029	5	2,135	3	1,376	2	1,047	2
Irish Republic/	Total	23,495	30	22,490	29	20,660	26	17,864	25	15,488	23	13,698	21
	United Kingdom/	10,276	13	10,229	13	9,697	12	8,707	12	7,660	11	6,952	11
	Irish Republic/	12,688	16	11,783	15	10,540	13	8,806	12	7,456	11	6,444	10
	Old Commonwealth	29	0	38	0	32	0	30	0	35	0	27	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	146	0	134	0	135	0	117	0	124	0	108	0
	Other	265	0	255	0	225	0	185	0	203	0	159	0
	Not stated	91	0	51	0	31	0	19	0	10	0	8	0
Old Commonwealth	Total	1,623	2	1,695	2	1,754	2	1,678	2	1,614	2	1,543	2
	United Kingdom/	952	1	1,029	1	1,032	1	982	1	957	1	929	1
	Irish Republic/	30	0	25	0	26	0	25	0	16	0	16	0
	Old Commonwealth	478	1	492	1	544	1	545	1	505	1	461	1
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	34	0	24	0	38	0	33	0	35	0	28	0
	Other	115	0	119	0	109	0	91	0	99	0	107	0
	Not stated	14	0	6	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	Total	48,499	62	48,299	62	47,162	60	44,457	61	42,085	62	41,170	64
	United Kingdom/	7,489	10	7,533	10	7,569	10	7,128	10	6,775	10	6,769	11
	Irish Republic/	585	1	551	1	528	1	525	1	411	1	404	1
	Old Commonwealth	67	0	76	0	70	0	58	0	76	0	73	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	39,042	50	38,832	49	37,706	48	35,617	49	33,697	50	32,796	51
	Other	1,215	2	1,233	2	1,244	2	1,109	2	1,111	2	1,114	2
	Not stated	101	0	74	0	45	0	20	0	15	0	14	0
Other	Total	18,466	24	18,662	24	18,865	24	17,693	24	16,839	25	16,433	26
	United Kingdom/	8,556	11	8,809	11	8,960	11	8,478	12	8,051	12	7,660	12
	Irish Republic/	343	0	336	0	356	0	298	0	259	0	236	0
	Old Commonwealth	112	0	121	0	140	0	125	0	132	0	123	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	547	1	510	1	570	1	589	1	588	1	619	1
	Other	8,818	11	8,817	11	8,792	11	8,176	11	7,796	12	7,785	12
	Not stated	90	0	69	0	47	0	27	0	13	0	10	0
Not stated	Total	49,831	64	45,793	58	40,742	52	36,451	50	32,862	49	30,752	48
	United Kingdom/	43,449	55	39,796	51	35,379	45	31,588	44	28,551	42	26,760	42
	Irish Republic/	1,757	2	1,631	2	1,544	2	1,375	2	1,228	2	1,044	2
	Old Commonwealth	176	0	178	0	162	0	109	0	129	0	103	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	2,503	3	2,588	3	2,550	3	2,494	3	2,336	3	2,186	3
	Other	755	1	773	1	618	1	609	1	478	1	520	1
	Not stated	1,191	2	827	1	489	1	276	0	140	0	139	0

\* April 1969 - March 1970 (father's and mother's place of birth were introduced on 1 April 1969).  
 † Including Isle of man and Channel Islands.  
 ‡ Including Ireland, part not stated.

England and Wales

		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		Birthplace of mother	Birthplace of father
		Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births		
	Total	603,445	1,000	584,270	1,000	569,259	1,000	596,418	1,000	638,028	1,000	656,234	1,000	Total	All
	United Kingdom/	530,481	879	511,212	875	494,470	869	517,795	868	554,212	869	569,069	867	United Kingdom/	United Kingdom/
	Irish Republic/	12,823	21	11,387	19	10,373	18	9,767	16	9,658	15	9,154	14	Irish Republic/	Irish Republic/
	Old Commonwealth	2,172	4	2,105	4	2,170	4	2,212	4	2,488	4	2,497	4	Old Commonwealth	Old Commonwealth
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	39,965	66	41,953	72	44,349	78	47,964	80	52,181	82	55,478	85	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	New Commonwealth and Pakistan
	Other	17,096	28	16,909	29	17,305	30	18,150	30	19,005	30	19,704	30	Other	Other
	Not stated	908	2	704	1	592	1	530	1	484	1	332	1	Not stated	Not stated
United Kingdom/	Total	503,933	835	485,958	832	469,591	825	490,442	822	523,765	821	536,040	817	Total	United Kingdom/
	United Kingdom/	483,826	802	466,329	798	449,812	790	469,712	788	501,612	786	513,194	782	United Kingdom/	United Kingdom/
	Irish Republic/	5,898	10	5,458	9	5,163	9	4,989	8	5,150	8	4,909	7	Irish Republic/	Irish Republic/
	Old Commonwealth	1,489	2	1,440	2	1,521	3	1,582	3	1,759	3	1,850	3	Old Commonwealth	Old Commonwealth
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	4,245	7	4,438	8	4,608	8	5,221	9	5,870	9	6,522	10	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	New Commonwealth and Pakistan
	Other	7,725	13	7,710	13	7,975	14	8,472	14	8,961	14	9,287	14	Other	Other
	Not stated	750	1	583	1	512	1	466	1	413	1	278	0	Not stated	Not stated
Irish Republic/	Total	12,018	20	10,631	18	9,606	17	9,191	15	8,801	14	8,731	13	Total	Irish Republic/
	United Kingdom/	6,252	10	5,721	10	5,376	9	5,334	9	5,212	8	5,370	8	United Kingdom/	United Kingdom/
	Irish Republic/	5,461	9	4,617	8	3,942	7	3,574	6	3,282	5	3,048	5	Irish Republic/	Irish Republic/
	Old Commonwealth	36	0	27	0	30	0	29	0	28	0	18	0	Old Commonwealth	Old Commonwealth
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	104	0	108	0	106	0	98	0	118	0	120	0	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	New Commonwealth and Pakistan
	Other	154	0	154	0	149	0	153	0	158	0	172	0	Other	Other
	Not stated	11	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	Not stated	Not stated
Old Commonwealth	Total	1,401	2	1,447	2	1,463	3	1,544	3	1,689	3	1,726	3	Total	Old Commonwealth
	United Kingdom/	876	1	919	2	947	2	1,023	2	1,105	2	1,161	2	United Kingdom/	United Kingdom/
	Irish Republic/	13	0	10	0	21	0	17	0	16	0	15	0	Irish Republic/	Irish Republic/
	Old Commonwealth	388	1	387	1	350	1	350	1	398	1	365	1	Old Commonwealth	Old Commonwealth
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	30	0	32	0	41	0	43	0	50	0	58	0	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	New Commonwealth and Pakistan
	Other	93	0	99	0	104	0	110	0	119	0	127	0	Other	Other
	Not stated	1	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	1	0	-	0	Not stated	Not stated
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	Total	40,916	68	42,906	73	45,500	80	49,180	82	53,597	84	56,939	87	Total	New Commonwealth and Pakistan
	United Kingdom/	6,616	11	6,791	12	7,098	12	8,037	13	8,938	14	9,595	15	United Kingdom/	United Kingdom/
	Irish Republic/	345	1	342	1	306	1	288	0	317	0	299	0	Irish Republic/	Irish Republic/
	Old Commonwealth	60	0	73	0	76	0	65	0	81	0	67	0	Old Commonwealth	Old Commonwealth
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	32,819	54	34,663	59	36,939	65	39,700	67	43,089	68	45,777	70	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	New Commonwealth and Pakistan
	Other	1,058	2	1,022	2	1,063	2	1,076	2	1,157	2	1,193	2	Other	Other
	Not stated	18	0	15	0	18	0	14	0	15	0	8	0	Not stated	Not stated
Other	Total	16,142	27	16,228	28	16,461	29	17,717</							



TABLE 9.1 - continued

Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother	1981		1982		1983	
		Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births	Number	Rate per 1,000 all live births
All	Total	634,492	1,000	625,931	1,000	629,134	1,000
	United Kingdom†	551,432	869	544,407	870	549,435	873
	Irish Republic‡	8,262	13	7,302	12	6,711	11
	Old Commonwealth	2,313	4	2,187	3	2,246	4
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	53,165	84	53,186	85	52,010	83
United Kingdom†	Total	517,190	815	507,071	810	509,476	810
	United Kingdom†	495,216	780	485,381	775	487,928	776
	Irish Republic‡	4,513	7	4,134	7	3,767	6
	Old Commonwealth	1,700	3	1,656	3	1,698	3
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	6,365	10	6,735	11	6,908	11
Irish Republic‡	Total	7,860	12	6,959	11	6,600	10
	United Kingdom†	4,929	8	4,515	7	4,348	7
	Irish Republic‡	2,677	4	2,191	4	1,999	3
	Old Commonwealth	14	0	36	0	21	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	86	0	88	0	96	0
Old Commonwealth	Total	1,577	2	1,546	2	1,610	3
	United Kingdom†	1,075	2	1,095	2	1,152	2
	Irish Republic‡	15	0	18	0	8	0
	Old Commonwealth	335	1	279	0	296	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	49	0	52	0	41	0
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	Total	55,190	87	55,264	88	54,568	87
	United Kingdom†	9,769	15	10,266	16	10,697	17
	Irish Republic‡	275	0	260	0	259	0
	Old Commonwealth	76	0	61	0	54	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	43,888	69	43,566	70	42,361	67
Other	Total	18,649	29	18,364	29	18,243	29
	United Kingdom†	9,431	15	9,347	15	9,569	15
	Irish Republic‡	246	0	213	0	198	0
	Old Commonwealth	112	0	89	0	94	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	893	1	887	1	837	1
Not stated	Total	34,026	54	36,727	59	38,637	61
	United Kingdom†	31,012	49	33,803	54	35,741	57
	Irish Republic‡	536	1	486	1	480	1
	Old Commonwealth	76	0	66	0	83	0
	New Commonwealth and Pakistan	1,884	3	1,858	3	1,767	3

† Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.  
‡ Including Ireland, part not stated.

TABLE 9.2 Live births: birthplace of mother and age of mother, 1981 to 1983  
a. numbers

Country of birth of mother	Age of mother at birth							
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
1981								
Total*	634,492	56,570	194,500	215,760	126,590	34,210	6,170	690
United Kingdom†	551,432	52,510	170,760	186,870	108,400	28,110	4,530	260
Total outside United Kingdom	82,829	4,010	23,640	28,830	18,160	6,120	1,640	430
Irish Republic	8,262	250	1,390	2,670	2,560	1,150	240	10
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	53,165	2,790	17,870	18,490	9,160	3,240	1,210	410
India	12,402	700	4,640	4,180	2,060	620	180	30
Pakistan and Bangladesh	16,428	1,100	5,910	5,080	2,300	1,040	680	320
East Africa	6,610	160	2,260	2,710	1,260	270	40	-
Rest of Africa	3,519	100	740	1,320	850	260	40	-
Caribbean‡	6,247	300	2,040	2,180	920	570	200	40
Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus	2,966	220	1,050	950	520	190	30	-
Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei	3,324	170	940	1,440	650	80	20	10
Remainder New Commonwealth**	1,669	50	240	580	580	200	10	10
Rest of World††	29,664	1,220	5,790	10,350	8,980	2,880	430	20
1982								
Total*	625,931	55,435	192,322	211,905	120,758	38,992	5,886	633
United Kingdom†	544,407	51,620	170,144	182,934	102,567	32,591	4,288	263
Total outside United Kingdom	81,303	3,780	22,107	28,912	18,151	6,389	1,594	370
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	53,186	2,626	16,604	19,298	9,983	3,291	1,048	336
India	12,152	578	4,301	4,309	2,097	733	121	13
Pakistan and Bangladesh	16,853	1,197	5,612	5,502	2,624	987	630	301
East Africa	6,638	167	1,867	2,879	1,433	258	29	5
Rest of Africa	3,533	104	850	1,368	852	309	50	-
Caribbean‡	5,876	168	1,718	2,195	1,164	483	139	9
Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus	2,993	200	1,043	973	549	194	31	3
Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei	3,525	176	953	1,460	767	141	24	4
Remainder New Commonwealth**	1,616	36	260	612	497	186	24	1
Rest of World††	28,117	1,154	5,503	9,614	8,168	3,098	546	34
1983								
Total*	629,134	54,059	191,852	214,078	120,996	41,277	6,210	662
United Kingdom†	549,435	50,551	171,056	186,066	102,450	34,400	4,656	256
Total outside United Kingdom	79,536	3,488	20,742	27,958	18,518	6,871	1,553	406
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	52,010	2,344	15,330	18,893	10,528	3,525	1,027	363
India	11,502	433	3,993	4,148	2,065	716	131	16
Pakistan and Bangladesh	17,319	1,266	5,440	5,592	3,013	1,095	591	322
East Africa	6,589	138	1,765	2,794	1,536	318	37	1
Rest of Africa	3,481	76	755	1,373	845	359	69	4
Caribbean‡	5,307	111	1,313	2,096	1,168	475	129	15
Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus	2,737	140	899	939	540	189	27	3
Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei	3,482	159	916	1,341	861	185	19	1
Remainder New Commonwealth**	1,593	21	249	610	500	188	24	1
Rest of World††	27,526	1,144	5,412	9,065	7,990	3,346	526	43

Notes: 1. 1981 live birth figures for age of mother are based on a 10 per cent sample.  
2. Live births to women aged under 15 and over 49 have been included in the age-group 15-19 and 45-49. The aggregate 15-44 includes all live births.

\* Includes 231 births in 1981, 221 births in 1982 and 163 births in 1983 to women whose country of birth was not stated.  
† Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.  
‡ Including Guyana and Belize.  
\*\* Including Sri Lanka and Islands in the South Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.  
†† Including Irish Republic.



**TABLE 9.2 Live births: birthplace of mother and age of mother, 1981 to 1983**  
b. rates **England and Wales**

Country of birth of mother	Age of mother at birth								Total period fertility rate (TPFR)
	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
<b>1981</b>									
Total	61	28	105	129	69	22	4	1	1.8
United Kingdom†	58	27	102	126	65	20	4	0	1.7
Total outside United Kingdom	90	40	140	160	100	40	10	0	2.5
Irish Republic	70	70	130	140	100	40	10	0	2.4
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	110	50	170	180	110	50	20	10	2.9
India	110	70	240	180	90	30	10	0	3.0
Pakistan and Bangladesh	240	140	360	320	210	140	90	50	6.5
East Africa	90	10	110	150	110	40	10	0	2.2
Rest of Africa	140	30	130	230	190	80	20	0	3.4
Caribbean‡	70	70	120	110	60	30	10	0	2.0
Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus	80	40	130	140	80	40	10	0	2.1
Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei	70	20	70	130	90	30	10	10	1.7
Remainder New Commonwealth**	90	40	100	140	120	60	0	10	2.3
Rest of World††	70	30	90	130	100	40	10	0	2.0
<b>1982</b>									
Total	60	27	102	126	69	23	4	0	1.8
United Kingdom†	57	27	98	123	65	21	3	0	1.7
Total outside United Kingdom	90	40	140	160	100	40	10	0	2.5
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	110	50	160	180	110	50	20	10	2.9
India	100	60	220	190	90	30	10	0	3.0
Pakistan and Bangladesh	240	170	330	310	210	120	70	40	6.3
East Africa	90	10	90	150	110	40	10	0	2.1
Rest of Africa	130	40	130	210	170	80	20	0	3.3
Caribbean‡	60	60	110	110	80	30	10	0	2.0
Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus	80	40	130	140	80	30	10	0	2.2
Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei	70	20	70	130	100	50	10	0	1.9
Remainder New Commonwealth**	90	30	110	150	110	60	10	0	2.3
Rest of World††	70	30	90	130	90	40	10	0	1.9
<b>1983</b>									
Total	60	27	99	126	71	23	4	0	1.8
United Kingdom†	57	26	95	123	68	21	4	0	1.7
Total outside United Kingdom	90	40	140	150	100	40	10	0	2.4
New Commonwealth and Pakistan	110	50	160	170	110	50	10	10	2.8
India	100	50	220	170	90	30	10	0	2.8
Pakistan and Bangladesh	230	160	330	290	210	110	70	40	6.1
East Africa	80	10	90	140	110	40	10	0	2.0
Rest of Africa	130	30	130	190	150	90	30	0	3.1
Caribbean‡	60	50	100	110	70	30	10	0	1.8
Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus	80	30	140	130	80	30	10	0	2.1
Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei	70	20	80	120	100	50	10	0	1.9
Remainder New Commonwealth**	90	20	130	160	110	50	10	0	2.4
Rest of World††	70	30	90	120	90	40	10	0	1.9

Note: Rates are based on all live births per 1,000 women in the age-group; see also note 2 on page 157.

† Including Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

‡ Including Guyana and Belize.

\*\* Including Sri Lanka and Islands in the South Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.

†† Including Irish Republic.



TABLE 10.1 Age-specific fertility rates: calendar years of birth of woman, 1920 to 1969

Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort	Age of woman - completed years														
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1920	0	3	10	23	40	59	84	104	117	131	119	159	164	136	123
1921	0	3	10	23	40	61	91	109	126	123	158	183	147	134	121
1922	0	3	9	21	39	64	91	113	117	152	181	152	138	129	118
1923	0	2	8	21	40	65	95	108	143	182	159	149	136	129	119
1924	0	2	8	21	42	69	93	123	173	163	153	143	135	127	121
1925	0	2	9	22	43	67	101	147	157	156	147	141	134	131	118
1926	1	3	9	23	44	72	124	142	151	150	148	148	142	133	121
1927	1	3	10	24	45	86	124	138	144	149	148	152	142	134	128
1928	1	3	11	24	54	88	123	134	146	152	155	150	143	143	135
1929	1	4	10	27	59	90	117	132	146	158	156	151	148	148	137
1930	1	3	11	30	60	87	117	138	155	162	161	165	160	154	141
1931	1	3	12	32	58	85	119	143	156	162	169	170	162	153	146
1932	1	3	14	31	57	87	123	142	154	171	175	173	160	156	147
1933	1	4	13	31	58	90	125	146	167	180	183	178	172	166	151
1934	1	3	12	32	61	92	128	157	175	188	190	189	179	173	155
1935	1	3	13	33	61	94	137	162	180	190	198	193	181	173	158
1936	1	3	13	35	63	103	141	167	179	191	201	196	184	174	150
1937	1	3	14	34	70	107	147	168	184	198	206	199	188	167	142
1938	1	3	15	40	75	112	150	174	194	204	210	202	181	162	136
1939	1	4	18	44	79	116	155	180	200	208	213	193	174	154	131
1940	1	5	20	48	83	123	162	189	204	214	208	191	169	152	127
1941	1	5	22	52	91	127	169	193	209	210	201	183	162	144	123
1942	1	6	24	54	91	132	169	192	202	202	193	178	159	139	121
1943	1	7	27	57	95	132	167	187	197	191	187	172	154	139	112
1944	1	8	31	63	98	135	166	183	188	189	180	168	154	128	105
1945	2	11	35	66	103	136	166	176	181	181	178	168	145	121	101
1946	2	12	36	67	103	136	161	172	175	179	178	159	139	119	100
1947	2	12	36	66	99	128	151	158	165	169	159	145	130	111	97
1948	3	13	38	67	102	127	147	161	167	160	153	142	127	114	100
1949	2	13	38	71	101	124	144	155	152	148	144	134	125	113	106
1950	3	14	41	73	101	124	142	141	142	141	137	131	123	118	114
1951	3	15	43	75	102	125	129	130	133	130	131	126	126	127	115
1952	3	16	45	77	104	115	121	126	125	128	129	132	136	129	114
1953	3	17	46	78	97	107	115	118	121	122	133	141	138	125	114
1954	4	17	47	73	89	99	105	111	114	127	139	142	133	122	113
1955	4	18	47	68	83	92	101	107	119	134	144	135	129	123	114
1956	4	19	42	62	76	86	95	110	126	136	138	133	129	124	
1957	4	18	41	57	70	81	98	115	128	131	133	134	129	124	
1958	4	16	35	50	63	81	100	116	119	127	132	133	130	124	
1959	4	13	30	46	63	83	102	107	116	124	129	134	129	124	
1960	3	12	28	45	66	85	96	104	114	122					
1961	3	11	27	47	66	78	90	102	110						
1962	3	11	28	47	61	74	86	98							
1963	3	11	27	42	58	71	83								
1964	3	11	24	41	55	68									
1965	3	10	24	39	55										
1966	2	10	24	40											
1967	2	10	25												
1968	3	11													
1969	3														

Notes: 1. The age-specific fertility rates refer to 'all live births per 1,000 women' at the ages shown.  
 2. Live births to women aged under 15 are not included in the calculation of the rate for age 15.  
 3. Figures for the 1920-22 female birth cohorts at the younger ages are estimated; information on births by age of mother at birth was not available before 1938.  
 4. Figures along a diagonal line represent fertility experience of different female birth cohorts in a particular calendar year; for example, the bottom diagonal represents the fertility experience of women by age in the calendar year 1984.

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Year of birth of woman/female birth cohort	Age of woman - completed years														
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1920	109	93	87	76	67	58	52	44	38	32	25	17	13	8	5
1921	109	94	89	75	66	59	52	44	38	31	24	17	13	8	4
1922	108	95	86	73	67	61	52	43	40	32	24	16	13	8	4
1923	112	94	86	77	71	63	53	45	41	32	24	17	13	7	4
1924	109	91	89	78	71	62	55	47	41	32	25	17	11	7	3
1925	108	97	90	78	72	65	56	47	40	32	23	15	11	6	3
1926	113	100	94	80	76	67	58	48	43	31	22	15	10	5	3
1927	119	103	95	85	77	67	57	49	40	29	21	13	9	5	3
1928	119	104	101	86	78	67	59	46	38	28	20	12	8	5	2
1929	125	109	102	86	79	68	55	43	36	26	18	11	7	4	2
1930	136	117	108	91	83	68	54	43	35	24	17	11	7	4	2
1931	134	117	107	91	77	63	51	39	30	21	16	10	6	3	2
1932	132	116	111	88	72	60	47	36	28	20	13	8	5	3	2
1933	137	117	105	85	70	57	44	34	26	18	12	7	4	2	1
1934	140	112	97	79	67	53	42	32	22	15	10	6	4	2	1
1935	134	104	92	73	62	50	39	28	19	13	9	6	4	2	2
1936	128	101	88	70	57	47	34	23	17	12	8	5	4	2	2
1937	121	97	83	66	54	41	29	21	16	11	7	5	4	2	1
1938	117	94	78	64	47	35	25	19	14	11	8	5	4	2	1
1939	112	90	75	56	41	31	24	18	14	10	8	6	4	2	1
1940	108	88	67	50	38	29	23	17	14	11	8	7	4	2	1
1941	107	80	60	46	36	28	22	18	15	12	8	6	4	2	
1942	96	72	57	43	34	28	23	20	16	12	8	6	4		
1943	89	68	54	43	35	30	25	21	15	10	8	6			
1944	85	66	53	43	37	32	27	21	15	11	8				
1945	83	66	56	47	42	34	26	21	16	12					
1946	85	69	60	54	44	34	28	22	17						
1947	83	73	64	53	41	34	27	22							
1948	92	82	69	56	45	36	29								
1949	99	85	69	55	46	37									
1950	103	85	68	56	47										
1951	100	83	70	58											
1952	100	86	72												
1953	102	88													
1954	103														
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TABLE 10.3 Components of average family size: calendar years of birth of woman, 1920 to 1965

England and Wales

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births					Mother's year of birth	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births				
			All	Birth order							All	Birth order			
				First	Second	Third	Fourth					Fifth and later	First	Second	Third
All ages of mother at birth															
1920	2.00	0.13	1.87	0.77	0.55	0.28	0.13	0.15	1951	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00
1921	2.05	0.13	1.93	0.79	0.57	0.29	0.14	0.15	1952	0.25	0.06	0.18	0.15	0.03	0.00
1922	2.05	0.13	1.92	0.79	0.56	0.29	0.14	0.15	1953	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.14	0.03	0.00
1923	2.10	0.13	1.97	0.80	0.58	0.30	0.14	0.15	1954	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00
1924	2.11	0.13	1.98	0.80	0.58	0.30	0.15	0.16	1955	0.22	0.06	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00
1925	2.12	0.12	2.00	0.80	0.58	0.30	0.15	0.17	1956	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.12	0.03	0.00
1926	2.18	0.12	2.05	0.80	0.60	0.32	0.16	0.17	1957	0.19	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.02	0.00
1927	2.20	0.12	2.08	0.81	0.61	0.32	0.16	0.18	1958	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.00
1928	2.24	0.12	2.13	0.82	0.62	0.33	0.17	0.18	1959	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00
1929	2.26	0.11	2.14	0.82	0.63	0.34	0.17	0.18	1960	0.15	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00
1930	2.35	0.12	2.23	0.84	0.66	0.36	0.18	0.19	1961	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00
1931	2.34	0.12	2.22	0.84	0.66	0.36	0.18	0.18	1962	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.00
1932	2.34	0.12	2.22	0.84	0.66	0.36	0.18	0.18	1963	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.00
1933	2.39	0.12	2.26	0.85	0.69	0.37	0.18	0.17	1964	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
1934	2.42	0.13	2.30	0.86	0.70	0.38	0.18	0.17	1965	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
1935	2.42	0.13	2.29	0.86	0.71	0.38	0.18	0.16	1966	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00
Under 20															
1936	2.40	0.13	2.27	0.86	0.71	0.38	0.17	0.15	1920	0.49	0.04	0.45	0.31	0.11	0.03
1937	2.39	0.14	2.25	0.85	0.71	0.38	0.17	0.13	1921	0.51	0.05	0.46	0.32	0.11	0.03
1938	2.39	0.14	2.24	0.86	0.72	0.38	0.17	0.12	1922	0.54	0.05	0.49	0.33	0.12	0.03
1939	2.36	0.15	2.21	0.86	0.72	0.37	0.16	0.11	1923	0.59	0.06	0.54	0.37	0.13	0.03
1940	2.36	0.15	2.21	0.86	0.72	0.37	0.16	0.11	1924	0.62	0.05	0.57	0.39	0.14	0.03
1941	0.08	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.00			1925	0.63	0.05	0.58	0.39	0.15	0.04
1942	0.08	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.00			1926	0.64	0.04	0.60	0.39	0.16	0.04
1943	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00			1927	0.64	0.04	0.60	0.39	0.16	0.04
1944	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00			1928	0.64	0.03	0.61	0.38	0.17	0.05
1945	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00			1929	0.64	0.03	0.61	0.38	0.17	0.05
1946	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00			1930	0.66	0.03	0.63	0.38	0.18	0.05
1947	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00			1931	0.66	0.03	0.63	0.39	0.18	0.05
1948	0.08	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00			1932	0.68	0.03	0.64	0.39	0.18	0.05
1949	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.00			1933	0.71	0.03	0.67	0.41	0.19	0.06
1950	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.00			1934	0.74	0.04	0.70	0.42	0.20	0.06
1951	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00			1935	0.76	0.04	0.72	0.43	0.21	0.06
1952	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00			1936	0.78	0.04	0.74	0.43	0.22	0.07
1953	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00			1937	0.80	0.04	0.76	0.43	0.23	0.07
1954	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00			1938	0.83	0.05	0.79	0.44	0.24	0.08
1955	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.00			1939	0.86	0.05	0.81	0.44	0.25	0.08
1956	0.12	0.02	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.00			1940	0.89	0.06	0.83	0.44	0.27	0.09
1957	0.12	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.00			1941	0.91	0.06	0.84	0.44	0.28	0.09
1958	0.13	0.02	0.11	0.10	0.01	0.00			1942	0.90	0.07	0.83	0.44	0.27	0.09
1959	0.14	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.02	0.00			1943	0.87	0.06	0.81	0.43	0.27	0.08
1960	0.16	0.03	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.00			1944	0.86	0.07	0.79	0.42	0.27	0.08
1961	0.17	0.03	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.00			1945	0.84	0.07	0.77	0.41	0.27	0.08
1962	0.18	0.03	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.00			1946	0.82	0.07	0.76	0.40	0.26	0.08
1963	0.19	0.03	0.15	0.13	0.02	0.00			1947	0.77	0.06	0.71	0.38	0.24	0.07
1964	0.20	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.03	0.00			1948	0.76	0.06	0.70	0.37	0.24	0.07
1965	0.22	0.04	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1949	0.72	0.06	0.66	0.35	0.23	0.06
1966	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1950	0.69	0.06	0.63	0.34	0.22	0.06
1967	0.22	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.00			1951	0.65	0.05	0.59	0.31	0.21	0.05
1968	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1952	0.62	0.05	0.56	0.29	0.21	0.05
1969	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1953	0.58	0.05	0.53	0.28	0.20	0.04
1970	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1954	0.56	0.05	0.51	0.27	0.19	0.04
1971	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1955	0.55	0.05	0.50	0.27	0.18	0.04
1972	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1956	0.55	0.06	0.50	0.27	0.18	0.04
1973	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1957	0.55	0.06	0.49	0.26	0.17	0.04
1974	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1958	0.54	0.07	0.47	0.26	0.17	0.04
1975	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1959	0.53	0.08	0.45	0.25	0.16	0.04
1976	0.23	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.00			1960	0.52	0.09	0.44	0.24	0.15	0.04

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

TABLE 10.3 - continued

Mother's year of birth	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births					Mother's year of birth	All live births	Illegitimate live births	Legitimate live births				
			All	Birth order							All	Birth order			
				First	Second	Third	Fourth					Fifth and later	First	Second	Third
25-29															
1920	0.70	0.04	0.66	0.28	0.24	0.10	0.03	0.02	1920	0.43	0.02	0.41	0.09	0.14	0.09
1921	0.74	0.03	0.71	0.30	0.25	0.10	0.04	0.02	1921	0.43	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.14	0.10
1922	0.72	0.03	0.69	0.28	0.25	0.10	0.04	0.02	1922	0.43	0.02	0.41	0.09	0.13	0.09
1923	0.69	0.03	0.66	0.25	0.25	0.11	0.04	0.02	1923	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.14	0.09
1924	0.68	0.03	0.65	0.24	0.24	0.11	0.04	0.02	1924	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.09	0.13	0.09
1925	0.67	0.02	0.65	0.23	0.24	0.11	0.04	0.03	1925	0.45	0.02	0.43	0.09	0.14	0.09
1926	0.69	0.02	0.67	0.24	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.03	1926	0.46	0.02	0.45	0.09	0.14	0.10
1927	0.70	0.02	0.68	0.25	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.03	1927	0.48	0.02	0.46	0.09	0.14	0.10
1928	0.72	0.02	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.12	0.05	0.03	1928	0.49	0.02	0.47	0.09	0.15	0.11
1929	0.74	0.02	0.72	0.26	0.26	0.12	0.05	0.04	1929	0.50	0.02	0.48	0.09	0.15	0.11
1930	0.78	0.02	0.76	0.26	0.27	0.13	0.05	0.04	1930	0.53	0.02	0.51	0.09	0.15	0.12
1931	0.80	0.03	0.77	0.26	0.28	0.13	0.06	0.04	1931	0.53	0.02	0.50	0.09	0.15	0.12
1932	0.81	0.03	0.79	0.26	0.28	0.14	0.06	0.04	1932	0.52	0.02	0.49	0.08	0.14	0.12
1933	0.85	0.03	0.82	0.26	0.30	0.15	0.06	0.04	1933	0.51	0.03	0.49	0.08	0.14	0.12
1934	0.89	0.03	0.85	0.26	0.31	0.16	0.07	0.05	1934	0.50	0.02	0.47	0.08	0.14	0.12
1935	0.90	0.04	0.87	0.26	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05	1935	0.47	0.02	0.44	0.07	0.13	0.11
1936	0.91	0.04	0.87	0.25	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05	1936	0.44	0.02	0.42	0.07	0.13	0.11
1937	0.90	0.04	0.86	0.25	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05	1937	0.42	0.02	0.40	0.06	0.12	0.11
1938	0.89	0.04	0.85	0.24	0.32	0.17	0.07	0.05	1938	0.40	0.02	0.38	0.06	0.12	0.10
1939	0.87	0.04	0.83	0.23	0.31	0.17	0.07	0.04	1939	0.37	0.02	0.35	0.06	0.11	0.09
1940	0.85	0.04	0.8												



**TABLE 11.1** Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
a. all social classes

Year	Number of previous liveborn children				Year	Number of previous liveborn children					
	Total	0	1	2 or more		Total	0	1	2 or more		
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>					<b>25-29</b>						
1970	719.7	277.4	238.4	115.0	88.9	1970	227.2	68.3	89.6	44.1	25.2
1971	717.5	283.6	240.8	111.7	81.4	1971	235.7	74.8	94.1	43.6	23.2
1972	662.9	265.9	229.7	98.8	68.5	1972	236.6	79.8	96.4	40.4	20.0
1973	617.9	253.8	222.5	86.1	55.4	1973	233.4	82.9	98.3	35.9	16.4
1974	583.4	242.8	215.8	77.9	46.9	1974	225.6	82.2	96.7	32.6	14.2
1975	548.6	226.9	206.2	73.3	42.1	1975	216.1	79.9	92.9	30.5	12.8
1976	530.5	217.2	203.6	71.0	38.8	1976	211.0	77.2	91.8	29.8	12.2
1977	513.9	214.6	195.0	68.8	35.5	1977	198.2	75.4	84.9	27.3	10.6
1978	535.8	226.6	198.1	74.2	36.9	1978	200.2	78.6	82.7	28.1	10.7
1979	568.6	238.9	206.7	82.7	40.3	1979	209.8	82.3	84.7	31.1	11.7
1979 <sup>1</sup>	568.6	238.9	206.7	82.7	40.3	1979 <sup>1</sup>	209.8	82.3	84.7	31.1	11.7
1980	578.9	241.0	209.2	86.3	42.4	1980	210.0	81.6	84.6	31.5	12.4
1981	553.5	224.3	205.7	82.4	41.1	1981	201.5	77.2	82.7	29.5	12.0
1982	536.1	211.9	200.7	81.4	42.1	1982	195.8	73.6	80.6	29.2	12.4
1983	529.9	211.8	195.6	80.7	41.8	1983	196.2	75.9	78.7	29.3	12.3
<b>Under 20</b>					<b>30 and over</b>						
1970	60.1	48.0	12.1		1970	165.5	23.8	43.5	42.5	55.6	
1971	61.1	49.5	11.6		1971	157.0	23.5	42.4	40.5	50.6	
1972	57.4	46.3	11.0		1972	139.7	22.7	39.7	35.3	42.0	
1973	52.5	42.4	10.2		1973	126.4	22.5	38.9	31.0	34.0	
1974	47.9	38.4	8.8	0.7	1974	119.4	23.3	39.7	28.0	28.4	
1975	43.0	34.2	8.3	0.6	1975	116.0	23.6	40.0	26.8	25.6	
1976	38.1	30.2	7.4	0.5	1976	115.8	24.3	41.9	26.3	23.2	
1977	34.4	27.9	6.1	0.4	1977	124.1	27.7	46.2	28.2	22.0	
1978	34.3	28.1	5.9	0.3	1978	138.4	31.5	51.3	32.3	23.3	
1979	35.1	28.6	6.2	0.3	1979	153.3	33.9	56.8	37.0	25.5	
1979 <sup>1</sup>	35.1	28.6	6.2	0.3	1979 <sup>1</sup>	153.3	33.9	56.8	37.0	25.5	
1980	34.9	28.2	6.3	0.4	1980	159.1	34.8	57.8	39.7	26.8	
1981	30.1	23.6	6.1	0.4	1981	156.2	34.0	57.8	38.5	26.0	
1982	26.7	21.1	5.2	0.4	1982	153.6	32.8	56.8	37.6	26.5	
1983	23.8	18.7	4.6	0.3	1983	154.9	34.3	57.0	37.2	26.4	
<b>20-24</b>											
1970	266.9	137.4	94.2	27.4	8.1						
1971	263.7	135.8	93.6	26.6	7.6						
1972	229.3	117.2	83.5	22.2	6.4						
1973	205.5	106.1	75.9	18.6	5.0						
1974	190.5	99.0	70.6	16.7	4.2						
1975	173.4	89.3	65.0	15.4	3.7						
1976	165.6	85.4	62.5	14.4	3.3						
1977	157.2	83.6	57.8	12.9	2.9						
1978	162.9	88.4	58.1	13.5	2.9						
1979	170.3	94.2	58.9	14.2	3.0						
1979 <sup>1</sup>	170.3	94.2	58.9	14.2	3.0						
1980	174.9	96.4	60.5	14.8	3.2						
1981	165.7	89.5	59.0	14.1	3.1						
1982	159.9	84.4	58.1	14.2	3.2						
1983	155.2	82.8	55.4	13.9	3.1						

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.

**TABLE 11.1** Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
b. Social Classes I and II

Year	Number of previous liveborn children				Year	Number of previous liveborn children					
	Total	0	1	2 or more		Total	0	1	2 or more		
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>					<b>25-29</b>						
1970	148.0	59.4	52.6	24.6	11.4	1970	61.8	24.2	26.2	9.1	2.3
1971	155.3	65.3	54.2	24.2	11.5	1971	67.2	27.4	27.9	9.4	2.5
1972	151.5	65.1	53.9	22.6	9.8	1972	71.3	30.9	29.8	8.5	2.3
1973	148.3	64.0	56.4	19.3	8.5	1973	71.7	31.4	30.7	7.8	1.8
1974	145.9	63.3	57.2	17.9	7.4	1974	72.1	31.8	31.3	7.2	1.7
1975	141.7	60.9	56.7	17.1	7.1	1975	69.0	31.0	30.1	6.5	1.4
1976	140.6	60.7	56.4	17.1	6.4	1976	69.3	31.2	30.3	6.5	1.3
1977	142.5	62.1	55.8	18.1	6.5	1977	66.2	31.4	27.5	6.1	1.2
1978	150.3	65.0	58.0	20.0	7.2	1978	66.6	31.4	27.6	6.4	1.3
1979	158.0	67.8	60.1	22.2	7.9	1979	68.5	33.4	27.1	6.5	1.5
1979 <sup>1</sup>	161.2	69.3	61.6	22.6	7.8	1979 <sup>1</sup>	69.9	34.2	27.8	6.5	1.4
1980	164.5	69.4	62.4	24.4	8.2	1980	68.4	33.0	27.2	6.9	1.3
1981	163.3	67.5	63.5	23.6	8.8	1981	67.4	31.6	27.9	6.2	1.8
1982	158.7	63.8	62.0	23.9	9.0	1982	64.0	29.7	26.3	6.5	1.5
1983	156.0	64.5	59.8	23.0	8.7	1983	61.9	30.0	24.1	6.2	1.5
<b>Under 20</b>					<b>30 and over</b>						
1970	3.5	3.0	0.5		1970	44.7	8.3	14.9	12.9	8.7	
1971	4.1	3.5	0.7		1971	44.6	8.9	14.3	12.7	8.8	
1972	3.9	3.1	0.7		1972	42.0	9.3	13.7	11.7	7.3	
1973	3.3	2.8	0.6		1973	40.7	9.3	14.9	10.1	6.4	
1974	3.1	2.6	0.4	0.0	1974	40.9	9.7	16.5	9.3	5.5	
1975	3.0	2.5	0.5	0.0	1975	42.0	10.1	17.3	9.2	5.4	
1976	2.3	1.9	0.4	0.0	1976	43.6	10.9	18.3	9.4	5.0	
1977	1.9	1.7	0.2	0.0	1977	50.6	13.6	21.0	10.9	5.1	
1978	2.1	1.8	0.3	0.0	1978	57.0	15.3	23.3	12.6	5.8	
1979	2.0	1.7	0.2	-	1979	62.9	16.5	25.8	14.4	6.1	
1979 <sup>1</sup>	2.0	1.7	0.2	-	1979 <sup>1</sup>	64.2	16.8	26.4	14.9	6.1	
1980	2.3	2.0	0.3	-	1980	68.3	17.8	27.5	16.3	6.7	
1981	2.1	1.8	0.3	0.0	1981	68.8	17.8	27.9	16.2	6.9	
1982	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.0	1982	68.5	17.0	28.0	16.2	7.3	
1983	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.0	1983	69.0	18.3	28.1	15.6	7.0	
<b>20-24</b>											
1970	37.9	23.9	11.0	3.0							
1971	39.3	25.5	11.4	2.4							
1972	34.2	21.8	9.8	2.6							
1973	32.6	20.6	10.3	1.7							
1974	29.8	19.2	9.1	1.4	0.2						
1975	27.7	17.3	8.8	1.3	0.2						
1976	25.4	16.8	7.4	1.1	0.2						
1977	23.7	15.4	7.1	1.1	0.2						
1978	24.5	16.5	6.8	1.0	0.1						
1979	24.6	16.2	6.9	1.2	0.2						
1979 <sup>1</sup>	25.0	16.5	7.0	1.2	0.2						
1980	25.5	16.7	7.4	1.2	0.2						
1981	25.0	16.2	7.4	1.2	0.2						
1982	24.4	15.6	7.4	1.2	0.2						
1983	23.2	14.7	7.2	1.2	0.2						

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.



**TABLE 11.1** Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
c. Social Class IIIN  
England and Wales  
thousands

Year	Number of previous liveborn children				Year	Number of previous liveborn children					
	Total	0	1	2 or 3 or more		Total	0	1	2 or 3 or more		
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>					<b>25-29</b>						
1970	76.2	34.6	27.2	9.2	5.1	1970	28.9	11.1	12.3	4.2	1.3
1971	75.5	34.8	27.3	8.9	4.4	1971	30.0	12.5	12.4	3.9	1.1
1972	71.1	32.6	26.8	8.0	3.6	1972	30.3	12.4	13.5	3.3	1.1
1973	64.6	29.9	25.1	6.8	2.8	1973	29.3	12.4	13.2	3.0	0.7
1974	59.5	27.5	23.2	6.2	2.6	1974	27.6	11.8	12.3	2.7	0.7
1975	57.1	26.7	22.3	5.8	2.3	1975	27.1	11.8	12.2	2.6	0.6
1976	55.5	25.2	21.9	6.3	2.1	1976	25.5	10.9	11.3	2.8	0.5
1977	53.2	24.4	20.9	5.7	2.3	1977	24.2	10.6	10.5	2.5	0.6
1978	54.6	25.5	21.0	6.2	1.9	1978	23.7	11.0	10.0	2.1	0.6
1979	56.9	25.9	21.8	6.8	2.4	1979	24.1	10.9	10.4	2.3	0.5
1979 <sup>1</sup>	60.4	27.4	22.9	7.3	2.7	1979 <sup>1</sup>	25.6	11.5	11.0	2.5	0.7
1980	61.9	28.3	23.1	7.6	2.9	1980	25.6	11.6	10.7	2.6	0.7
1981	60.4	26.6	23.8	7.4	2.7	1981	24.9	10.9	10.8	2.6	0.6
1982	58.0	25.2	22.6	7.3	2.8	1982	24.1	10.6	10.3	2.5	0.7
1983	57.1	25.2	22.0	7.1	2.8	1983	23.7	10.6	9.9	2.3	0.8
<b>Under 20</b>					<b>30 and over</b>						
1970	3.9	3.6	0.4	0.4	3.5	1970	17.0	3.6	6.3	3.7	3.5
1971	3.9	3.4	0.5	0.5	3.1	1971	15.6	3.3	5.6	3.6	3.1
1972	3.8	3.3	0.5	0.5	2.2	1972	14.5	3.3	5.4	3.6	2.2
1973	2.9	2.5	0.4	0.4	2.0	1973	13.2	3.0	5.2	3.0	2.0
1974	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.8	1974	12.4	2.9	4.9	2.8	1.8
1975	2.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	1.6	1975	12.3	3.1	5.0	2.6	1.6
1976	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.4	1976	12.7	3.1	5.4	2.8	1.4
1977	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.5	1977	13.6	3.4	5.9	2.8	1.5
1978	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.2	1978	15.3	4.1	6.6	3.4	1.2
1979	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	1979	16.5	4.1	6.8	3.9	1.8
1979 <sup>1</sup>	1.9	1.6	0.3	0.3	1.9	1979 <sup>1</sup>	17.1	4.3	6.9	4.0	1.9
1980	1.8	1.5	0.2	0.2	2.0	1980	18.0	4.5	7.2	4.4	2.0
1981	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.3	2.0	1981	17.8	4.2	7.5	4.1	2.0
1982	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.9	1982	17.4	4.2	7.4	3.9	1.9
1983	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	1983	17.6	4.1	7.5	4.1	1.9
<b>20-24</b>					<b>35-39</b>						
1970	26.4	16.4	8.3	1.6	0.1	1970	12.0	5.9	44.6	12.3	3.5
1971	26.0	15.7	8.7	1.6	0.1	1971	121.7	60.1	44.8	13.1	3.7
1972	22.5	13.7	7.5	1.3	0.1	1972	104.5	51.2	39.9	10.3	3.1
1973	19.2	12.0	6.3	0.9	0.1	1973	91.7	45.2	35.6	8.8	2.2
1974	17.3	10.8	5.7	0.7	0.1	1974	85.7	42.4	33.4	8.0	1.9
1975	15.3	9.7	4.9	0.6	0.1	1975	77.8	38.2	30.9	7.1	1.6
1976	15.0	9.2	4.9	0.8	0.1	1976	74.5	36.2	29.8	7.0	1.5
1977	13.6	8.9	4.2	0.5	0.1	1977	69.8	35.6	27.1	6.1	1.0
1978	14.0	8.9	4.3	0.7	0.1	1978	73.3	38.4	27.5	5.9	1.4
1979	14.5	9.4	4.3	0.8	0.1	1979	76.7	41.7	27.4	6.4	1.2
1979 <sup>1</sup>	15.6	10.1	4.7	0.8	0.1	1979 <sup>1</sup>	74.3	40.5	26.5	6.1	1.2
1980	16.5	10.7	5.1	0.6	0.1	1980	75.1	40.8	26.2	7.0	1.1
1981	15.9	10.0	5.2	0.6	0.2	1981	70.5	37.2	25.9	5.9	1.5
1982	15.0	9.2	4.8	0.9	0.1	1982	66.6	34.5	24.7	6.2	1.2
1983	14.4	9.3	4.3	0.7	0.1	1983	64.9	33.8	24.0	5.9	1.2

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.

**TABLE 11.1** Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
d. Social Class IIIM  
England and Wales  
thousands

Year	Number of previous liveborn children				Year	Number of previous liveborn children					
	Total	0	1	2 or 3 or more		Total	0	1	2 or 3 or more		
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>					<b>25-29</b>						
1970	300.7	110.5	99.2	49.4	41.5	1970	88.1	21.9	34.3	19.4	12.5
1971	297.7	112.7	100.9	48.9	35.2	1971	88.3	23.1	36.2	19.2	9.7
1972	272.2	105.1	94.6	41.6	31.0	1972	88.7	25.3	35.6	18.3	9.5
1973	246.6	97.3	88.6	36.1	24.6	1973	86.5	26.4	36.5	15.7	7.9
1974	232.4	93.5	85.8	32.9	20.2	1974	83.3	26.5	36.1	14.3	6.3
1975	214.2	84.6	80.8	30.6	18.2	1975	78.3	24.7	34.1	13.4	6.2
1976	204.8	79.3	79.2	29.4	16.8	1976	75.6	23.2	33.9	12.8	5.8
1977	193.4	76.9	74.4	27.5	14.5	1977	69.7	21.9	31.4	11.7	4.6
1978	202.2	82.2	75.2	29.0	15.9	1978	72.0	24.2	30.6	12.4	4.8
1979	216.7	88.7	78.3	33.2	16.4	1979	76.7	25.9	31.6	14.1	5.1
1979 <sup>1</sup>	208.9	85.4	75.4	32.0	16.0	1979 <sup>1</sup>	73.9	24.8	30.4	13.7	5.0
1980	212.2	85.8	76.4	33.6	16.3	1980	76.0	25.2	31.5	14.1	5.2
1981	198.2	78.4	73.3	30.6	15.8	1981	70.9	23.5	29.6	12.6	5.2
1982	190.0	72.7	70.7	30.3	16.2	1982	68.7	22.0	29.0	12.2	5.5
1983	188.3	72.8	69.6	29.8	16.1	1983	70.3	23.4	29.2	12.5	5.1
<b>Under 20</b>					<b>30 and over</b>						
1970	27.0	21.1	5.9	4.7	2.5	1970	65.6	7.9	14.9	17.3	25.6
1971	27.3	21.9	5.4	4.7	2.2	1971	60.4	7.6	15.0	16.1	21.8
1972	26.7	22.0	4.7	4.6	2.0	1972	52.4	6.6	14.8	12.6	18.4
1973	23.8	19.1	4.6	4.6	1.8	1973	44.7	6.6	12.2	11.4	14.5
1974	22.0	17.7	4.0	4.0	1.6	1974	41.4	6.9	12.3	10.3	12.0
1975	19.0	14.9	3.8	3.8	1.4	1975	38.9	6.8	11.9	9.9	10.4
1976	16.6	13.2	3.1	3.1	1.5	1976	38.0	6.7	12.4	9.4	9.6
1977	15.2	12.3	2.8	2.8	1.2	1977	38.7	7.1	13.1	9.6	8.8
1978	14.5	12.0	2.4	2.4	1.2	1978	42.4	7.6	14.7	10.5	9.7
1979	15.4	12.5	2.5	2.5	1.8	1979	47.9	8.6	16.6	12.6	10.1
1979 <sup>1</sup>	14.4	11.7	2.5	2.5	1.9	1979 <sup>1</sup>	46.3	8.4	16.0	12.1	9.8
1980	14.5	11.6	2.8	2.8	2.0	1980	46.5	8.2	15.9	12.4	10.0
1981	12.1	9.6	2.4	2.4	1.9	1981	44.7	8.1	15.5	11.9	9.2
1982	10.5	8.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1982	44.2	7.9	15.0	11.8	9.6
1983	9.5	7.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1983	43.7	7.9	14.7	11.3	9.8
<b>20-24</b>					<b>35-39</b>						
1970	120.0	59.7	44.6	12.3	3.5	1970	120.0	59.7	44.6	12.3	3.5
1971	121.7	60.1	44.8	13.1	3.7	1971	121.7	60.1	44.8	13.1	3.7
1972	104.5	51.2	39.9	10.3	3.1	1972	104.5	51.2	39.9	10.3	3.1
1973	91.7	45.2	35.6	8.8	2.2	1973	91.7	45.2	35.6	8.8	2.2
1974	85.7	42.4	33.4	8.0	1.9	1974	85.7	42.4	33.4	8.0	1.9
1975	77.8	38.2	30.9	7.1	1.6	1975	77.8	38.2	30.9	7.1	1.6
1976	74.5	36.2	29.8	7.0	1.5	1976	74.5	36.2	29.8	7.0	1.5
1977	69.8	35.6	27.1	6.1	1.0	1977	69.8	35.6	27.1	6.1	1.0
1978	73.3	38.4	27.5	5.9	1.4	1978	73.3	38.4	27.5	5.9	1.4
1979	76.7	41.7	27.4	6.4	1.2	1979	76.7	41.7	27.4	6.4	1.2
1979 <sup>1</sup>	74.3	40.5	26.5	6.1	1.2	1979 <sup>1</sup>	74.3	40.5	26.5	6.1	1.2
1980	75.1	40.8	26.2	7.0	1.1	1980	75.1	40.8	26.2	7.0	1.1
1981	70.5	37.2	25.9	5.9	1.5	1981	70.5	37.2	25.9	5.9	1.5
1982	66.6	34.5	24.7	6.2	1.2	1982	66.6	34.5	24.7	6.2	1.2
1983	64.9	33.8	24.0	5.9	1.2	1983	64.9	33.8	24.0	5.9	1.2

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.



TABLE 11.1 Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
e. Social Classes IV and V

Year	Number of previous liveborn children					Year	Number of previous liveborn children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>						<b>25-29</b>					
1970	167.8	59.6	51.2	27.9	29.1	1970	41.4	8.9	14.2	9.8	8.5
1971	159.5	57.4	48.8	25.5	27.8	1971	41.5	9.0	14.1	9.5	8.9
1972	141.6	50.7	45.5	22.7	22.7	1972	38.2	8.7	14.4	8.4	6.6
1973	131.4	49.5	43.4	20.6	17.9	1973	37.2	9.6	14.4	7.9	5.4
1974	120.5	46.5	40.8	17.9	15.3	1974	34.1	8.8	13.2	7.1	4.9
1975	111.8	43.7	37.6	16.8	13.6	1975	33.3	9.4	12.8	6.8	4.4
1976	110.3	42.9	39.0	15.9	12.6	1976	33.6	9.3	13.3	6.7	4.3
1977	106.4	41.9	37.4	15.6	11.5	1977	31.9	9.1	12.7	6.3	3.8
1978	111.6	45.1	38.2	17.1	11.3	1978	32.5	9.7	12.4	6.5	3.8
1979	119.2	47.7	40.3	18.5	12.7	1979	34.8	9.9	13.2	7.4	4.3
1979 <sup>1</sup>	120.5	48.0	40.6	18.8	13.0	1979 <sup>1</sup>	34.7	9.7	13.1	7.6	4.3
1980	120.4	47.8	40.4	18.4	13.8	1980	33.5	9.2	12.7	6.8	4.8
1981	111.4	42.2	38.1	18.3	12.8	1981	31.8	8.8	11.6	7.1	4.2
1982	109.3	40.4	38.5	17.5	13.0	1982	32.6	8.8	12.4	6.9	4.4
1983	107.7	39.5	37.1	18.0	13.0	1983	33.8	9.3	12.7	7.2	4.5
<b>Under 20</b>						<b>30 and over</b>					
1970	22.0	17.1		4.9		1970	34.6	3.5	6.6	7.7	16.9
1971	22.3	17.8		4.5		1971	32.4	3.3	6.6	6.9	15.7
1972	19.6	15.0		4.5		1972	27.9	3.1	5.0	6.4	13.4
1973	19.2	15.1		4.2		1973	24.2	2.9	5.5	5.5	10.3
1974	17.7	13.7	3.7		0.3	1974	21.1	3.1	4.8	4.7	8.5
1975	15.9	12.3	3.4		0.3	1975	19.3	2.8	4.7	4.2	7.6
1976	14.9	11.5	3.2		0.2	1976	18.8	3.0	4.9	4.0	6.9
1977	13.4	10.5	2.6		0.2	1977	18.5	2.9	5.2	4.2	6.2
1978	14.2	11.2	2.7		0.2	1978	20.7	3.6	5.9	5.0	6.2
1979	14.4	11.4	2.9		0.2	1979	22.5	3.8	6.3	5.4	7.0
1979 <sup>1</sup>	15.0	11.9	2.9		0.2	1979 <sup>1</sup>	22.3	3.6	6.2	5.3	7.2
1980	14.6	11.5	2.8		0.3	1980	22.3	3.3	5.9	5.7	7.3
1981	12.1	9.1	2.8		0.2	1981	21.5	3.2	5.7	5.3	7.3
1982	11.1	8.3	2.5		0.2	1982	20.2	3.1	5.2	4.9	7.0
1983	9.1	6.9	2.0		0.2	1983	20.8	3.1	5.5	5.1	7.1
<b>20-24</b>											
1970	69.8	30.1	26.0	10.0	3.7						
1971	63.3	27.3	23.9	8.8	3.2						
1972	56.0	23.9	22.0	7.5	2.6						
1973	50.7	21.9	19.7	6.8	2.3						
1974	47.6	20.9	19.0	5.9	1.9						
1975	43.3	19.3	16.8	5.5	1.7						
1976	43.1	19.1	17.6	5.0	1.4						
1977	42.6	19.4	16.9	4.8	1.5						
1978	44.3	20.5	17.2	5.4	1.2						
1979	47.5	22.6	18.0	5.5	1.4						
1979 <sup>1</sup>	48.4	22.8	18.4	5.8	1.5						
1980	50.0	23.8	19.0	5.5	1.7						
1981	46.0	21.0	18.0	5.8	1.3						
1982	45.5	20.1	18.3	5.6	1.6						
1983	44.0	20.1	16.8	5.5	1.5						

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.

TABLE 11.1 Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
f. Social Class: Non-manual

Year	Number of previous liveborn children					Year	Number of previous liveborn children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>						<b>25-29</b>					
1970	224.2	94.1	79.8	33.8	16.5	1970	90.7	35.4	38.5	13.3	3.6
1971	230.8	100.2	81.5	33.2	15.9	1971	97.2	39.9	40.3	13.3	3.6
1972	222.6	97.7	80.8	30.6	13.4	1972	101.7	43.2	43.3	11.8	3.4
1973	212.9	94.0	81.5	26.1	11.3	1973	101.0	43.8	43.8	10.8	2.5
1974	205.4	90.8	80.5	24.1	10.0	1974	99.6	43.7	43.7	9.9	2.4
1975	198.8	87.6	79.0	22.8	9.3	1975	96.2	42.8	42.3	9.0	2.0
1976	196.0	85.9	78.3	23.4	8.5	1976	94.8	42.1	41.6	9.3	1.8
1977	195.7	86.5	76.7	23.8	8.7	1977	90.4	42.0	38.0	8.6	1.9
1978	204.9	90.4	79.1	26.2	9.1	1978	90.3	42.5	37.6	8.5	1.8
1979	214.9	93.7	81.9	29.0	10.3	1979	92.6	44.3	37.5	8.8	2.1
1979 <sup>1</sup>	221.5	96.7	84.5	29.9	10.5	1979 <sup>1</sup>	95.6	45.7	38.8	9.0	2.1
1980	226.3	97.8	85.5	32.0	11.1	1980	94.0	44.6	37.9	9.5	2.0
1981	223.7	94.0	87.2	30.9	11.5	1981	92.3	42.5	38.7	8.7	2.4
1982	216.7	89.1	84.6	31.2	11.8	1982	88.1	40.3	36.6	9.0	2.2
1983	213.1	89.7	81.8	30.1	11.5	1983	85.5	40.6	34.1	8.5	2.3
<b>Under 20</b>						<b>30 and over</b>					
1970	7.5	6.6		0.9		1970	61.7	11.9	21.1	16.6	12.2
1971	8.1	6.8		1.2		1971	60.2	12.2	19.9	16.3	11.8
1972	7.6	6.4		1.2		1972	56.5	12.6	19.1	15.3	9.5
1973	6.2	5.3		0.9		1973	53.9	12.3	20.1	13.1	8.4
1974	5.3	4.6	0.7		0.1	1974	53.3	12.6	21.4	12.1	7.2
1975	5.4	4.6	0.8		0.0	1975	54.3	13.2	22.3	11.8	7.0
1976	4.5	3.8	0.7		0.0	1976	56.3	14.0	23.8	12.2	6.4
1977	3.7	3.2	0.5		0.0	1977	64.2	17.0	26.9	13.7	6.6
1978	3.7	3.2	0.5		0.0	1978	72.3	19.3	29.8	16.0	7.1
1979	3.7	3.2	0.6		-	1979	79.5	20.6	32.6	18.3	7.9
1979 <sup>1</sup>	3.9	3.3	0.6		-	1979 <sup>1</sup>	81.4	21.1	33.4	18.9	8.1
1980	4.0	3.5	0.5		0.0	1980	86.3	22.3	34.6	20.7	8.7
1981	3.9	3.3	0.6		0.0	1981	86.6	22.0	35.4	20.3	8.9
1982	3.3	2.7	0.5		0.0	1982	85.9	21.2	35.4	20.1	9.2
1983	3.3	2.7	0.5		0.0	1983	86.6	22.4	35.6	19.7	8.9
<b>20-24</b>											
1970	64.3	40.2	19.4	4.6							
1971	65.3	41.2	20.1	4.0							
1972	56.8	35.5	17.3	3.9							
1973	51.8	32.6	16.6	2.6							
1974	47.1	30.0	14.7	2.1	0.3						
1975	43.0	27.0	13.7	2.0	0.3						
1976	40.4	26.0	12.3	1.9	0.3						
1977	37.4	24.3	11.3	1.5	0.3						
1978	38.5	25.4	11.1	1.7	0.2						
1979	39.1	25.6	11.3	2.0	0.3						
1979 <sup>1</sup>	40.7	26.6	11.7	2.0	0.4						
1980	41.9	27.4	12.5	1.8	0.3						
1981	40.9	26.2	12.6	1.8	0.3						
1982	39.4	24.8	12.1	2.1	0.4						
1983	37.7	23.9	11.6	1.9	0.3						

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.



TABLE 11.1 Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
g. Social Class: Manual

Year	Number of previous liveborn children					Year	Number of previous liveborn children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
All ages of mother at birth						25-29					
1970	468.5	170.1	150.4	77.4	70.7	1970	129.5	30.8	48.5	29.2	21.0
1971	457.2	170.1	149.7	74.4	63.1	1971	129.8	32.1	50.3	28.7	18.6
1972	413.9	155.9	140.1	64.3	53.6	1972	126.8	34.1	50.0	26.7	16.1
1973	378.0	146.7	132.0	56.7	42.6	1973	123.7	36.0	50.9	23.5	13.3
1974	352.9	140.0	126.6	50.8	35.5	1974	117.4	35.4	49.4	21.4	11.2
1975	325.9	128.3	118.4	47.4	31.8	1975	111.6	34.1	46.8	20.2	10.5
1976	315.1	122.1	118.2	45.3	29.4	1976	109.2	32.5	47.2	19.4	10.0
1977	299.8	118.9	111.8	43.1	26.0	1977	101.6	31.1	44.0	18.0	8.5
1978	313.8	127.3	113.4	46.0	27.1	1978	104.5	34.0	43.0	18.9	8.6
1979	335.9	136.4	118.6	51.7	29.2	1979	111.5	35.8	44.8	21.5	9.4
1979 <sup>1</sup>	329.3	133.4	116.1	50.9	29.0	1979 <sup>1</sup>	108.6	35.5	43.6	21.2	9.3
1980	332.6	133.7	116.8	52.0	30.2	1980	109.6	34.4	44.2	21.0	10.0
1981	309.7	120.6	111.5	49.0	28.7	1981	102.7	32.4	41.3	19.8	9.3
1982	299.3	113.1	109.2	47.9	29.2	1982	101.3	30.8	41.5	19.2	9.9
1983	296.0	112.2	106.8	47.9	29.2	1983	104.0	32.8	41.9	19.8	9.6
Under 20						30 and over					
1970	49.0	38.2	10.8			1970	100.2	11.3	21.5	24.9	42.5
1971	49.7	39.8	9.9			1971	92.9	10.9	21.6	22.9	37.4
1972	46.2	37.0	9.2			1972	80.3	9.7	19.8	19.0	31.8
1973	43.0	34.2	8.8			1973	68.9	9.5	17.7	17.0	24.8
1974	39.7	31.4	7.7	0.6		1974	62.5	10.0	17.1	15.0	20.4
1975	35.0	27.2	7.2	0.5		1975	58.3	9.6	16.7	14.0	18.0
1976	31.5	24.7	6.3	0.5		1976	56.8	9.6	17.3	13.4	16.5
1977	28.6	22.8	5.4	0.4		1977	57.2	10.0	18.4	13.9	15.0
1978	28.7	23.2	5.1	0.3		1978	63.1	11.2	20.5	15.5	15.9
1979	29.7	23.8	5.4	0.4		1979	70.4	12.5	22.9	17.9	17.1
1979 <sup>1</sup>	29.5	23.7	5.4	0.4		1979 <sup>1</sup>	68.6	12.0	22.2	17.4	17.0
1980	29.1	23.2	5.6	0.4		1980	68.8	11.6	21.8	18.1	17.3
1981	24.2	18.7	5.1	0.3		1981	66.2	11.3	21.1	17.2	16.6
1982	21.5	16.6	4.5	0.4		1982	64.4	11.0	20.2	16.7	16.6
1983	18.6	14.5	3.8	0.3		1983	64.6	11.0	20.2	16.4	16.9
20-24											
1970	189.8	89.8	70.6	22.3	7.2						
1971	184.9	87.4	68.7	22.0	6.9						
1972	160.5	75.1	61.9	17.8	5.7						
1973	142.4	67.0	55.3	15.6	4.5						
1974	133.3	63.2	52.4	13.8	3.8						
1975	121.1	57.4	47.7	12.7	3.3						
1976	117.6	55.3	47.4	12.0	2.9						
1977	112.4	55.0	44.0	10.9	2.5						
1978	117.6	58.9	44.7	11.3	2.6						
1979	124.2	64.3	45.4	11.9	2.6						
1979 <sup>1</sup>	122.7	63.3	44.9	11.8	2.6						
1980	125.1	64.5	45.2	12.6	2.9						
1981	116.5	58.2	43.9	11.7	2.7						
1982	112.1	54.7	43.0	11.7	2.7						
1983	108.8	53.9	40.8	11.4	2.7						

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.

TABLE 11.1 Estimated legitimate live births: social class of father, age of mother and previous liveborn children, 1970 to 1983  
h. Others

Year	Number of previous liveborn children					Year	Number of previous liveborn children				
	Total	0	1	2	3 or more		Total	0	1	2	3 or more
All ages of mother at birth						25-29					
1970	27.0	13.2	8.2	3.8	1.8	1970	7.1	2.1	2.7	1.6	0.7
1971	29.5	13.3	9.6	4.1	2.4	1971	8.8	2.8	3.4	1.6	0.9
1972	26.5	12.3	8.8	3.9	1.5	1972	8.1	2.5	3.1	1.9	0.5
1973	27.0	13.1	9.0	3.3	1.6	1973	8.7	3.1	3.5	1.5	0.6
1974	25.1	12.0	8.7	2.9	1.4	1974	8.6	3.1	3.7	1.3	0.5
1975	23.8	11.0	8.7	3.1	1.0	1975	8.3	3.0	3.8	1.3	0.3
1976	19.3	9.2	7.0	3.0	0.9	1976	7.0	2.6	3.0	1.1	0.3
1977	18.4	9.2	6.5	1.9	0.8	1977	6.2	2.3	2.9	0.7	0.2
1978	17.1	8.8	5.7	1.9	0.7	1978	5.3	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.3
1979	17.8	8.8	6.2	2.0	0.8	1979	5.7	2.1	2.4	0.9	0.2
1979 <sup>1</sup>	17.7	8.7	6.1	2.0	0.8	1979 <sup>1</sup>	5.6	2.1	2.4	0.9	0.2
1980	19.9	9.5	6.9	2.4	1.1	1980	6.4	2.6	2.4	1.0	0.4
1981	20.1	9.7	7.0	2.5	0.9	1981	6.4	2.4	2.8	1.0	0.3
1982	20.1	9.7	6.9	2.4	1.1	1982	6.4	2.5	2.6	1.1	0.3
1983	20.8	9.8	7.1	2.8	1.1	1983	6.6	2.5	2.7	1.2	0.4
Under 20						30 and over					
1970	3.6	3.1	0.4	0.9		1970	3.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9
1971	3.4	2.9	0.4	0.7		1971	4.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.4
1972	3.5	2.9	0.5	0.8		1972	2.9	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7
1973	3.3	2.9	0.4	0.4		1973	3.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.9
1974	2.9	2.5	0.4	0.0		1974	3.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.8
1975	2.7	2.4	0.3	0.0		1975	3.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6
1976	2.2	1.8	0.4	0.0		1976	2.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4
1977	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.0		1977	2.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5
1978	1.9	1.7	0.2	0.0		1978	3.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.3
1979	1.7	1.6	0.1	0.0		1979	3.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.5
1979 <sup>1</sup>	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.0		1979 <sup>1</sup>	3.3	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.5
1980	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.0		1980	3.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7
1981	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.0		1981	3.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.5
1982	1.9	1.7	0.2	0.0		1982	3.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7
1983	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.0		1983	3.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6
20-24											
1970	12.9	7.3	4.2	1.1	0.1						
1971	13.4	7.2	4.8	1.2	0.1						
1972	12.0	6.5	4.3	1.0	0.2						
1973	11.3	6.5	4.0	0.8	0.1						
1974	10.1	5.7	3.5	0.7	0.1						
1975	9.4	4.9	3.6	0.8	0.1						
1976	7.5	4.1	2.8	0.5	0.1						
1977	7.4	4.3	2.5	0.5	0.1						
1978	6.8	4.1	2.3	0.4	0.0						
1979	7.0	4.3	2.3	0.4	0.0						
1979 <sup>1</sup>	7.0	4.3	2.3	0.4	0.0						
1980	7.9	4.4	2.9	0.5	0.0						
1981	8.3	5.0	2.6	0.6	0.1						
1982	8.4	4.9	2.9	0.5	0.1						
1983	8.7	5.0	3.0	0.7	0.1						

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 and 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.



**TABLE 11.2 Estimated pre-maritally conceived first live births to all married women: social class of father and age of mother, 1970 to 1983** **England and Wales**

Year	All social classes (including 'others')	Social class of father						All social classes (including 'others')	Social class of father					
		I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V	Non-manual	Manual		I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V	Non-manual	Manual
<b>a. number (thousands)</b>														
<b>All ages of mother at birth</b>														
1970	74.2	8.0	5.5	33.3	22.8	13.5	56.1	26.7	13.5	15.8	30.1	38.3	14.3	33.0
1971	71.0	8.1	5.4	32.4	21.0	13.5	53.4	25.0	12.4	15.4	28.8	36.6	13.4	31.4
1972	63.6	7.6	4.9	30.1	17.6	12.5	47.7	23.9	11.6	15.1	28.6	34.6	12.8	30.6
1973	57.3	6.8	4.2	25.1	17.8	11.0	42.8	22.6	10.7	13.9	25.8	35.9	11.7	29.2
1974	50.8	6.2	3.2	22.5	16.1	9.4	38.6	20.9	9.7	11.7	24.0	34.7	10.3	27.6
1975	45.0	5.9	3.0	19.2	14.3	9.0	33.5	19.9	9.7	11.3	22.7	32.6	10.2	26.1
1976	40.2	5.6	3.2	16.7	12.5	8.8	29.2	18.5	9.3	12.5	21.1	29.1	10.2	23.9
1977	37.9	5.4	2.6	15.8	11.8	8.0	27.6	17.7	8.7	10.7	20.6	28.1	9.3	23.2
1978	40.3	6.0	2.9	16.2	13.0	9.0	29.2	17.8	9.3	11.6	19.7	28.8	9.9	22.9
1979	44.2	6.5	3.2	18.5	13.4	9.8	31.9	18.5	9.7	12.4	20.9	28.2	10.4	23.4
1979 <sup>1</sup>	44.2	6.5	3.1	18.4	15.0	9.6	33.4	18.5	9.3	11.4	21.5	31.3	9.9	25.0
1980	46.9	7.2	3.6	18.9	14.9	10.8	33.8	19.4	10.4	12.7	22.0	31.2	11.1	25.3
1981	42.8	7.6	3.6	16.8	12.4	11.2	29.1	19.1	11.3	13.5	21.4	29.4	11.9	24.2
1982	40.8	6.5	3.4	16.3	11.5	9.8	27.7	19.2	10.1	13.3	22.4	28.4	11.0	24.5
1983	40.2	7.5	3.3	16.0	11.3	10.8	27.3	19.0	11.6	13.1	22.0	28.6	12.0	24.3
<b>Under 20</b>														
1970	34.9	2.0	2.1	16.2	12.7	4.1	28.9	72.7	64.5	59.1	76.9	74.2	61.6	75.7
1971	34.7	2.5	2.0	15.5	12.8	4.5	28.3	70.0	72.4	59.7	70.6	71.9	66.1	71.2
1972	32.0	1.9	2.0	15.7	10.5	3.9	26.3	69.0	59.8	62.7	71.4	70.0	61.3	70.9
1973	28.5	1.8	1.7	13.1	10.4	3.5	23.5	67.3	65.3	66.9	68.2	69.2	66.1	68.7
1974	25.3	1.6	1.3	11.9	9.3	2.9	21.1	66.0	61.9	65.4	67.1	67.6	63.4	67.3
1975	21.9	1.4	1.3	9.7	8.1	2.8	17.8	64.2	57.4	63.5	65.2	66.1	60.2	65.6
1976	19.0	1.1	1.3	8.5	7.3	2.4	15.7	63.0	58.6	66.5	64.0	63.4	62.5	63.7
1977	17.4	0.9	0.9	7.9	6.7	1.8	14.6	62.4	51.6	62.4	64.4	63.4	56.5	63.9
1978	17.4	1.1	0.9	7.5	7.1	2.0	14.6	62.0	59.7	63.1	62.8	63.3	61.2	63.1
1979	17.9	1.1	1.0	8.1	6.8	2.1	14.9	62.0	63.3	70.6	65.0	59.5	66.6	62.4
1979 <sup>1</sup>	17.9	1.0	0.9	7.7	7.5	2.0	15.2	62.8	60.1	57.1	65.2	63.3	58.7	64.2
1980	17.8	1.0	0.9	7.8	7.2	2.0	15.0	63.0	52.6	60.7	66.9	62.6	56.1	64.7
1981	15.0	1.0	0.9	6.2	5.8	1.9	12.1	63.2	57.0	60.4	65.1	63.8	58.5	64.4
1982	13.4	0.9	0.8	5.6	5.2	1.7	10.8	63.5	62.0	58.8	67.6	62.3	60.5	65.0
1983	12.0	0.9	0.7	5.3	4.4	1.5	9.7	64.3	57.2	54.1	69.6	64.2	55.8	67.0
<b>20-24</b>														
1970	30.9	4.1	2.4	13.9	8.3	6.6	22.2	22.5	17.3	15.0	23.2	27.6	16.4	24.7
1971	27.6	3.3	2.4	13.4	6.8	5.7	20.2	20.3	12.9	15.1	22.3	24.9	13.7	23.1
1972	23.0	2.9	2.0	11.1	5.5	4.9	16.6	19.6	13.4	14.3	21.7	23.0	13.7	22.1
1973	19.4	2.5	1.5	8.7	5.3	4.1	14.0	18.3	12.4	12.8	19.3	24.0	12.5	20.8
1974	16.8	2.2	1.3	7.4	4.9	3.5	12.2	17.0	11.4	12.1	17.3	23.4	11.7	19.4
1975	14.8	1.9	1.0	6.6	4.4	2.9	11.0	16.5	11.1	10.2	17.3	22.7	10.7	19.1
1976	13.2	1.9	1.1	5.7	3.7	3.0	9.4	15.5	11.3	12.2	15.8	19.4	11.6	17.0
1977	12.4	1.5	1.1	5.4	3.5	2.6	8.9	14.8	9.9	12.0	15.3	18.0	10.7	16.3
1978	13.7	1.9	1.0	5.9	4.2	3.0	10.0	15.5	11.7	11.7	15.2	20.2	11.7	17.0
1979	15.6	2.1	1.2	6.9	4.5	3.3	11.4	16.6	12.9	13.0	16.5	19.8	12.9	17.7
1979 <sup>1</sup>	15.6	1.7	1.2	7.0	4.9	2.9	12.0	16.6	10.3	11.6	17.4	21.6	10.8	18.9
1980	17.5	2.1	1.5	7.4	5.7	3.6	13.1	18.2	12.8	13.7	18.2	23.9	13.2	20.3
1981	16.8	2.2	1.3	7.3	5.0	3.4	12.3	18.8	13.4	12.8	19.6	23.8	13.2	21.1
1982	16.1	2.3	1.5	6.9	4.5	3.7	11.4	19.0	14.4	16.0	20.0	22.4	15.0	20.9
1983	16.2	2.0	1.5	6.9	4.9	3.5	11.7	19.5	13.6	16.6	20.3	24.3	14.8	21.8
<b>25-29</b>														
1970	5.5	1.1	0.6	2.2	1.2	1.8	3.4	8.1	4.7	5.5	10.3	13.3	5.0	11.2
1971	5.8	1.3	0.7	2.6	0.9	2.0	3.5	7.7	4.8	5.6	11.2	10.1	5.1	10.9
1972	5.7	1.5	0.6	2.4	1.0	2.1	3.4	7.1	4.7	5.2	9.3	12.0	4.9	10.0
1973	6.1	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.4	2.1	3.6	7.4	4.8	4.8	8.3	14.5	4.8	10.0
1974	5.5	1.4	0.4	2.1	1.3	1.8	3.4	6.7	4.4	3.5	8.0	14.7	4.2	9.7
1975	5.3	1.4	0.5	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	6.6	4.5	4.6	8.0	10.7	4.6	8.7
1976	4.9	1.5	0.4	1.6	1.0	1.9	2.6	6.4	4.8	3.8	7.0	10.9	4.5	8.1
1977	4.9	1.6	0.4	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.6	6.5	5.1	4.0	7.0	11.1	4.8	8.3
1978	5.4	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.9	6.8	4.8	5.3	6.8	12.8	4.9	8.5
1979	6.1	1.7	0.6	2.1	1.3	2.3	3.5	7.5	5.1	5.2	8.2	13.4	5.2	9.7
1979 <sup>1</sup>	6.1	2.1	0.6	2.2	1.0	2.7	3.2	7.5	6.1	5.5	8.8	10.4	6.0	9.3
1980	6.7	1.9	0.6	2.4	1.3	2.5	3.8	8.2	5.7	5.1	9.7	14.5	5.6	10.9
1981	6.5	2.3	0.9	2.0	1.1	3.1	3.1	8.4	7.1	8.2	8.4	12.9	7.4	9.6
1982	6.4	1.8	0.6	2.6	1.2	2.4	3.7	8.7	6.1	6.0	11.6	13.3	6.0	12.1
1983	6.9	2.2	0.5	2.5	1.4	2.8	3.9	9.1	7.4	5.2	10.6	15.2	6.8	11.9

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1979 and later years based on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
 2. For an indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.  
 3. Table includes live births at durations 0-7 completed months from marriage.

**TABLE 11.2 - continued**

Year	All social classes (including 'others')	Social class of father						All social classes (including 'others')	Social class of father					
		I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V	Non-Manual	Manual		I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V	Non-manual	Manual
<b>30 and over</b>														
1970	2.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.6	12.0	9.4	8.3	12.4	17.8	9.1	14.1
1971	3.0	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.4	12.6	10.9	8.5	12.3	14.7	10.3	13.0
1972	2.9	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.6	1.4	13.0	14.1	8.7	14.4	15.7	12.6	14.8
1973	3.2	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	14.4	10.4	11.2	17.0	22.5	10.6	18.7
1974	3.1	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.8	13.4	10.0	7.2	16.7	21.8	9.3	18.3
1975	3.1	1.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.7	13.1	11.6	5.7	13.2	28.1	10.2	17.5
1976	3.0	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.5	1.4	12.4	10.6	11.4	13.3	16.4	10.8	14.2
1977	3.2	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.5	11.5	10.1	6.4	12.9	20.6	9.4	15.1
1978	3.8	1.5	0.4	1.2	0.5	2.0	1.7	12.1	10.1	10.1	15.2	13.9	10.1	14.7
1979	4.5	1.7	0.4	1.4	0.9	2.1	2.3	13.3	10.1	9.6	16.4	22.4	10.0	18.2
1979 <sup>1</sup>	4.5	1.6	0.4	1.5	0.8	2.0	2.3	13.3	9.6	9.7	17.8	21.6	9.6	19.0
1980	4.9	2.2	0.6	1.3	0.7	2.8	1.9	14.1	12.2	13.6	15.4	20.2	12.5	16.8
1981	4.6	2.1	0.5	1.3	0.4	2.7	1.7	13.4	12.0	12.7	16.0	12.8	12.1	15.1
1982	4.9	2.5	0.5	1.2	0.6	3.0	1.8	14.9	14.7	11.9	15.2	19.3	14.1	16.4
1983	5.1	2.4	0.5	1.4	0.6	3.0	1.9	14.7	13.2	13.3	17.3	18.3	13.2	17.6

Note: See footnotes on page 174.



**TABLE 11.3 Median intervals from marriage to first birth (according to social class of husband) and between later births, 1970 to 1983**

Year	Median intervals in months					First to second birth	Second to third birth	Third to fourth birth
	Marriage to first birth							
	All social classes	I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V			
Women married once only						All women†		
1970	19	27	24	18	12	..	..	..
1971	20	29	26	19	13	..	..	..
1972	22	31	28	20	15	31	39	36
1973	24	33	30	22	15	31	39	39
1974	26	35	33	23	16	32	39	40
1975	28	37	35	25	18	33	41	41
1976	29	39	35	26	19	33	42	43
1977	29	40	36	27	19	34	42	39
1978	31	42	39	28	19	34	43	40
1979	30	42	37	27	19	33	44	39
1980	29	41	37	25	18	32	41	41
1981	28	39	34	26	19	31	40	35
1982	29	40	35	26	19	31	40	36
1983	29	39	34	27	20	31	40	35
Remarried women								
1975	15	16	16	14	12			
1976	17	17	18	17	13			
1977	18	18	19	16	17			
1978	18	20	22	17	13			
1979	17	19	19	15	13			
1980	16	19	18	15	11			
1981	17	19	18	15	15			
1982	18	19	19	17	15			
1983	19	20	19	17	17			

\* For description of social classes and sample used in calculation see Introduction.  
 † From a 4 per cent sample of family allowance returns for 1972 to 1977 and child benefit returns for 1978 onwards, covering Great Britain.

**TABLE 11.4 Mean ages of women of legitimate live births (according to social class of husband) and birth order, 1970 to 1983**

Year	All legitimate live births					Second legitimate live birth				
	All social classes	I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V	All social classes	I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V
1970	26.3	28.0	26.7	26.1	25.6	26.2	28.1	27.2	25.7	25.1
1971	26.3	27.8	26.6	25.9	25.5	26.2	27.9	27.0	25.8	25.2
1972	26.3	27.9	26.6	25.9	25.5	26.3	28.1	27.1	26.0	25.0
1973	26.4	28.0	26.9	25.9	25.5	26.4	28.1	27.4	26.2	25.1
1974	26.4	28.0	27.0	26.0	25.4	26.6	28.3	27.4	25.8	25.0
1975	26.6	28.2	27.2	26.1	25.4	26.7	28.5	27.6	25.9	25.2
1976	26.7	28.4	27.2	26.1	25.5	26.9	28.8	27.8	26.0	25.3
1977	26.8	28.7	27.5	26.2	25.5	27.1	29.0	28.0	26.7	25.4
1978	27.1	28.9	27.6	26.3	25.5	27.2	29.2	28.2	25.8	25.4
1979	27.1	29.0	27.6	26.4	25.5	27.4	29.3	28.1	26.4	25.3
1980	27.1	29.1	27.6	26.4	25.5	27.4	29.4	28.1	26.6	25.3
1981	27.3	29.3	27.8	26.6	25.7	27.5	29.5	28.3	26.6	25.3
1982	27.4	29.4	27.9	26.8	25.7	27.5	29.6	28.3	26.8	25.3
1983	27.5	29.5	28.0	26.8	26.0	27.6	29.7	28.5	26.8	25.6
First legitimate live birth						Third legitimate live birth				
1970	23.8	25.8	24.7	23.4	22.5	28.8	30.6	29.4	28.3	27.1
1971	23.9	25.8	24.9	23.3	22.4	28.5	30.6	29.2	28.1	27.1
1972	24.0	26.1	25.0	23.4	22.6	28.7	30.4	29.5	28.1	27.3
1973	24.3	26.3	25.3	23.7	22.7	28.7	30.7	29.8	28.4	27.5
1974	24.5	26.5	25.5	23.8	22.8	28.7	30.5	29.8	28.3	27.4
1975	24.7	26.7	25.6	24.0	23.0	28.8	30.5	29.9	28.4	27.3
1976	24.9	26.9	25.7	24.1	23.1	28.9	30.8	29.8	28.3	27.5
1977	25.0	27.2	25.9	24.2	23.2	29.1	30.9	30.2	28.4	27.6
1978	25.1	27.4	26.2	24.3	23.3	29.3	30.2	30.2	28.7	27.6
1979	25.2	27.4	25.4	24.3	23.1	29.4	31.3	30.2	28.8	27.5
1980	25.2	27.5	26.0	24.4	23.1	29.5	31.5	30.6	28.7	27.7
1981	25.4	27.6	26.1	24.5	23.4	29.6	31.7	30.6	29.0	27.7
1982	25.5	27.8	26.2	24.7	23.4	29.6	31.8	30.4	29.0	27.6
1983	25.6	27.9	26.2	24.8	23.7	29.7	32.0	31.0	29.1	27.9

\* For description of social classes and sample used in calculation see Introduction.

**TABLE 11.5 Jointly registered illegitimate live births: social class of father and age of mother, 1970 to 1983**

Age of mother at birth	Year	All social classes (including 'others')	Social class of father					Non-manual	Manual
			I and II	IIIN	IIIM	IV and V			
All ages	1970	28.3	3.6	1.7	13.5	8.6	5.3	22.1	
	1971	29.9	4.0	2.3	13.6	9.1	6.3	22.7	
	1972	28.8	4.1	2.1	12.6	9.3	6.2	21.9	
	1973	26.9	3.8	1.6	12.1	8.6	5.4	20.6	
	1974	27.1	3.8	1.6	11.9	8.8	5.4	20.7	
	1975	26.9	3.6	1.6	11.8	8.7	5.2	20.5	
	1976	27.4	3.6	1.6	12.7	8.6	5.2	21.3	
	1977	29.3	4.3	1.4	12.9	9.9	5.7	22.8	
	1978	32.8	4.8	1.9	14.8	10.2	6.8	24.9	
	1979	38.3	5.5	2.3	17.0	12.5	7.8	29.5	
	1980	44.2	5.9	2.7	19.6	14.7	8.6	34.3	
	1981	47.1	6.2	3.0	20.6	15.6	9.2	36.2	
	1982	53.4	7.2	3.5	22.6	18.1	10.7	40.7	
	1983	60.8	8.2	3.7	25.4	21.0	11.9	46.4	
Under 20	1970	5.5	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.1	0.6	4.6	
	1971	6.1	0.7	0.5	2.8	1.8	1.2	4.6	
	1972	6.4	0.5	0.2	3.2	2.3	0.7	5.5	
	1973	6.3	0.4	0.4	2.8	2.6	0.7	5.3	
	1974	6.9	0.5	0.4	2.9	2.8	0.8	5.7	
	1975	7.0	0.4	0.4	3.1	2.7	0.8	5.8	
	1976	7.2	0.4	0.3	3.3	2.9	0.7	6.1	
	1977	7.8	0.4	0.3	3.4	3.4	0.7	6.8	
	1978	8.9	0.6	0.4	3.9	3.5	1.0	7.4	
	1979	10.3	0.5	0.5	4.6	4.2	1.0	8.8	
	1980	11.8	0.6	0.5	5.2	5.0	1.1	10.3	
	1981	12.8	0.7	0.7	5.3	5.5	1.3	10.7	
	1982	14.3	0.8	0.8	5.6	6.2	1.5	11.9	
	1983	16.1	0.9	0.8	6.3	6.9	1.7	13.2	
20-24	1970	9.3	1.3	0.7	4.3	2.8	2.0	7.1	
	1971	9.7	1.2	0.8	4.0	3.4	2.0	7.3	
	1972	9.0	1.3	0.5	3.7	3.2	1.8	6.9	
	1973	8.4	1.1	0.4	3.8	2.7	1.5	6.5	
	1974	8.4	1.0	0.5	3.8	2.8	1.5	6.6	
	1975	8.3	0.9	0.5	3.8	2.7	1.3	6.5	
	1976	8.6	0.8	0.5	4.2	2.8	1.3	7.0	
	1977	9.3	1.1	0.4	4.4	3.2	1.4	7.6	
	1978	10.9	1.3	0.7	5.3	3.2	2.0	8.5	
	1979	12.7	1.3	0.7	6.0	4.3	2.0	10.4	
	1980	15.3	1.8	0.9	6.7	5.4	2.7	12.1	
	1981	16.8	1.8	1.1	7.9	5.5	2.9	13.4	
	1982	19.4	2.0	1.1	8.7	6.9	3.1	15.6	
	1983	22.6	2.2	1.4	9.8	8.3	3.6	18.2	
25-29	1970	6.6	0.9	0.4	3.4	1.8	1.2	5.2	
	1971	7.1	1.0	0.6	3.4	1.8	1.6	5.3	
	1972	6.9	1.1	0.8	2.9	2.0	1.9	4.8	
	1973	6.4	1.2	0.4	2.9	1.7	1.6	4.6	
	1974	6.2	1.2	0.4	2.9	1.6	1.6	4.5	
	1975	6.3	1.2	0.5	2.7	1.8	1.7	4.5	
	1976	6.3	1.1	0.5	3.0	1.5	1.5	4.5	
	1977	6.4	1.2	0.4	2.8	1.8	1.7	4.6	
	1978	6.9	1.4	0.4	3.0	2.0	1.8	4.9	
	1979	8.1	1.5	0.6	3.4	2.4	2.2	5.8	
	1980	8.9	1.6	0.7	4.2	2.2	2.3	6.4	
	1981	9.5	1.6	0.7	4.3	2.6	2.3	6.9	
	1982	10.7	1.9	0.8	4.7	3.0	2.7	7.7	
	1983	12.1	2.4	0.8	5.2	3.4	3.2	8.6	
30 and over	1970	6.8	1.2	0.3	3.3	1.9	1.5	5.2	
	1971	6.9	1.0	0.4	3.4	2.1	1.4	5.5	
	1972	6.5	1.3	0.5	2.8	1.9	1.8	4.6	
	1973	5.8	1.2	0.4	2.6	1.5	1.5	4.2	
	1974	5.5	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5	3.9	
	1975	5.3	1.2	0.3	2.2	1.5	1.4	3.7	
	1976	5.3	1.3	0.3	2.2	1.4	1.6	3.6	
	1977	5.7	1.6	0.3	2.3	1.4	1.9	3.7	
	1978	6.2	1.6	0.5	2.6	1.4	2.1	4.0	
	1979	7.2	2.1	0.5	3.0	1.5	2.6	4.5	
	1980	8.1	1.9	0.6	3.4	2.0	2.5	5.4	
	1981	8.0	2.1	0.5	3.2	2.0	2.6	5.2	
	1982	9.0	2.5	0.8	3.6	1.9	3.3	5.5	
	1983	10.1	2.8	0.6	4.1	2.3	3.4	6.4	

Notes: 1. For definition of social classes, see Introduction. Table includes 1970 to 1979 data based on the 1970 classification of occupations, and for 1980 and later years on the 1980 classification of occupations.  
 2. For indication of the standard errors attached to the estimates see Introduction and Appendix Tables 3 and 4.



**TABLE 12.1 All conceptions: proportions to women in different age-groups (a) inside and outside marriage and (b) leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983**

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions				Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions			
		(a)		(b)				(a)		(b)	
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion			Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Leading to maternities	Terminated by abortion
<b>Residents</b>											
<b>All ages</b>											
<b>25-29</b>											
1969	832.7	79.7	20.3	93.5	6.5	1969	224.1	91.7	8.3	95.5	4.5
1970	876.9	78.8	21.2	90.8	9.2	1970	238.6	91.0	9.0	93.8	6.2
1971	835.5	77.7	22.3	88.2	11.8	1971	234.4	90.4	9.6	92.2	7.8
1972	801.0	77.1	22.9	86.1	13.9	1972	240.7	90.1	9.9	91.1	8.9
1973	762.1	76.9	23.1	85.4	14.6	1973	240.2	90.2	9.8	91.0	9.0
1974	724.3	76.9	23.1	84.8	15.2	1974	234.2	90.2	9.8	91.0	9.0
1975	693.3	76.8	23.2	84.7	15.3	1975	227.9	90.2	9.8	91.0	9.0
1976	671.6	76.8	23.2	84.5	15.5	1976	223.7	89.9	10.1	91.1	8.9
1977	686.4	76.2	23.8	84.8	15.2	1977	218.9	89.5	10.5	91.4	8.6
1978	747.9	75.4	24.6	84.5	15.5	1978	232.9	88.6	11.4	91.2	8.8
1979	774.1	73.7	26.3	83.8	16.2	1979	234.8	87.7	12.3	90.8	9.2
1980	765.0	72.7	27.3	83.5	16.5	1980	229.1	86.9	13.1	90.6	9.4
1981	752.3	71.5	28.5	82.9	17.1	1981	221.8	85.8	14.2	90.3	9.7
1982	755.3	70.0	30.0	83.0	17.0	1982	225.0	84.6	15.4	90.2	9.8
1983	753.4	68.6	31.4	83.0	17.0	1983	226.3	83.8	16.2	90.3	9.7
<b>Under 16</b>											
<b>30-34</b>											
1969	6.6	0.8	99.2	74.6	25.4	1969	110.6	91.6	8.4	92.0	8.0
1970	7.7	0.7	99.3	68.2	31.8	1970	111.5	90.5	9.5	88.6	11.4
1971	8.8	0.6	99.4	63.2	36.8	1971	102.6	89.7	10.3	85.4	14.6
1972	9.6	0.5	99.5	59.1	40.9	1972	95.6	88.6	11.4	82.7	17.3
1973	9.8	0.6	99.4	55.1	44.9	1973	90.7	88.5	11.5	82.2	17.8
1974	9.4	0.4	99.6	51.7	48.3	1974	89.2	88.5	11.5	82.5	17.5
1975	9.2	0.4	99.6	47.9	52.1	1975	88.3	88.5	11.5	82.9	17.1
1976	9.2	0.4	99.6	46.8	53.2	1976	91.3	88.7	11.3	83.7	16.3
1977	9.0	0.4	99.6	46.9	53.1	1977	103.4	88.4	11.6	84.7	15.3
1978	9.1	0.4	99.6	48.5	51.5	1978	121.4	88.4	11.6	85.2	14.8
1979	9.1	0.5	99.5	44.8	55.2	1979	128.1	87.4	12.6	85.1	14.9
1980	8.6	0.4	99.6	45.9	54.1	1980	126.9	87.0	13.0	85.1	14.9
1981	8.6	0.6	99.4	43.1	56.9	1981	126.2	86.3	13.7	85.3	14.7
1982	9.0	0.4	99.6	43.1	56.9	1982	121.9	85.6	14.4	85.7	14.3
1983	9.4	0.3	99.7	43.2	56.8	1983	120.9	84.7	15.3	86.2	13.8
<b>Under 20</b>											
<b>35-39</b>											
1969	123.9	35.7	64.3	90.9	9.1	1969	49.6	90.6	9.4	86.0	14.0
1970	134.8	35.2	64.8	86.8	13.2	1970	49.3	89.7	10.3	80.4	19.6
1971	133.1	33.8	66.2	82.5	17.5	1971	46.1	88.6	11.4	75.2	24.8
1972	130.6	33.1	66.9	78.8	21.2	1972	42.6	87.2	12.8	70.9	29.1
1973	125.7	32.9	67.1	77.0	23.0	1973	38.6	86.2	13.8	68.6	31.4
1974	118.2	32.2	67.8	74.9	25.1	1974	35.6	85.8	14.2	67.3	32.7
1975	112.0	32.0	68.0	73.5	26.5	1975	33.5	85.2	14.8	67.1	32.9
1976	105.7	30.9	69.1	71.9	28.1	1976	31.5	84.6	15.4	66.8	33.2
1977	107.2	29.6	70.4	71.7	28.3	1977	31.9	84.1	15.9	67.5	32.5
1978	114.6	28.3	71.7	71.4	28.6	1978	35.8	83.1	16.9	67.4	32.6
1979	120.9	26.6	73.4	69.7	30.3	1979	38.6	82.8	17.2	68.1	31.9
1980	117.2	25.3	74.7	69.0	31.0	1980	39.3	82.8	17.2	68.7	31.3
1981	115.2	24.1	75.9	68.1	31.9	1981	40.9	80.7	19.3	69.2	30.8
1982	113.9	21.2	78.8	67.6	32.4	1982	44.2	81.1	18.9	70.8	29.2
1983	112.4	19.0	81.0	66.8	33.2	1983	46.4	80.5	19.5	72.3	27.7
<b>20-24</b>											
<b>40 and over</b>											
1969	311.1	82.4	17.6	95.5	4.5	1969	13.4	88.7	11.3	76.6	23.4
1970	329.0	81.8	18.2	93.5	6.5	1970	13.8	88.7	11.3	68.1	31.9
1971	305.7	81.1	18.9	91.6	8.4	1971	13.6	87.9	12.1	61.9	38.1
1972	278.4	80.5	19.5	90.1	9.9	1972	13.1	87.7	12.3	55.6	44.4
1973	255.3	80.1	19.9	89.4	10.6	1973	11.7	87.7	12.3	52.5	47.5
1974	236.4	79.9	20.1	88.8	11.2	1974	10.7	86.4	13.6	49.5	50.5
1975	221.8	79.5	20.5	88.7	11.3	1975	10.0	84.9	15.1	48.9	51.1
1976	210.0	79.4	20.6	88.5	11.5	1976	9.3	84.9	15.1	47.3	52.7
1977	215.2	78.5	21.5	88.8	11.2	1977	9.8	83.3	16.7	48.3	51.7
1978	233.3	77.0	23.0	88.1	11.9	1978	9.9	81.7	18.3	46.6	53.4
1979	241.6	74.7	25.3	87.3	12.7	1979	10.1	80.6	19.4	46.7	53.3
1980	242.0	72.9	27.1	86.7	13.3	1980	10.4	80.1	19.9	47.8	52.2
1981	238.1	71.2	28.8	85.8	14.2	1981	10.0	78.8	20.1	48.7	51.3
1982	240.7	69.1	30.9	85.7	14.3	1982	9.6	79.3	20.7	49.8	50.2
1983	237.9	66.8	33.2	85.3	14.7	1983	9.5	78.5	21.5	52.7	47.3

**TABLE 12.2 All conceptions: numbers and rates to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983**

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group			Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions (thousands)			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion			
											Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
<b>Residents</b>													
<b>All ages*</b>													
<b>25-29</b>													
1969	832.7	778.6	54.1	89.1	83.3	5.8	1969	224.1	214.1	10.0	148.1	141.4	6.2
1970	876.9	796.2	80.7	93.8	85.1	8.6	1970	238.6	223.8	14.7	154.0	144.4	9.5
1971	835.5	736.7	98.8	89.1	78.5	10.5	1971	234.4	216.1	18.3	145.2	133.9	11.3
1972	801.0	689.6	111.4	85.0	73.2	11.8	1972	240.7	219.3	21.4	137.8	125.5	12.2
1973	762.1	650.5	111.6	80.4	68.6	11.8	1973	240.2	218.5	21.7	132.0	120.1	11.9
1974	724.3	614.4	109.9	76.1	64.5	11.5	1974	234.2	213.1	21.1	127.2	115.8	11.4
1975	693.3	587.0	106.4	72.4	61.3	11.1	1975	227.9	207.5	20.4	122.9	111.9	11.0
1976	671.6	567.5	104.1	69.4	58.6	10.8	1976	223.7	203.9	19.9	120.4	109.7	10.7
1977	686.4	581.8	104.5	70.1	59.4	10.7	1977	218.9	200.1	18.9	123.7	113.1	10.7
1978	747.9	632.0	116.0	75.3	63.6	11.7	1978	232.9	212.4	20.6	135.6	123.6	12.0
1979	774.1	648.5	125.6	76.8	64.4	12.5	1979	234.8	213.3	21.5	138.7	126.0	12.7
1980	765.0	638.5	126.5	74.8	62.5	12.4	1980	229.1	207.7	21.4	137.0	124.1	12.8
1981	752.3	623.9	128.4	72.7	60.3	12.4	1981	221.8	200.3	21.6	132.7	119.8	12.9
1982	755.3	626.8	128.5	72.3	60.0	12.3	1982	225.0	203.0	22.0	134.2	121.0	13.1
1983	753.4	625.0	128.3	71.4	59.3	12.2	1983	226.3	204.3	22.0	133.7	120.7	13.0
<b>Under 16†</b>													
<b>30-34</b>													
1969	6.6	4.9	1.7	6.9	5.1	1.7	1969	110.6	101.8	8.8	77.7	71.5	6.2
1970	7.7	5.3	2.5	7.9	5.4	2.5	1970	111.5	98.7	12.8	77.9	69.0	8.9
1971	8.8	5.6	3.2	8.8	5.5	3.2	1971	102.6	87.6	15.0	72.1	61.6	10.5
1972	9.6	5.7	3.9	9.3	5.5	3.8	1972	95.6	79.0	16.6	67.1	55.4	11.6
1973	9.8	5.4	4.4	9.2	5.1	4.1	1973	90.7	74.5	16.1	62.3	51.2	11.1
1974	9.4	4.8	4.5	8.5	4.4	4.1	1974	89.2	73.5	15.7	59.9	49.4	10.5
1975	9.2	4.4	4.8	8.1	3.9	4.2	1975	88.3	73.2	15.1	57.9	48.0	9.9
1976	9.2	4.3	4.9	7.9	3.7	4.2	1976	91.3	76.5	14.9	57.5	48.2	9.4
1977	9.0	4.2	4.8	7.6	3.6	4.0	1977	103.4	87.6	15.8	60.0	50.9	9.2
1978	9.1	4.4	4.7	7.6	3.7	3.9	1978	121.4	103.5	17.9	67.8	57.8	10.0
1979	9.1	4.1	5.0	7.5	3.4	4.2	1979	128.1	109.0	19.0	70.3	59.8	10.5
1980	8.6	3.9	4.6	7.2	3.3	3.9	1980	126.9	108.0	18.9	68.9	58.6	10.3
1981	8.6	3.7	4.9	7.3	3.1	4.1	1981	126.2	107.6	18.6	68.4	58.3	10.1
1982	9.0	3.9	5.1	7.8	3.4	4.4	1982	121.9	104.5	17.5	69.7	59.8	10.0
1983	9.4	4.0	5.3	8.3	3.6	4.7	1983	120.9	104.2	16.7	71.4	61.6	9.9
<b>Under 20‡</b>													
<b>35-39</b>													
1969	123.9	112.7											



**TABLE 12.3 All teenage conceptions: numbers and rates at single years of age leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983** England and Wales Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group/age			Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Number of conceptions			Conception rates per 1,000 women in age-group/age		
	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion		Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions	Conceptions leading to maternities	Conceptions terminated by abortion
<b>Under 16*</b>							<b>16</b>						
1969	6,576	4,905	1,671	6.9	5.1	1.7	1969	14,341	12,516	1,825	44.3	38.7	5.6
1970	7,713	5,258	2,455	7.9	5.4	2.5	1970	16,234	13,250	2,984	49.5	40.5	9.1
1971	8,825	5,575	3,250	8.8	5.5	3.2	1971	17,292	13,122	4,170	54.1	41.0	13.0
1972	9,608	5,679	3,929	9.3	5.5	3.8	1972	17,612	12,607	5,005	53.5	38.3	15.2
1973	9,792	5,392	4,400	9.2	5.1	4.1	1973	18,034	12,419	5,615	53.4	36.8	16.6
1974	9,371	4,843	4,528	8.5	4.4	4.1	1974	16,553	10,722	5,831	47.6	30.8	16.8
1975	9,181	4,394	4,787	8.1	3.9	4.2	1975	15,278	9,447	5,831	42.8	26.5	16.3
1976	9,191	4,298	4,893	7.9	3.7	4.2	1976	14,567	8,761	5,806	39.7	23.9	15.8
1977	8,993	4,216	4,777	7.6	3.6	4.0	1977	14,940	8,895	6,045	39.1	23.3	15.8
1978	9,103	4,412	4,691	7.6	3.7	3.9	1978	15,770	9,422	6,348	40.3	24.1	16.2
1979	9,108	4,079	5,029	7.5	3.4	4.2	1979	16,106	9,307	6,799	40.6	23.5	17.2
1980	8,580	3,935	4,645	7.2	3.3	3.9	1980	15,210	8,600	6,610	37.4	21.2	16.3
1981	8,561	3,694	4,867	7.3	3.1	4.1	1981	15,410	8,782	6,628	37.7	21.5	16.2
1982	8,999	3,875	5,124	7.8	3.4	4.4	1982	15,030	8,331	6,699	37.6	20.9	16.8
1983	9,369	4,046	5,323	8.3	3.6	4.7	1983	15,229	8,431	6,798	38.7	21.5	17.3
<b>Under 14†</b>							<b>17</b>						
1969	247	149	98	0.8	0.5	0.3	1969	24,578	22,382	2,196	77.2	70.3	6.9
1970	379	193	186	1.1	0.6	0.6	1970	27,385	23,673	3,712	84.0	72.6	11.4
1971	351	179	172	1.0	0.5	0.5	1971	27,587	22,577	5,010	83.6	68.5	15.2
1972	392	194	198	1.1	0.5	0.6	1972	26,574	20,597	5,977	82.8	64.2	18.6
1973	396	180	216	1.1	0.5	0.6	1973	25,896	19,759	6,137	78.4	59.8	18.6
1974	393	185	208	1.0	0.5	0.5	1974	24,994	18,435	6,559	73.8	54.4	19.4
1975	401	159	242	1.0	0.4	0.6	1975	23,349	16,747	6,602	66.9	48.0	18.9
1976	377	153	224	1.0	0.4	0.6	1976	21,681	15,165	6,516	60.5	42.3	18.2
1977	376	138	238	0.9	0.3	0.6	1977	21,757	15,154	6,603	59.1	41.2	17.9
1978	395	163	232	1.0	0.4	0.6	1978	23,518	16,256	7,262	61.2	42.3	18.9
1979	381	144	237	1.0	0.4	0.6	1979	24,868	16,694	8,174	63.3	42.5	20.8
1980	352	125	227	0.9	0.3	0.6	1980	23,894	15,791	8,103	60.0	39.6	20.3
1981	435	171	264	1.1	0.4	0.7	1981	23,179	14,990	8,189	56.8	36.7	20.1
1982	428	138	290	1.1	0.4	0.8	1982	22,964	15,049	7,915	55.8	36.6	19.2
1983	367	148	219	1.0	0.4	0.6	1983	22,575	14,452	8,123	56.0	35.9	20.2
<b>14</b>							<b>18</b>						
1969	1,225	814	411	3.9	2.6	1.3	1969	34,722	32,044	2,678	104.2	96.2	8.0
1970	1,446	842	604	4.5	2.6	1.9	1970	37,624	33,309	4,315	116.9	103.5	13.4
1971	1,763	952	811	5.3	2.8	2.4	1971	36,656	31,165	5,491	111.7	95.0	16.7
1972	1,874	950	924	5.4	2.8	2.7	1972	35,399	28,943	6,456	106.9	87.4	19.5
1973	1,987	963	1,024	5.6	2.7	2.9	1973	32,885	26,444	6,441	102.0	82.0	20.0
1974	1,922	878	1,044	5.3	2.4	2.9	1974	31,439	24,938	6,501	94.8	75.2	19.6
1975	1,919	837	1,082	5.0	2.2	2.8	1975	29,952	23,555	6,397	88.0	69.2	18.8
1976	1,898	782	1,116	4.9	2.0	2.9	1976	27,563	21,114	6,449	78.5	60.1	18.4
1977	1,916	792	1,124	4.9	2.0	2.9	1977	28,270	21,522	6,748	78.6	59.8	18.8
1978	1,822	810	1,012	4.5	2.0	2.5	1978	30,344	22,842	7,502	81.9	61.7	20.3
1979	1,904	760	1,144	4.7	1.9	2.8	1979	32,752	24,206	8,546	84.8	62.7	22.1
1980	1,714	669	1,045	4.3	1.7	2.6	1980	32,093	23,378	8,715	81.2	59.2	22.1
1981	1,817	684	1,133	4.6	1.7	2.9	1981	30,564	21,894	8,670	76.2	54.6	21.6
1982	1,868	702	1,166	4.9	1.8	3.1	1982	30,325	21,769	8,556	74.0	53.1	20.9
1983	2,034	790	1,244	5.4	2.1	3.3	1983	29,860	21,196	8,664	72.2	51.2	20.9
<b>15</b>							<b>19</b>						
1969	5,104	3,942	1,162	15.8	12.2	3.6	1969	43,663	40,811	2,852	125.8	117.6	8.2
1970	5,888	4,223	1,665	18.4	13.2	5.2	1970	45,853	41,489	4,364	136.6	123.6	13.0
1971	6,711	4,444	2,267	20.5	13.5	6.9	1971	42,770	37,408	5,362	130.9	114.5	16.4
1972	7,342	4,535	2,807	21.9	13.5	8.4	1972	41,406	35,042	6,364	125.7	106.4	19.3
1973	7,409	4,249	3,160	21.4	12.3	9.1	1973	39,080	32,766	6,314	117.4	98.4	19.0
1974	7,056	3,780	3,276	19.8	10.6	9.2	1974	35,834	29,635	6,199	110.7	91.6	19.2
1975	6,861	3,398	3,463	18.8	9.3	9.5	1975	34,216	28,177	6,039	102.5	84.4	18.1
1976	6,916	3,363	3,553	18.2	8.8	9.3	1976	32,652	26,617	6,035	95.3	77.7	17.6
1977	6,711	3,296	3,415	17.2	8.5	8.8	1977	33,424	27,303	6,121	94.7	77.4	17.3
1978	6,886	3,439	3,447	17.5	8.7	8.7	1978	35,872	28,953	6,919	99.1	80.0	19.1
1979	6,823	3,175	3,648	16.8	7.8	9.0	1979	38,110	30,015	8,095	102.4	80.6	21.7
1980	6,513	3,140	3,373	16.0	7.7	8.3	1980	37,475	29,187	8,288	96.4	75.1	21.3
1981	6,309	2,839	3,470	15.8	7.1	8.7	1981	37,458	29,087	8,371	94.0	73.0	21.0
1982	6,703	3,035	3,668	17.1	7.7	9.3	1982	36,614	27,961	8,653	90.1	68.8	21.3
1983	6,968	3,108	3,860	18.3	8.2	10.1	1983	35,318	26,872	8,446	84.8	64.5	20.3

\* Rates per 1,000 women aged 13-15.  
† Rates per 1,000 women aged 13.

**TABLE 12.4 Conceptions inside marriage: proportions to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983** England and Wales Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions inside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions inside marriage				Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions inside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions inside marriage			
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	Terminated by abortion			All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	Terminated by abortion
<b>All ages</b>						<b>30-34</b>					
1969	664.1	96.2	94.0	2.2	3.8	1969	101.2	93.3	88.6	4.6	6.7
1970	690.8	94.7	92.4	2.3	5.3	1970	100.9	90.3	85.5	4.8	9.7
1971	649.4	93.4	90.9	2.4	6.6	1971	92.0	87.6	82.3	5.3	12.4
1972	617.5	92.2	89.5	2.7	7.8	1972	84.7	85.3	79.3	5.9	14.7
1973	586.2	92.0	88.7	3.3	8.0	1973	80.3	84.9	77.9	7.0	15.1
1974	556.8	91.9	88.3	3.6	8.1	1974	78.9	85.4	77.9	7.5	14.6
1975	532.5	91.9	88.0	4.0	8.1	1975	78.1	86.0	77.9	8.1	14.0
1976	515.9	92.0	87.6	4.4	8.0	1976	81.0	86.8	78.1	8.8	13.2
1977	523.0	92.3	87.6	4.7	7.7	1977	81.4	88.0	78.9	9.0	12.0
1978	563.8	92.3	87.1	5.2	7.7	1978	107.4	88.6	78.8	9.8	11.4
1979	570.6	92.2	86.8	5.4	7.8	1979	112.0	88.6	78.6	10.0	11.4
1980	556.4	92.2	86.6	5.6	7.8	1980	110.4	88.9	78.8	10.2	11.1
1981	538.0	92.1	86.2	5.9	7.9	1981	109.0	89.1	78.5	10.6	10.9
1982	528.6	92.4	86.3	6.1	7.6	1982	104.4	89.5	78.2	11.3	10.5
1983	517.0	92.6	86.3	6.3	7.4	1983	102.4	90.2	78.7	11.6	9.8
<b>Under 20</b>						<b>35-39</b>					
1969	44.2	99.2	99.0	0.2	0.8	1969	44.9	87.0	81.1	5.9	13.0
1970	47.4	98.8	98.6	0.2	1.2	1970	44.2	81.5	75.7	5.8	18.5
1971	45.0	98.3	98.2	0.2	1.7	1971	40.8	76.8	70.7	6.1	23.2
1972	43.3	97.8	97.7	0.2	2.2	1972	37.2	72.6	65.9	6.7	27.4
1973	41.3	97.5	97.3	0.3	2.5	1973	33.2	70.7	63.2	7.5	29.3
1974	38.1	97.2	97.0	0.2	2.8	1974	30.5	69.3	60.9	8.4	30.7
1975	35.9	96.9	96.7	0.3	3.1	1975	28.5	69.1	59.7	9.4	30.9
1976	32.6	96.6	96.2	0.3	3.4	1976	26.7	69.2	59.2	10.1	30.8
1977	31.7	96.9	96.7	0.2	3.1	1977	26.8	70.3	59.5	10.8	29.7
1978	32.4	96.6	96.4	0.2	3.4	1978	29.7	70.6	58.4	12.2	29.4
1979	32.2	96.5	96.2	0.2							



**TABLE 12.5 Conceptions outside marriage: proportions to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983** England and Wales Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage					
		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion			Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion		
		Illegitimate	Legitimate					Illegitimate	Legitimate				
			Total	Sole*					Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†
<b>All ages</b>						<b>25-29</b>							
1969	168.6	38.3	22.0	16.3	44.5	17.2	1969	18.5	53.0	21.3	31.7	24.8	22.2
1970	186.1	35.8	19.9	15.9	40.3	23.9	1970	21.6	48.7	18.7	30.0	23.2	28.1
1971	186.1	33.9	18.4	15.5	36.2	29.9	1971	22.5	44.1	16.3	27.8	22.0	33.9
1972	183.5	32.2	17.5	14.7	33.2	34.6	1972	23.9	39.4	14.9	24.5	22.3	38.3
1973	175.9	32.5	17.2	15.3	30.7	36.8	1973	23.6	38.8	14.0	24.7	21.6	39.6
1974	167.5	32.9	17.0	15.9	28.5	38.6	1974	23.0	38.8	13.7	25.1	21.4	39.8
1975	160.6	34.0	17.0	17.0	26.5	39.5	1975	22.3	39.4	13.8	25.6	20.4	40.2
1976	155.7	34.7	16.6	18.1	24.9	40.4	1976	22.6	39.5	13.1	26.4	20.5	40.1
1977	163.4	36.1	16.7	19.3	24.5	39.4	1977	23.0	40.8	13.5	27.3	21.1	38.2
1978	184.2	36.4	16.5	19.9	24.2	39.4	1978	26.5	41.1	13.4	27.6	21.3	37.6
1979	203.5	36.9	16.2	20.7	23.4	39.7	1979	28.9	41.5	13.8	27.8	20.9	37.5
1980	208.6	38.4	16.1	22.3	21.6	40.0	1980	30.0	41.1	12.7	28.3	21.1	37.8
1981	214.3	40.5	16.7	23.7	19.3	40.2	1981	31.6	44.2	15.2	29.1	18.3	37.4
1982	226.7	42.7	16.8	25.9	18.3	38.9	1982	34.6	45.6	14.5	31.1	18.5	36.0
1983	236.4	44.6	16.8	27.9	17.3	38.1	1983	36.7	47.3	14.7	32.6	18.4	34.3
<b>Under 16</b>						<b>30-34</b>							
1969	6.5	51.1	39.1	12.0	23.2	25.6	1969	9.3	61.1	22.4	38.7	17.5	21.4
1970	7.7	46.6	35.1	11.5	21.4	32.0	1970	10.6	55.2	19.1	36.1	16.7	28.2
1971	8.8	44.2	32.4	11.8	18.8	37.0	1971	10.6	49.3	17.3	32.0	17.1	33.5
1972	9.6	41.1	30.4	10.7	17.8	41.1	1972	10.9	45.5	15.3	30.2	16.9	37.5
1973	9.7	40.0	29.0	11.1	14.8	45.1	1973	10.4	43.2	14.3	28.9	18.0	38.8
1974	9.3	39.9	28.9	11.0	11.7	48.5	1974	10.3	41.6	13.0	28.6	18.0	40.4
1975	9.1	37.9	27.4	10.5	9.8	52.3	1975	10.2	41.6	12.8	28.8	17.3	41.0
1976	9.2	36.7	25.3	11.5	9.8	53.4	1976	10.3	41.4	12.3	29.2	17.9	40.7
1977	9.0	38.1	25.7	12.4	8.6	53.3	1977	12.0	41.8	12.0	29.8	18.3	39.9
1978	9.1	39.3	25.3	14.0	8.9	51.7	1978	14.1	40.4	12.0	28.5	19.3	40.3
1979	9.1	37.8	24.4	13.4	6.9	55.4	1979	16.1	41.3	11.8	29.5	19.4	39.3
1980	8.5	39.5	24.6	14.8	6.2	54.3	1980	16.5	41.9	12.5	29.4	17.4	40.7
1981	8.5	37.9	23.8	14.1	4.9	57.1	1981	17.3	42.1	12.2	29.9	18.8	39.1
1982	9.0	39.0	23.8	15.2	3.9	57.1	1982	17.6	45.3	13.2	32.0	17.6	37.2
1983	9.3	39.9	24.1	15.7	3.3	56.9	1983	18.5	46.5	12.7	33.7	17.2	36.3
<b>Under 20</b>						<b>35-39</b>							
1969	79.7	31.7	23.1	8.6	54.7	13.6	1969	4.7	61.6	22.0	39.6	14.7	23.7
1970	87.3	29.8	21.3	8.5	50.4	19.8	1970	5.1	56.9	19.7	37.2	13.8	29.3
1971	88.2	29.2	20.4	8.8	45.3	25.6	1971	5.3	49.5	17.3	32.2	12.7	37.8
1972	87.3	28.4	19.6	8.8	40.9	30.7	1972	5.4	44.8	15.6	29.2	14.7	40.4
1973	84.3	29.3	19.6	9.7	37.6	33.1	1973	5.3	41.0	13.5	27.5	14.3	44.7
1974	80.1	30.1	19.6	10.5	34.3	35.6	1974	5.1	40.7	13.0	27.7	14.3	45.0
1975	76.1	31.1	19.7	11.5	31.3	37.5	1975	4.9	41.0	13.7	27.3	14.9	44.1
1976	73.1	31.9	19.3	12.6	29.0	39.1	1976	4.8	39.2	12.6	26.6	14.0	46.8
1977	75.5	33.3	19.5	13.9	27.8	38.8	1977	5.1	37.9	12.4	25.5	15.1	47.0
1978	82.2	34.3	19.4	14.8	27.3	38.5	1978	6.0	36.3	11.3	25.0	15.1	48.6
1979	88.8	34.4	18.8	15.6	25.6	40.0	1979	6.6	36.4	11.1	25.3	14.6	49.0
1980	87.6	36.7	18.6	18.1	23.0	40.3	1980	6.7	34.9	10.7	24.1	14.9	50.1
1981	87.4	38.9	19.4	19.5	20.3	40.8	1981	7.5	39.0	11.7	27.3	12.5	48.5
1982	89.8	41.6	19.6	22.0	18.3	40.1	1982	8.3	38.5	11.4	27.1	13.9	47.6
1983	91.0	43.7	19.5	24.3	16.0	40.2	1983	9.1	40.3	11.7	28.6	14.5	45.1
<b>20-24</b>						<b>40 and over</b>							
1969	54.9	36.4	20.4	16.1	44.5	19.1	1969	1.5	60.8	23.0	37.8	12.0	27.2
1970	60.0	34.2	18.3	15.9	39.0	26.8	1970	1.6	54.2	21.9	32.3	12.4	33.4
1971	57.9	32.6	16.6	16.0	34.2	33.3	1971	1.6	47.8	16.6	31.2	12.4	39.8
1972	54.4	31.0	15.8	15.2	31.2	37.8	1972	1.6	41.8	16.1	25.7	12.5	45.7
1973	50.8	31.6	15.6	16.0	28.4	40.0	1973	1.4	37.6	15.1	22.5	11.2	51.1
1974	47.6	31.9	15.5	16.4	26.6	41.5	1974	1.5	36.2	13.9	22.2	9.7	54.1
1975	45.5	33.8	15.7	18.1	25.1	41.1	1975	1.5	34.6	12.6	22.0	11.3	54.1
1976	43.4	34.9	15.5	19.4	23.6	41.5	1976	1.4	33.9	11.3	22.6	9.9	56.2
1977	46.2	36.6	15.8	20.9	24.1	39.3	1977	1.6	32.0	11.3	20.7	10.3	57.7
1978	53.6	36.8	15.6	21.1	23.8	39.5	1978	1.8	27.2	10.0	17.2	9.8	63.0
1979	61.1	37.7	15.6	22.1	23.7	38.7	1979	2.0	27.4	10.6	16.8	8.9	63.7
1980	65.7	39.1	15.9	23.2	22.3	38.6	1980	2.1	30.5	10.6	19.7	7.1	62.6
1981	68.5	40.8	16.0	24.8	19.8	39.4	1981	2.0	29.9	7.7	22.1	7.7	62.6
1982	74.5	43.0	16.2	26.8	19.3	37.7	1982	2.0	30.7	10.5	20.2	8.3	61.0
1983	79.1	44.8	16.3	28.6	18.7	36.5	1983	2.0	31.5	10.7	20.7	9.1	59.4

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
† Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.

**TABLE 12.6 Conceptions inside marriage: numbers and rates to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983** England and Wales Residents

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Total conceptions inside marriage	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group/age				
		Conceptions leading to live or still maternities during				Total conceptions inside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities during			Conceptions terminated by abortion
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage			All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	
<b>All ages*</b>										
1969	664.1	638.9	624.0	14.9	25.2	105.2	101.3	98.9	2.4	4.0
1970	690.8	654.5	639.0	15.6	36.3	108.9	103.2	100.8	2.5	5.7
1971	649.4	606.2	590.4	15.8	43.1	101.2	94.4	92.0	2.5	6.7
1972	617.5	569.6	552.8	16.8	47.9	95.8	88.3	85.7	2.6	7.4
1973	586.2	539.4	520.2	19.1	46.9	90.6	83.3	80.4	3.0	7.2
1974	556.8	511.6	491.6	20.0	45.2	86.3	79.3	76.2	3.1	7.0
1975	532.8	489.8	468.6	21.2	43.0	83.0	76.3	73.0	3.3	6.7
1976	515.9	474.8	452.1	22.7	41.2	80.7	74.3	70.7	3.5	6.4
1977	523.0	482.8	458.3	24.5	40.2	82.3	75.9	72.1	3.9	6.3
1978	563.8	520.3	491.2	29.1	43.5	89.2	82.3	77.7	4.6	6.9
1979	570.6	525.8	495.0	30.8	44.8	90.5	83.4	78.5	4.9	7.1
1980	556.4	513.2	482.0	31.2	43.1	88.6	81.7	76.7	5.0	6.9
1981	538.0	495.7	463.9	31.8	42.3	86.3	79.5	74.4	5.1	6.8
1982	528.6	488.3	456.0	32.3	40.3	85.7	79.2	73.9	5.2	6.5
1983	517.0	478.8	446.1	32.6	38.3	84.6	78.4	73.0	5.3	6.3
<b>Under 16†</b>										
1969	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	:	:	:	:	:
1970	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	:	:	:	:	:
1971	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1972	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	:	:	:	:	:
1973	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1974	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1975	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1976	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1977	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1978	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1979	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1980	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1981	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1982	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
1983	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
<b>16</b>										
1969	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	408.8	406.9	406.3	0.6	1.9
1970	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	342.9	338.4	337.9	0.5	4.5
1971	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	354.7	346.6	345.8	0.8	8.2
1972	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	309.8	300.2	300.0	0.2	



TABLE 12.6 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group/age				
	Total conceptions inside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities during			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions inside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities during			Conceptions terminated by abortion
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage			All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	
18	1969 13.5	13.4	13.3	0.0	0.1	385.7	382.6	382.1	0.5	3.1
	1970 14.9	14.7	14.7	0.0	0.2	410.9	406.0	405.3	0.7	4.9
	1971 14.3	14.1	14.0	0.0	0.2	333.4	328.5	328.2	0.3	4.8
	1972 13.8	13.5	13.5	0.0	0.3	315.1	308.6	308.1	0.5	6.5
	1973 12.9	12.6	12.5	0.0	0.3	292.9	285.2	284.3	0.9	7.8
	1974 12.2	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.3	282.2	274.9	274.3	0.6	7.3
	1975 11.7	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.4	281.0	272.1	271.4	0.7	8.9
	1976 10.2	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.4	275.1	265.6	264.8	0.9	9.5
	1977 9.8	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.3	298.7	289.4	288.8	0.5	9.3
	1978 10.0	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.3	326.4	316.1	315.5	0.6	10.3
	1979 10.1	9.7	9.7	0.0	0.3	330.0	319.0	318.4	0.5	11.0
	1980 9.3	9.0	8.9	0.0	0.3	317.5	306.2	305.4	0.8	11.3
	1981 8.2	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.3	317.8	306.5	306.1	0.4	11.3
	1982 7.0	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.2	322.7	311.6	311.2	0.4	11.1
	1983 6.3	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.2	317.3	306.8	306.4	0.4	10.5
19	1969 24.1	23.9	23.8	0.1	0.2	328.4	325.6	324.8	0.8	2.8
	1970 25.5	25.2	25.1	0.0	0.3	342.3	338.3	337.6	0.6	4.0
	1971 23.8	23.4	23.3	0.0	0.4	301.5	296.4	295.8	0.6	5.1
	1972 23.0	22.5	22.5	0.0	0.5	279.5	273.6	273.0	0.6	6.0
	1973 22.0	21.5	21.5	0.1	0.5	259.7	253.6	252.9	0.7	6.1
	1974 20.0	19.5	19.4	0.0	0.6	245.1	238.2	237.6	0.6	6.9
	1975 19.3	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.5	237.8	231.0	230.4	0.6	6.8
	1976 18.1	17.5	17.5	0.1	0.6	233.2	225.6	224.8	0.8	7.7
	1977 17.8	17.3	17.3	0.0	0.5	252.1	244.6	244.1	0.6	7.4
	1978 18.1	17.5	17.4	0.0	0.6	278.1	269.8	268.4	0.7	8.9
	1979 18.0	17.4	17.3	0.0	0.6	288.3	278.5	277.8	0.7	9.8
	1980 16.7	16.1	16.1	0.1	0.5	271.0	262.1	261.2	0.9	8.9
	1981 16.3	15.7	15.7	0.0	0.6	281.7	271.6	271.0	0.6	10.2
	1982 14.3	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.5	285.4	274.7	274.1	0.6	10.8
	1983 12.6	12.2	12.2	0.0	0.4	277.9	268.9	268.2	0.7	9.0
Under 20*	1969 44.2	43.8	43.7	0.1	0.4	361.8	358.8	358.1	0.8	3.0
	1970 47.5	46.9	46.8	0.1	0.6	367.1	362.7	362.0	0.6	4.4
	1971 45.0	44.2	44.1	0.1	0.8	317.0	311.7	311.2	0.5	5.3
	1972 43.3	42.4	42.3	0.1	0.9	293.9	287.6	287.0	0.5	6.3
	1973 41.3	40.3	40.2	0.1	1.0	275.3	268.5	267.7	0.8	6.8
	1974 38.1	37.0	36.9	0.1	1.1	262.2	254.8	254.3	0.6	7.4
	1975 35.9	34.8	34.7	0.1	1.1	256.8	249.0	248.3	0.7	7.9
	1976 32.6	31.5	31.4	0.1	1.1	251.9	243.2	242.4	0.8	8.7
	1977 31.7	30.7	30.7	0.1	1.0	270.4	262.0	261.4	0.6	8.4
	1978 32.4	31.3	31.3	0.1	1.1	297.9	287.9	287.2	0.7	10.1
	1979 32.2	31.0	31.0	0.1	1.1	304.4	293.6	292.9	0.6	10.8
	1980 29.7	28.6	28.5	0.1	1.1	289.5	279.0	278.2	0.9	10.4
	1981 27.7	26.7	26.6	0.0	1.1	298.7	287.3	286.8	0.5	11.4
	1982 24.1	23.2	23.2	0.0	0.9	299.4	288.0	287.5	0.5	11.4
	1983 21.3	20.6	20.6	0.0	0.7	297.6	287.5	287.0	0.5	10.1
20-24	1969 256.2	252.8	250.9	1.9	3.5	241.6	238.3	236.6	1.8	3.3
	1970 269.0	263.8	261.8	2.0	5.2	247.9	243.1	241.3	1.8	4.8
	1971 247.9	241.5	239.5	2.0	6.4	222.6	216.9	215.2	1.8	5.7
	1972 224.0	217.1	215.0	2.0	6.9	213.6	207.0	205.0	1.9	6.6
	1973 204.4	197.7	195.3	2.4	6.8	202.7	195.9	193.6	2.4	6.7
	1974 188.8	182.1	179.6	2.5	6.7	193.5	186.6	184.1	2.6	6.9
	1975 176.3	169.8	167.2	2.6	6.4	186.2	179.4	176.7	2.8	6.8
	1976 166.7	160.4	157.6	2.8	6.3	180.3	173.5	170.5	3.0	6.8
	1977 169.0	163.0	160.0	3.0	6.0	180.3	173.5	170.5	3.0	6.8
	1978 179.7	173.0	169.8	3.2	6.7	187.5	180.8	177.5	3.3	6.7
	1979 180.4	173.4	170.1	3.3	7.0	213.7	205.3	201.4	3.9	8.3
	1980 176.3	169.6	166.4	3.1	6.7	212.5	204.4	200.6	3.8	8.1
	1981 169.6	162.8	159.6	3.2	6.8	209.1	200.7	196.7	4.0	8.4
	1982 166.2	159.9	157.0	2.9	6.3	212.5	204.4	200.8	3.7	8.1
	1983 158.8	152.7	150.2	2.6	6.1	210.6	202.5	199.1	3.4	8.0

\* Rates per 1,000 married women aged 15-19.

TABLE 12.6 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 married women in age-group/age				
	Total conceptions inside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities during			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions inside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities during			Conceptions terminated by abortion
		All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage			All marriages	First marriage	Second or later marriage	
25-29	1969 205.6	199.7	194.8	4.9	5.9	160.9	156.3	152.5	3.8	4.7
	1970 217.0	208.3	202.9	5.4	8.7	166.2	159.5	155.4	4.1	6.7
	1971 211.9	201.2	195.5	5.7	10.6	155.0	147.2	143.0	4.2	7.8
	1972 216.8	204.5	198.0	6.6	12.2	147.3	139.0	134.5	4.5	8.3
	1973 216.6	204.3	196.4	7.9	12.4	142.0	133.9	128.7	5.2	8.1
	1974 211.2	199.3	191.0	8.3	11.9	137.5	129.8	124.4	5.4	7.8
	1975 205.5	194.1	185.2	8.9	11.4	134.0	126.6	120.8	5.8	7.5
	1976 201.1	190.3	180.8	9.5	10.8	132.1	125.0	118.8	6.2	7.1
	1977 195.9	185.8	176.1	9.8	10.1	137.3	130.2	123.4	6.8	7.1
	1978 206.4	195.8	184.9	10.9	10.6	151.8	144.0	136.0	8.0	7.8
	1979 205.9	195.2	183.7	11.5	10.7	156.4	148.3	139.8	8.8	8.1
	1980 199.1	189.0	177.3	11.7	10.1	156.0	148.1	138.9	9.2	7.9
	1981 190.2	180.5	169.0	11.5	9.8	152.6	144.7	135.5	9.2	7.8
	1982 190.4	180.9	169.0	11.8	9.6	155.6	147.8	138.1	9.7	7.8
	1983 189.7	180.2	168.4	11.8	9.4	157.2	149.4	139.6	9.8	7.7
30-34	1969 101.2	94.4	89.7	4.7	6.8	79.9	74.5	70.8	3.7	5.4
	1970 100.9	91.1	86.3	4.8	9.8	79.3	71.6	67.8	3.8	7.7
	1971 92.0	80.6	75.7	4.8	11.4	72.5	63.5	59.7	3.8	9.0
	1972 84.7	72.2	67.2	5.0	12.5	66.8	57.0	53.0	4.0	9.8
	1973 80.3	68.2	62.6	5.6	12.1	62.3	52.9	48.5	4.3	9.4
	1974 78.9	67.4	61.5	5.9	11.5	60.0	51.3	46.8	4.5	8.7
	1975 78.1	67.2	60.8	6.3	10.9	58.3	50.2	45.4	4.7	8.2
	1976 81.0	70.3	63.2	7.1	10.7	58.4	50.7	45.6	5.1	7.7
	1977 91.4	80.4	72.1	8.2	11.0	61.2	53.8	48.3	5.5	7.4
	1978 107.4	95.1	84.6	10.5	12.3	69.6	61.6	54.8	6.8	7.9
	1979 112.0	99.3	88.0	11.2	12.7	71.9	63.7	56.5	7.2	8.2
	1980 110.4	98.2	86.9	11.2	12.2	70.8	62.9	55.7	7.2	7.8
	1981 109.0	97.1	85.6	11.5	11.8	70.6	62.9	55.5	7.5	7.7
	1982 104.4	93.4	81.6	11.8	10.9	72.4	64.8	56.7	8.2	7.6
	1983 102.4	92.4	80.6	11.9	10.0	74.6	67.3	58.7	8.6	7.3
35-39	1969 44.9	39.1	36.4	2.6	5.8	35.5	30.9	28.8	2.1	4.6
	1970 44.2	36.0	33.5	2.6	8.2	35.5	28.9	26.9	2.1	6.5
	1971 40.8	31.4	28.8	2.5	9.4	33.0	25.4	23.4	2.0	7.6
	1972 37.2	27.0	24.5	2.5	10.2	30.1	21.9	19.9	2.0	8.3
	1973 33.2	23.5	21.0	2.5	9.8	28.8	18.9	16.9	2.0	7.8
	1974 30.5	21.1	18.6	2.6	9.4	24.4	16.9	14.8	2.0	7.5
	1975 28.5	19.7	17.0	2.7	8.8	22.8	15.7	13.6	2.1	7.0
	1976 26.7	18.5	15.8	2.7	8.2	21.6	15.0	12.8	2.2	6.6
	1977 26.8	18.8	16.0	2.9	8.0	21.8	15.3	13.0	2.4	6.5
	1978 29.7									



**TABLE 12.7 Conceptions outside marriage: numbers and rates to women in different age-groups leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act), 1969 to 1983** England and Wales

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group/age						
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion		
		Total	Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage after conception			Total	Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage after conception			
											All marriages	First marriage
All ages*	1969 168.6	139.7	64.6	75.1	71.6	29.0	56.2	46.5	21.5	25.0	23.8	9.6
	1970 186.1	141.7	66.6	75.1	71.2	44.4	62.6	47.7	22.4	25.3	24.0	15.0
	1971 186.1	130.5	63.1	67.3	63.0	55.6	62.8	44.0	21.3	22.7	21.3	18.8
	1972 183.5	120.0	59.1	60.9	55.8	63.5	61.8	40.4	19.9	20.5	18.8	21.4
	1973 175.9	111.2	57.1	54.1	49.0	64.7	58.4	36.9	19.0	18.0	16.3	21.5
	1974 167.5	102.8	55.1	47.8	42.8	64.7	54.5	33.5	17.9	15.6	13.9	21.1
	1975 160.6	97.1	54.7	42.5	37.6	63.4	50.8	30.7	17.3	13.4	11.9	20.1
	1976 155.7	92.7	54.0	38.7	33.7	62.9	47.3	28.2	16.4	11.8	10.2	19.1
	1977 163.4	99.1	58.9	40.1	34.6	64.4	47.5	28.8	17.1	11.7	10.0	18.7
	1978 184.2	111.7	67.1	44.6	37.8	72.5	51.1	31.0	18.6	12.4	10.5	20.1
	1979 203.5	122.7	75.2	47.5	40.3	80.8	54.0	32.6	19.9	12.6	10.7	21.4
	1980 208.6	125.2	80.1	45.1	38.1	83.4	52.9	31.8	20.3	11.4	9.7	21.2
	1981 214.3	128.2	86.7	41.4	34.6	86.1	52.0	31.1	21.1	10.1	8.4	20.9
	1982 226.7	138.4	96.9	41.6	34.5	88.2	53.0	32.4	22.6	9.7	8.1	20.6
	1983 236.4	146.3	105.5	40.8	33.6	90.1	53.3	33.0	23.8	9.2	7.6	20.3
Under 16†	1969 6.5	4.9	3.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	6.8	5.1	3.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
	1970 7.7	5.2	3.6	1.6	1.6	2.5	7.9	5.4	3.7	1.7	1.7	2.5
	1971 8.8	5.5	3.9	1.6	1.6	3.2	8.7	5.5	3.9	1.6	1.6	3.2
	1972 9.6	5.6	3.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	9.2	5.4	3.8	1.6	1.6	3.8
	1973 9.7	5.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	4.4	9.1	5.0	3.7	1.4	1.4	4.1
	1974 9.3	4.8	3.7	1.1	1.1	4.5	8.5	4.4	3.4	1.0	1.0	4.1
	1975 9.1	4.4	3.5	0.9	0.9	4.8	8.1	3.8	3.1	0.8	0.8	4.2
	1976 9.2	4.3	3.4	0.9	0.9	4.9	7.9	3.7	2.9	0.8	0.8	4.2
	1977 9.0	4.2	3.4	0.8	0.8	4.8	7.6	3.5	2.9	0.6	0.6	4.0
	1978 9.1	4.4	3.6	0.8	0.8	4.7	7.5	3.6	3.0	0.7	0.7	3.9
	1979 9.1	4.0	3.4	0.6	0.6	5.0	7.5	3.4	2.8	0.5	0.5	4.2
	1980 8.5	3.9	3.4	0.5	0.5	4.6	7.1	3.3	2.8	0.4	0.4	3.9
	1981 8.5	3.6	3.2	0.4	0.4	4.9	7.3	3.1	2.7	0.4	0.4	4.1
	1982 9.0	3.8	3.5	0.4	0.3	5.1	7.8	3.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	4.4
	1983 9.3	4.0	3.7	0.3	0.3	5.3	8.3	3.6	3.3	0.3	0.3	4.7
16	1969 13.0	11.2	4.5	6.7	6.7	1.8	40.9	35.2	14.2	21.0	21.0	5.7
	1970 14.9	12.0	4.9	7.1	7.1	3.0	46.4	37.1	15.2	22.0	21.9	9.2
	1971 15.9	11.8	4.8	7.0	7.0	4.1	50.5	37.4	15.2	22.1	22.1	13.1
	1972 16.3	11.3	4.9	6.5	6.4	5.0	50.2	34.9	15.0	19.9	19.8	15.3
	1973 16.7	11.1	4.9	6.2	6.2	5.6	50.1	33.3	14.8	18.5	18.5	16.7
	1974 15.5	9.8	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.8	45.2	28.4	13.7	14.7	14.7	16.8
	1975 14.5	8.7	4.5	4.1	4.1	5.8	40.9	24.5	12.8	11.7	11.6	16.4
	1976 13.8	8.0	4.5	3.5	3.5	5.8	37.8	22.0	12.3	9.7	9.7	15.8
	1977 14.2	8.2	4.7	3.4	3.4	6.0	37.3	21.5	12.5	9.0	8.9	15.8
	1978 15.0	8.7	5.3	3.4	3.4	6.3	38.5	22.3	13.5	8.8	8.8	16.2
	1979 15.3	8.6	5.5	3.1	3.1	6.8	38.9	21.8	13.9	7.9	7.9	17.1
	1980 14.6	8.0	5.7	2.4	2.4	6.6	36.1	19.9	14.0	5.9	5.9	16.2
	1981 14.8	8.3	6.1	2.2	2.2	6.6	36.5	20.3	14.9	5.4	5.4	16.2
	1982 14.5	7.9	6.0	1.9	1.9	6.7	36.5	19.8	15.0	4.7	4.7	16.8
	1983 14.8	8.0	6.5	1.5	1.5	6.8	37.7	20.4	16.6	3.8	3.8	17.3
17	1969 19.3	17.2	5.8	11.4	11.4	2.2	63.1	56.1	18.9	37.1	37.1	7.0
	1970 21.6	18.0	5.9	12.1	12.1	3.6	69.9	58.1	19.0	39.1	39.1	11.7
	1971 22.1	17.2	6.0	11.2	11.2	4.9	70.5	54.8	19.2	35.6	35.6	15.6
	1972 21.5	15.6	5.6	10.0	10.0	5.9	70.6	51.4	18.5	32.0	32.0	19.3
	1973 20.9	14.9	5.7	9.2	9.1	6.0	66.8	47.5	18.3	29.2	29.1	19.2
	1974 20.2	13.8	5.6	8.2	8.2	6.4	62.8	42.9	17.5	25.4	25.3	19.9
	1975 19.3	12.8	5.7	7.1	7.1	6.5	57.6	38.3	17.1	21.2	21.1	19.3
	1976 18.2	11.8	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	52.7	34.2	16.2	18.0	17.9	18.4
	1977 18.4	11.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.5	51.5	33.3	16.8	16.6	16.6	18.2
	1978 20.0	12.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	7.1	53.5	34.4	17.7	16.8	16.8	19.1
	1979 21.5	13.5	7.3	6.2	6.2	8.0	56.3	35.3	19.2	16.1	16.1	21.0
	1980 20.9	12.9	7.7	5.2	5.2	8.0	53.6	33.2	19.8	13.3	13.3	20.5
	1981 20.5	12.5	7.8	4.7	4.7	8.1	51.3	31.1	19.5	11.6	11.6	20.1
	1982 20.7	12.9	8.8	4.1	4.0	7.8	51.2	31.9	21.9	10.0	10.0	19.3
	1983 20.6	12.5	9.1	3.5	3.5	8.0	51.9	31.6	22.9	8.8	8.8	20.3

\* Rates per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44.  
† Rates per 1,000 unmarried women aged 13-15.

**TABLE 12.7 - continued**

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group/age						
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion		
		Total	Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage after conception			Total	Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage after conception			
											All marriages	First marriage
18	1969 21.3	18.7	6.0	12.7	12.7	2.6	71.7	63.0	20.2	42.8	42.7	8.7
	1970 22.7	18.6	6.1	12.5	12.5	4.1	80.0	65.4	21.4	44.0	43.9	14.6
	1971 22.4	17.1	5.9	11.2	11.2	5.3	78.4	59.9	20.5	39.4	39.3	18.5
	1972 21.6	15.4	5.5	9.9	9.9	6.2	75.2	53.7	19.1	34.6	34.6	21.5
	1973 20.0	13.9	5.4	8.5	8.5	6.1	71.8	49.8	19.3	30.5	30.4	21.9
	1974 19.2	13.0	5.5	7.5	7.5	6.2	66.6	45.2	19.1	26.1	26.0	21.4
	1975 18.2	12.2	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.0	61.0	40.9	18.1	22.8	22.7	20.2
	1976 17.4	11.3	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	53.3	35.9	16.9	19.1	19.0	19.4
	1977 18.4	12.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.4	56.4	36.7	18.0	18.7	18.7	19.7
	1978 20.4	13.2	6.7	6.5	6.4	7.2	59.9	38.8	19.8	19.0	19.0	21.2
	1979 22.7	14.5	7.5	6.9	6.9	8.2	63.8	40.7	21.2	19.5	19.4	23.1
	1980 22.8	14.4	8.1	6.3	6.3	8.4	62.3	39.4	22.2	17.1	17.1	22.9
	1981 22.4	14.0	8.6	5.4	5.1	8.4	59.7	37.4	23.0	14.4	14.3	22.3
	1982 23.3	15.0	9.7	5.2	5.2	8.3	60.0	38.6	25.1	13.5	13.5	21.4
	1983 23.6	15.1	10.5	4.7	4.7	8.5	59.8	38.4	26.6	11.8	11.8	21.5
19	1969 19.6	16.9	5.6	11.3	11.3	2.6	71.9	62.1	20.6	41.6	41.5	9.7
	1970 20.4	16.3	5.6	10.7	10.7	4.1	78.6	62.9	21.6	41.2	41.2	15.7
	1971 19.0	14.0	5.2	8.9	8.8	5.0	76.6	56.6	20.8	35.8	35.6	20.0
	1972 18.4	12.5	4.9	7.6	7.6	5.9	74.4	50.6	19.9	30.7	30.6	23.8
	1973 17.0	11.2	4.8	6.5	6.4	5.8	68.7	45.3	19.2	26.1	26.0	23.4
	1974 15.8	10.1	4.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	65.3	42.0	18.7	23.3	23.1	23.3
	1975 15.0	9.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.5	59.2	37.5	18.0	19.5	19.3	21.7
	1976 14.5	9.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.4	54.8	34.3	17.1	17.1	16.9	20.5
	1977 15.6	10.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.6	55.2	35.4	18.3	17.0	16.8	19.8
	1978 17.8	11.5	6.0	5.4	5.4	6.3	59.9	38.6	20.3	15.3	15.3	21.3
	1979 20.2	12.7	6.8	5.9	5.9	7.5	65.0	40.8	21.8	19.0	19.5	24.2



TABLE 12.7 - continued

Age of woman at conception and year of conception	Numbers of conceptions (thousands)					Conception rates per 1,000 unmarried women in age-group/age							
	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion	Total conceptions outside marriage	Conceptions leading to live or still maternities			Conceptions terminated by abortion			
		Total	Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage after conception			Total	Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage after conception				
											All marriages	First marriage	All marriages
25-29	1969	18.5	14.4	9.8	4.6	3.3	4.1	81.3	63.3	43.1	20.2	14.7	18.0
	1970	21.6	15.5	10.5	5.0	3.6	6.1	92.0	66.2	44.8	21.3	15.3	25.9
	1971	22.5	14.9	9.9	4.9	3.3	7.6	91.0	60.1	40.2	20.0	13.5	30.9
	1972	23.9	14.7	9.4	5.3	3.3	9.2	86.9	53.6	34.2	19.4	12.1	33.3
	1973	23.6	14.2	9.1	5.1	3.1	9.3	80.1	48.4	31.0	17.3	10.6	31.7
	1974	23.0	13.8	8.9	4.9	2.9	9.2	75.3	45.3	29.2	16.1	9.6	30.0
	1975	22.3	13.4	8.8	4.6	2.7	9.0	69.7	41.7	27.5	14.2	8.3	28.0
	1976	22.6	13.6	8.9	4.6	2.6	9.1	67.2	40.3	26.5	13.8	7.8	26.9
	1977	23.0	14.2	9.4	4.8	2.7	8.8	67.2	41.5	27.4	14.2	7.9	25.6
	1978	26.5	16.5	10.9	5.6	3.1	10.0	74.0	46.1	30.4	15.7	8.6	27.8
	1979	28.9	18.1	12.0	6.1	3.4	10.8	76.8	48.0	31.9	16.1	8.9	28.8
	1980	30.0	18.6	12.3	6.3	3.6	11.4	75.6	47.0	31.0	16.0	9.0	28.6
	1981	31.6	19.8	14.0	5.8	3.3	11.8	74.5	46.6	32.9	13.7	7.9	27.9
	1982	34.6	22.1	15.8	6.4	3.7	12.4	76.2	48.8	34.7	14.1	8.1	27.4
	1983	36.7	24.1	17.3	6.7	4.0	12.6	75.3	49.5	35.6	13.9	8.2	25.8
30-34	1969	9.3	7.3	5.7	1.6	0.9	2.0	61.8	48.6	37.8	10.8	5.7	13.2
	1970	10.6	7.6	5.8	1.8	0.9	3.0	69.9	50.2	38.5	11.6	5.9	19.7
	1971	10.6	7.1	5.2	1.8	0.9	3.6	69.4	46.1	34.2	11.9	5.6	23.3
	1972	10.9	6.8	4.9	1.8	0.8	4.1	69.2	43.2	31.5	11.7	4.9	26.0
	1973	10.4	6.4	4.5	1.9	0.8	4.0	62.7	38.4	27.1	11.3	4.8	24.3
	1974	10.3	6.1	4.3	1.8	0.8	4.2	59.0	35.2	24.5	10.6	4.5	23.9
	1975	10.2	6.0	4.2	1.8	0.7	4.2	55.1	32.5	22.9	9.6	3.8	22.6
	1976	10.3	6.1	4.3	1.8	0.7	4.2	51.7	30.6	21.4	9.2	3.6	21.0
	1977	12.0	7.2	5.0	2.2	0.9	4.8	52.6	31.6	22.0	9.6	3.9	21.0
	1978	14.1	8.4	5.7	2.7	1.0	5.7	56.6	33.8	22.9	10.9	3.9	22.8
	1979	16.1	9.8	6.6	3.1	1.2	6.3	60.9	36.9	25.1	11.8	4.6	23.9
	1980	16.5	9.8	6.9	2.9	1.1	6.7	58.3	34.6	24.5	10.1	4.0	23.7
	1981	17.3	10.5	7.3	3.2	1.3	6.8	57.1	34.8	24.1	10.7	4.3	22.3
	1982	17.6	11.0	7.9	3.1	1.2	6.5	57.1	35.9	25.8	10.0	3.9	21.3
	1983	18.5	11.8	8.6	3.2	1.3	6.7	58.0	36.9	26.9	10.0	4.2	21.1
35-39	1969	4.7	3.6	2.9	0.7	0.3	1.1	31.1	23.7	19.2	4.6	1.9	7.4
	1970	5.1	3.6	2.9	0.7	0.3	1.5	34.5	24.4	19.6	4.8	2.1	10.1
	1971	5.3	3.3	2.6	0.7	0.3	2.0	36.4	22.6	18.0	4.6	1.8	13.8
	1972	5.4	3.2	2.4	0.8	0.3	2.2	37.1	22.1	16.6	5.5	1.9	15.0
	1973	5.3	2.9	2.2	0.8	0.3	2.4	35.2	19.5	14.4	5.0	1.7	15.7
	1974	5.1	2.8	2.1	0.7	0.2	2.3	32.3	17.8	13.1	4.6	1.5	14.5
	1975	4.9	2.8	2.0	0.7	0.2	2.2	30.4	17.0	12.5	4.5	1.4	13.4
	1976	4.8	2.6	1.9	0.7	0.2	2.3	29.0	15.4	11.4	4.1	1.3	13.6
	1977	5.1	2.7	1.9	0.8	0.2	2.4	29.1	15.4	11.0	4.4	1.3	13.7
	1978	6.0	3.1	2.2	0.9	0.2	2.9	32.7	16.8	11.9	4.9	1.4	15.9
	1979	6.6	3.4	2.4	1.0	0.3	3.2	33.6	17.2	12.2	4.9	1.3	16.5
	1980	6.7	3.4	2.4	1.0	0.4	3.4	32.2	16.0	11.2	4.8	1.9	16.1
	1981	7.5	3.8	2.9	0.9	0.2	3.6	32.6	16.8	12.7	4.1	1.0	15.8
	1982	8.3	4.4	3.2	1.2	0.3	4.0	32.5	17.0	12.5	4.5	1.2	15.5
	1983	9.1	5.0	3.7	1.3	0.4	4.1	32.4	17.8	13.1	4.7	1.4	14.6
40 and over*	1969	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	8.4	6.1	5.1	1.0	0.4	2.3
	1970	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	8.7	5.8	4.7	1.1	0.4	2.9
	1971	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	9.7	5.8	4.6	1.2	0.4	3.8
	1972	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	9.6	5.2	4.0	1.2	0.4	4.4
	1973	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.7	8.5	4.2	3.2	1.0	0.2	4.4
	1974	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	8.7	4.0	3.1	0.8	0.2	4.7
	1975	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.8	8.9	4.1	3.1	1.0	0.3	4.8
	1976	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	8.2	3.6	2.8	0.8	0.2	4.6
	1977	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.9	9.3	4.0	3.0	1.0	0.4	5.4
	1978	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.1	9.8	3.6	2.7	1.0	0.2	6.2
	1979	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.2	10.2	3.7	2.8	0.9	0.2	6.5
	1980	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.3	10.4	3.9	3.2	0.7	0.2	6.5
	1981	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	1.3	9.8	3.7	2.9	0.8	0.1	6.2
	1982	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	1.2	9.4	3.7	2.9	0.8	0.2	5.7
	1983	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.0	1.2	9.2	3.7	2.9	0.8	0.2	5.4

\* Rates per 1,000 unmarried women aged 40-44.

TABLE 12.8 All conceptions and conceptions outside marriage: proportions leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act) in standard regions and metropolitan counties of England and Wales, 1974 to 1983 a. all women

England and Wales, England, Wales, standard regions, Greater London, metropolitan counties

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities		Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†							
1974											
England and Wales	724.3	76.9	23.1	84.8	15.2	167.5	32.9	17.0	15.9	28.5	38.6
England	684.6	76.9	23.1	84.7	15.3	158.5	32.9	16.9	16.0	27.9	39.2
Wales	39.7	77.2	22.8	87.8	12.2	9.1	32.0	18.8	13.3	39.8	28.2
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	44.0	76.0	24.0	88.0	12.0	10.5	34.9	20.8	14.1	37.0	28.1
East Midlands	70.1	76.6	23.4	87.3	12.7	16.4	36.2	18.7	17.5	32.7	31.1
East Anglia	54.7	79.6	20.4	88.1	11.9	11.2	35.9	17.3	18.6	32.4	31.7
South East	26.3	81.7	18.3	87.6	12.4	4.8	32.4	16.2	16.2	32.2	35.4
South West	257.7	75.8	24.2	80.9	19.1	62.4	30.3	14.6	15.7	21.1	48.6
West Midlands	57.0	79.2	20.8	86.2	13.8	11.9	32.2	16.3	15.9	29.6	38.1
North West	78.8	77.8	22.2	84.8	15.2	17.5	32.0	16.4	15.6	28.9	39.1
Metropolitan counties	96.0	75.2	24.8	87.6	12.4	23.8	36.4	20.5	15.9	33.6	30.1
Greater London											
Greater London	116.6	69.0	31.0	74.9	25.1	36.1	30.2	14.2	15.9	16.7	53.1
Merseyside	40.1	74.5	25.5	87.6	12.4	10.3	39.0	20.8	18.1	31.4	29.6
South Yorkshire	23.6	72.3	27.7	86.7	13.3	6.5	33.4	21.6	11.8	35.7	30.9
Tyne and Wear	18.2	76.9	23.1	86.6	13.4	4.2	31.8	16.0	15.8	36.5	31.7
West Midlands											
Tyne and Wear	16.5	73.9	26.1	86.1	13.9	4.3	34.2	19.7	14.5	34.9	30.9
West Midlands	42.7	75.3	24.7	83.4	16.6	10.5	34.4	17.3	17.1	25.5	40.1
West Yorkshire	31.1	75.5	24.5	86.7	13.3	7.6	37.4	19.2	18.1	30.5	32.1
1975											
England and Wales	693.3	76.8	23.2	84.7	15.3	160.6	34.0	17.0	17.0	26.5	39.5
England	655.1	76.8	23.2	84.5	15.5	151.7	34.1	17.0	17.2	25.8	40.0
Wales	38.3	76.8	23.2	87.3	12.7	8.9	32.9	18.6	14.3	37.0	30.1
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	42.6	75.8	24.2	87.8	12.2	10.3	35.8	20.7	15.2	34.6	29.6
East Midlands	67.0	76.9	23.1	87.2	12.8	15.5	37.7	19.1	18.6	30.3	32.0
East Anglia	52.8	79.3	20.7	87.7	12.3	10.9	38.1	18.1	19.9	28.9	33.0
South East	24.9	82.3	17.7	88.1	11.9	4.4	32.9	15.9	16.9	31.0	36.1
South West	247.0	75.8	24.2	80.9	19.1	59.8	31.4	14.5	16.9	19.9	48.8
West Midlands	54.6	79.2	20.8	85.9	14.1	11.4	32.8	16.0	16.8	27.6	39.6
North West	74.9	77.7	22.3	84.7	15.3	16.7	33.9	17.0	16.9	26.7	39.4
Metropolitan counties	91.3	75.1	24.9	87.0	13.0	22.7	37.2	20.4	16.8	30.5	32.2
Greater London											
Greater London	111.3	69.0	31.0	74.7	25.3	34.5	31.0	14.0	17.0	15.9	53.1
Merseyside	38.1	73.7	26.3	86.9	13.1	10.0	40.0	21.2	18.7	29.4	30.6
South Yorkshire	22.3	72.9	27.1	86.3	13.7	6.0	35.4	21.6	13.8	31.5	33.0
Tyne and Wear	17.3	77.0	23.0	86.5	13.5	4.0	33.8	17.0	16.7	33.6	32.7
West Midlands											
Tyne and Wear	16.0	73.4	26.6	86.1	13.9	4.3	35.3	19.4	15.8	33.3	31.4
West Midlands	41.1	75.0	25.0	83.1	16.9	10.3	36.0	18.1	17.9	23.5	40.5
West Yorkshire	29.9	76.2	23.8	86.7	13.3	7.1	38.9	19.3	19.6	28.4	32.7

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
† Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.



TABLE 12.8a - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†			
1976											
England and Wales	671.6	76.8	23.2	84.5	15.5	155.7	34.7	16.6	18.1	24.9	40.4
England	634.6	76.8	23.2	84.4	15.6	147.2	34.8	16.6	18.2	24.3	40.9
Wales	36.9	77.1	22.9	86.4	13.6	8.5	33.0	16.9	16.0	34.3	32.7
Standard regions											
North	40.9	76.0	24.0	87.5	12.5	9.8	37.1	20.8	16.3	31.9	31.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	63.6	76.9	23.1	87.1	12.9	14.7	38.4	18.9	19.5	28.9	32.6
East Midlands	50.9	79.5	20.5	87.3	12.7	10.4	38.0	18.1	19.9	26.8	35.2
East Anglia	24.7	82.2	17.8	87.6	12.4	4.4	34.3	14.9	19.4	28.3	37.4
South East	242.2	75.8	24.2	81.0	19.0	58.7	32.1	14.1	18.0	19.0	48.9
South West	53.0	79.0	21.0	85.9	14.1	11.1	32.7	15.3	17.3	26.8	40.6
West Midlands	72.2	77.6	22.4	84.4	15.6	16.2	34.5	16.6	17.9	24.8	40.7
North West	87.2	74.9	25.1	86.9	13.1	21.8	38.7	20.1	18.6	28.5	32.8
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	109.3	68.8	31.2	74.9	25.1	34.1	32.0	14.0	18.0	15.2	52.8
Greater Manchester	36.5	73.8	26.2	86.9	13.1	9.6	41.9	21.0	21.0	27.2	30.9
Merseyside	21.0	71.9	28.1	85.6	14.4	5.9	37.5	22.5	15.0	28.0	34.5
South Yorkshire	16.4	77.3	22.7	86.3	13.7	3.7	33.5	17.2	16.3	32.7	33.8
Tyne and Wear	15.0	73.9	26.1	85.9	14.1	3.9	36.2	19.2	17.0	30.8	33.0
West Midlands	39.5	74.7	25.3	82.8	17.2	10.0	36.9	17.9	19.1	21.5	41.6
West Yorkshire	28.5	75.6	24.4	86.7	13.3	7.0	40.1	19.4	20.7	26.9	33.1
1977											
England and Wales	686.4	76.2	23.8	84.8	15.2	163.4	36.1	16.7	19.3	24.5	39.4
England	649.1	76.2	23.8	84.7	15.3	154.6	36.2	16.8	19.5	24.0	39.8
Wales	37.3	76.4	23.6	86.6	13.4	8.8	33.0	16.6	16.3	34.7	32.3
Standard regions											
North	42.2	76.0	24.0	88.3	11.7	10.1	38.3	19.9	18.4	31.7	30.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	65.7	76.5	23.5	87.1	12.9	15.4	39.3	18.4	20.8	27.5	33.2
East Midlands	51.8	78.6	21.4	87.7	12.3	11.1	40.5	18.6	21.9	26.6	32.9
East Anglia	24.8	80.6	19.4	87.1	12.9	4.8	35.3	14.7	20.6	27.3	37.3
South East	248.2	75.1	24.9	81.4	18.6	61.7	33.7	14.6	19.2	19.0	47.3
South West	53.6	78.9	21.1	86.4	13.6	11.3	34.0	15.1	18.8	26.7	39.3
West Midlands	73.6	76.7	23.3	84.6	15.4	17.2	35.9	17.2	18.7	24.5	39.6
North West	89.2	74.3	25.7	86.9	13.1	22.9	39.6	20.1	19.5	27.8	32.6
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	111.8	68.4	31.6	75.8	24.2	35.3	34.4	14.6	19.7	14.8	50.8
Greater Manchester	37.3	73.0	27.0	87.1	12.9	10.1	42.6	20.3	22.3	26.5	30.9
Merseyside	21.6	71.5	28.5	85.8	14.2	6.2	39.2	22.3	16.8	26.9	33.9
South Yorkshire	17.4	76.5	23.5	85.6	14.4	4.1	33.8	16.0	17.9	31.1	35.1
Tyne and Wear	15.7	73.6	26.4	87.0	13.0	4.1	38.4	19.4	19.0	29.7	31.9
West Midlands	40.2	73.4	26.6	82.8	17.2	10.7	38.1	18.6	19.5	21.6	40.4
West Yorkshire	29.3	75.4	24.6	86.9	13.1	7.2	40.6	18.9	21.8	26.1	33.3

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
 † Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.

TABLE 12.8a - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†			
1978											
England and Wales	747.9	75.4	24.6	84.5	15.5	184.2	36.4	16.5	19.9	24.2	39.4
England	706.4	75.3	24.7	84.4	15.6	174.3	36.6	16.5	20.1	23.7	39.7
Wales	41.6	76.2	23.8	85.8	14.2	9.9	32.8	17.1	15.8	33.5	33.6
Standard regions											
North	46.7	75.5	24.5	88.3	11.7	11.5	39.3	20.1	19.2	31.6	29.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	71.3	75.3	24.7	86.8	13.2	17.6	39.3	18.1	21.1	27.6	33.1
East Midlands	55.5	77.6	22.4	87.3	12.7	12.4	41.2	17.1	24.1	25.4	33.3
East Anglia	26.9	80.7	19.3	87.3	12.7	5.2	34.3	14.5	19.7	27.8	37.9
South East	270.0	74.2	25.8	80.9	19.1	69.6	33.8	14.2	19.6	18.7	47.5
South West	58.0	78.1	21.9	86.4	13.6	12.7	35.2	15.6	19.6	26.2	38.7
West Midlands	80.1	75.9	24.1	84.9	15.1	19.3	37.4	17.8	19.6	24.6	38.0
North West	97.8	73.5	26.5	86.5	13.5	25.9	39.7	19.7	20.1	27.4	32.8
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	120.5	67.2	32.8	75.3	24.7	39.5	34.0	14.3	19.7	14.9	51.1
Greater Manchester	40.5	72.0	28.0	86.8	13.2	11.3	43.0	20.7	22.3	26.5	30.5
Merseyside	23.7	70.6	29.4	85.3	14.7	7.0	38.4	21.5	16.9	27.1	34.5
South Yorkshire	18.5	75.0	25.0	85.1	14.9	4.6	35.1	16.5	18.6	30.5	34.4
Tyne and Wear	17.5	73.0	27.0	87.0	13.0	4.7	39.5	20.1	19.5	30.1	30.4
West Midlands	43.6	72.6	27.4	83.2	16.8	11.9	40.1	19.9	20.2	21.3	38.5
West Yorkshire	31.9	74.6	25.4	86.8	13.2	8.1	40.6	18.9	21.7	26.0	33.4
1979											
England and Wales	774.1	73.7	26.3	83.8	16.2	203.5	36.9	16.2	20.7	23.4	39.7
England	730.2	73.7	26.3	83.7	16.3	192.2	37.1	16.2	21.0	22.8	40.0
Wales	43.9	74.3	25.7	85.2	14.8	11.3	33.7	17.1	16.6	32.3	34.0
Standard regions											
North	47.0	74.0	26.0	87.9	12.1	12.2	40.2	19.4	20.8	30.2	29.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	74.3	73.5	26.5	85.9	14.1	19.7	39.8	17.8	22.0	26.5	33.7
East Midlands	58.7	75.9	24.1	86.4	13.6	14.2	41.0	16.9	24.2	24.9	34.1
East Anglia	28.2	78.9	21.1	86.7	13.3	5.9	35.8	14.1	21.7	26.0	38.2
South East	277.8	72.6	27.4	80.2	19.8	76.0	34.4	14.1	20.2	18.1	47.6
South West	60.1	77.1	22.9	86.0	14.0	13.8	35.2	14.7	20.5	25.6	39.2
West Midlands	83.5	74.2	25.8	83.9	16.1	21.5	37.2	16.8	20.4	23.6	39.2
North West	100.6	71.3	28.7	85.7	14.3	28.9	40.5	19.4	21.2	26.2	33.3
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	124.3	65.6	34.4	74.3	25.7	42.8	35.2	14.4	20.8	14.1	50.7
Greater Manchester	42.1	69.7	30.3	85.8	14.2	12.8	43.3	19.6	23.7	24.9	31.8
Merseyside	23.7	68.1	31.9	84.8	15.2	7.6	40.9	22.2	18.7	25.3	33.8
South Yorkshire	19.5	73.0	27.0	84.6	15.4	5.3	35.5	16.0	19.5	29.6	34.9
Tyne and Wear	17.5	70.6	29.4	86.5	13.5	5.2	39.4	19.0	20.4	29.2	31.3
West Midlands	45.1	71.3	28.7	82.6	17.4	13.0	40.7	19.2	21.6	20.3	39.0
West Yorkshire	33.3	72.9	27.1	86.0	14.0	9.0	41.6	18.5	23.1	25.0	33.4

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
 † Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.



TABLE 12.8a - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†							
1980											
England and Wales	765.0	72.7	27.3	83.5	16.5	208.6	38.4	16.1	22.3	21.6	40.0
England	722.8	72.7	27.3	83.3	16.7	197.4	38.5	16.0	22.5	21.1	40.3
Wales	42.2	73.5	26.5	85.5	14.5	11.2	36.3	18.2	18.1	30.2	33.4
Standard regions											
North	45.5	73.0	27.0	87.9	12.1	12.3	43.2	18.3	24.9	27.6	29.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	73.4	72.7	27.3	85.9	14.1	20.1	42.1	18.2	23.9	24.5	33.4
East Midlands	57.6	75.3	24.7	86.5	13.5	14.2	42.8	16.4	26.4	23.1	34.1
East Anglia	27.7	76.8	23.2	86.2	13.8	6.4	36.2	15.3	20.9	26.6	37.2
South East	278.2	72.0	28.0	79.9	20.1	77.8	34.8	13.9	20.9	16.9	48.3
South West	59.1	76.0	24.0	85.4	14.6	14.3	36.5	14.0	22.4	23.5	40.1
West Midlands	81.9	72.6	27.4	83.2	16.8	22.5	38.8	15.9	22.9	22.1	39.1
North West	99.4	69.9	30.1	85.2	14.7	30.1	43.0	19.9	23.1	23.2	33.7
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	125.6	65.3	34.7	74.2	25.9	43.6	35.4	13.8	21.6	12.5	52.2
Greater Manchester	41.5	68.0	32.0	85.4	14.6	13.3	45.5	20.7	24.7	22.6	31.9
Merseyside	23.6	66.8	33.3	84.4	15.6	7.8	43.4	24.1	19.4	22.4	34.1
South Yorkshire	19.1	72.2	27.8	84.7	15.3	5.3	38.7	17.4	21.4	27.1	34.1
Tyne and Wear	17.0	69.1	30.9	86.0	13.9	5.3	43.6	19.4	24.3	25.3	30.9
West Midlands	44.2	69.3	30.7	82.0	18.0	13.6	42.4	17.7	24.7	19.0	38.2
West Yorkshire	33.1	71.6	28.4	85.9	14.0	9.4	43.4	18.0	25.3	23.3	33.2
1981											
England and Wales	752.3	71.5	28.5	82.9	17.1	214.3	40.5	16.7	23.7	19.3	40.2
England	710.5	71.4	28.6	82.8	17.2	203.0	40.6	16.6	24.0	18.9	40.5
Wales	41.7	73.0	27.0	84.8	15.1	11.3	38.0	18.5	19.6	27.1	34.7
Standard regions											
North	44.9	71.8	28.5	87.6	12.4	12.7	44.6	19.3	25.3	25.2	30.1
Yorkshire and Humberside	72.0	71.6	28.4	85.3	14.7	20.5	43.8	17.8	26.0	22.1	34.0
East Midlands	55.8	74.0	26.0	85.8	14.2	14.5	44.9	16.9	28.1	20.4	34.6
East Anglia	27.0	77.2	22.8	85.4	14.6	6.1	37.8	14.6	23.2	23.2	39.0
South East	271.7	70.1	29.9	79.1	20.9	81.2	36.8	14.5	22.2	15.4	47.9
South West	58.5	75.2	24.7	85.7	14.3	14.5	38.6	15.8	22.8	22.6	38.8
West Midlands	81.7	72.3	27.7	82.7	17.3	22.6	40.9	16.9	24.1	18.3	40.8
North West	98.9	68.8	31.2	85.1	14.9	30.9	46.2	20.7	25.4	20.7	33.1
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	123.4	63.0	37.0	73.6	26.5	45.7	37.1	14.9	22.2	12.0	51.0
Greater Manchester	41.3	67.0	33.0	84.9	15.0	13.6	48.2	20.3	27.8	19.8	32.0
Merseyside	23.6	65.4	34.7	84.9	15.1	8.2	49.1	25.0	24.1	18.6	32.2
South Yorkshire	19.0	70.9	29.1	83.9	16.1	5.5	39.2	16.1	23.1	25.2	35.6
Tyne and Wear	16.9	68.8	31.3	85.6	14.4	5.3	44.8	20.0	24.8	22.0	33.1
West Midlands	44.7	69.2	30.9	81.2	18.9	13.8	44.3	19.0	25.3	15.1	40.5
West Yorkshire	32.2	70.7	29.3	85.5	14.5	9.4	46.9	18.7	28.3	19.8	33.2

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
 † Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.

TABLE 12.8a - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†							
1982											
England and Wales	755.3	70.0	30.0	83.0	17.0	226.7	42.7	16.8	25.9	18.3	38.9
England	713.7	70.0	30.0	82.8	17.2	214.4	42.8	16.8	26.1	17.9	39.3
Wales	41.6	70.5	29.5	85.4	14.6	12.3	41.2	18.4	22.8	26.1	32.7
Standard regions											
North	44.7	70.4	29.6	87.5	12.5	13.3	47.7	20.2	27.6	23.5	28.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	73.1	69.9	30.1	85.4	14.6	22.0	46.7	18.5	28.2	20.1	33.2
East Midlands	56.2	72.1	27.9	85.7	14.3	15.7	47.0	17.2	29.8	19.4	33.6
East Anglia	26.7	75.9	24.1	85.5	14.5	6.4	40.9	15.0	25.9	20.9	38.2
South East	271.8	69.2	30.8	79.3	20.7	83.8	38.5	14.6	23.9	14.8	46.7
South West	58.9	73.6	26.4	85.1	14.9	15.6	39.8	15.0	24.8	21.1	39.1
West Midlands	82.4	70.4	29.6	82.9	17.1	24.4	43.8	17.1	26.7	17.5	38.7
North West	99.9	66.6	33.4	85.0	15.0	33.3	48.4	20.5	27.9	19.5	32.1
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	124.1	62.1	37.9	73.6	26.4	47.0	38.2	14.6	23.6	11.5	50.3
Greater Manchester	41.5	65.2	34.8	85.2	14.8	14.5	51.1	20.2	30.9	18.3	30.6
Merseyside	23.7	62.9	37.1	83.8	16.2	8.8	48.9	23.9	25.1	18.3	32.8
South Yorkshire	19.4	69.3	30.7	83.9	16.1	6.0	43.7	18.8	24.9	21.2	35.0
Tyne and Wear	16.6	66.3	33.7	86.3	13.7	5.6	49.2	21.1	28.2	21.4	29.4
West Midlands	45.1	67.1	32.9	81.4	18.6	14.8	47.3	19.3	28.1	14.4	38.3
West Yorkshire	32.6	69.4	30.6	85.7	14.3	10.0	49.1	18.9	30.2	18.7	32.2
1983											
England and Wales	753.4	68.6	31.4	83.0	17.0	236.4	44.6	16.8	27.9	17.3	38.1
England	712.3	68.6	31.4	82.8	17.2	223.7	44.6	16.6	28.0	16.9	38.5
Wales	41.1	69.2	30.8	85.4	14.6	12.7	45.1	18.8	26.3	23.5	31.4
Standard regions											
North	44.5	63.3	31.7	87.2	12.8	14.1	50.6	19.9	30.6	20.7	28.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	72.8	68.7	31.3	85.6	14.4	22.8	49.0	18.1	30.8	19.5	31.6
East Midlands	55.8	70.7	29.3	85.8	14.2	16.3	48.9	17.5	31.4	18.3	32.7
East Anglia	27.1	74.6	25.4	85.5	14.5	6.9	41.6	14.0	27.6	20.3	38.1
South East	271.5	68.1	31.9	79.4	20.6	86.6	39.9	14.3	25.6	14.3	45.8
South West	59.5	72.1	27.9	84.9	15.1	16.6	42.4	14.9	27.4	19.2	38.5
West Midlands	81.2	69.0	31.0	83.0	17.0	25.1	45.4	17.0	28.5	16.7	37.8
North West	99.9	64.7	35.3	84.3	15.7	35.3	50.0	20.7	29.3	17.7	32.2
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	123.8	61.1	38.9	73.7	26.3	48.2	39.2	14.3	24.8	11.1	49.7
Greater Manchester	41.7	62.8	37.2	84.4	15.6	15.5	52.2	20.2	32.0	17.3	30.5
Merseyside	23.6	61.2	38.8	83.0	17.0	9.1	51.2	24.6	26.6	15.8	32.9
South Yorkshire	19.0	67.5	32.5	84.1	15.9	6.2	46.1	17.7	28.4	20.2	33.7
Tyne and Wear	16.6	64.8	35.2	85.7	14.3	5.9	50.8	20.5	30.3	19.5	29.8
West Midlands	44.5	65.9	34.1	82.0	18.0	15.2	49.3	19.5	29.8	13.7	37.0
West Yorkshire	32.6	68.3	31.7	85.8	14.2	10.3	50.3	18.4	31.9	18.8	30.9

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
 † Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.



**TABLE 12.8 All conceptions and conceptions outside marriage: proportions leading to maternities or abortions (under the 1967 Act) in standard regions and metropolitan counties of England and Wales, 1974 to 1983**  
b. women aged under 20

England and Wales, England, Wales, standard regions, Greater London, metropolitan counties

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†			
1974											
England and Wales	118.2	32.2	67.8	74.9	25.1	80.1	30.1	19.6	10.5	34.3	35.6
England	111.1	32.2	67.8	74.5	25.5	75.4	30.2	19.6	10.6	33.5	36.3
Wales	7.1	33.1	66.9	82.3	17.7	4.7	28.7	20.2	8.5	46.2	25.1
Standard regions											
North	8.3	29.9	70.1	81.4	18.6	5.8	32.1	22.8	9.3	42.3	25.7
Yorkshire and Humberside	12.7	32.5	67.5	78.8	21.2	8.6	31.1	20.0	11.1	38.5	30.5
East Midlands	9.1	34.8	65.2	78.3	21.7	5.9	30.8	19.2	11.6	37.2	32.0
East Anglia	3.9	38.4	61.6	77.4	22.6	2.4	28.0	18.3	9.7	36.4	35.6
South East	37.1	31.2	68.8	67.9	32.1	25.6	29.6	18.2	11.4	25.8	44.6
South West	9.1	34.1	65.9	73.4	26.6	6.0	27.7	18.5	9.2	33.2	39.0
West Midlands	13.6	33.3	66.7	74.0	26.0	9.1	27.9	17.8	10.1	34.3	37.8
North West	17.2	30.5	69.5	80.2	19.8	11.9	32.8	22.8	10.0	39.6	27.6
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	17.5	27.2	72.8	64.4	35.6	12.7	32.6	19.2	13.4	20.8	46.6
Greater Manchester	7.1	30.1	69.9	80.7	19.3	5.0	34.9	23.8	11.1	38.2	26.9
Merseyside	4.6	27.7	72.3	80.4	19.6	3.4	32.1	23.4	8.7	41.5	26.4
South Yorkshire	3.5	32.7	67.3	78.4	21.6	2.4	25.7	16.0	9.7	43.0	31.3
Tyne and Wear	3.2	27.7	72.3	79.3	20.7	2.3	31.3	21.9	9.4	40.8	27.9
West Midlands	8.0	32.5	67.5	73.4	26.6	5.4	31.3	18.7	12.5	30.8	37.9
West Yorkshire	5.6	31.5	68.5	78.2	21.8	3.8	33.2	21.0	12.2	35.8	31.1
1975											
England and Wales	112.0	32.0	68.0	73.5	26.5	76.1	31.1	19.7	11.5	31.3	37.5
England	105.2	32.1	67.9	73.1	26.9	71.4	31.3	19.6	11.6	30.6	38.1
Wales	6.8	31.5	68.5	80.2	19.8	4.7	29.0	20.5	8.4	43.0	28.1
Standard regions											
North	8.1	29.3	70.7	79.2	20.8	5.7	32.5	22.6	9.9	39.0	28.6
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.9	32.4	67.6	77.9	22.1	8.1	32.9	20.7	12.2	35.5	31.7
East Midlands	8.7	34.0	66.0	76.6	23.4	5.7	32.3	12.3	20.0	33.4	34.2
East Anglia	3.5	40.5	59.5	77.5	22.5	2.1	29.0	18.7	10.3	34.8	36.2
South East	35.0	31.0	69.0	66.6	33.4	24.2	30.5	18.0	12.5	23.2	46.2
South West	8.6	34.7	65.3	72.8	27.2	5.6	28.4	18.0	10.5	31.1	40.5
West Midlands	12.9	33.3	66.7	72.4	27.6	8.6	29.0	18.2	10.8	31.1	40.0
North West	16.3	30.2	69.8	78.2	21.8	11.4	34.0	22.6	11.5	35.7	30.2
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	16.6	27.5	72.5	62.9	37.1	12.1	33.4	18.4	15.1	18.3	48.3
Greater Manchester	7.0	28.6	71.4	78.9	21.1	5.0	36.7	23.6	13.2	34.8	28.4
Merseyside	4.3	28.4	71.6	78.0	22.0	3.1	33.3	23.1	10.1	37.2	29.6
South Yorkshire	3.3	33.2	66.8	77.3	22.7	2.2	28.4	18.6	9.7	38.7	32.9
Tyne and Wear	3.2	26.7	73.3	77.0	23.0	2.3	31.7	21.2	10.4	37.8	30.5
West Midlands	7.7	32.3	67.7	71.8	28.2	5.2	31.9	19.3	12.6	27.9	40.2
West Yorkshire	5.2	31.5	68.5	78.1	21.9	3.6	35.2	21.2	13.9	33.7	31.1

\* Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by the mother alone.  
† Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.

TABLE 12.8b - continued

Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†			
1976											
England and Wales	105.7	30.9	69.1	71.9	28.1	73.1	31.9	19.3	12.6	29.0	39.1
England	99.2	30.9	69.1	71.5	28.5	68.6	32.1	19.4	12.7	28.3	29.6
Wales	6.4	30.4	69.6	77.7	22.3	4.5	29.7	18.5	11.2	39.4	30.9
Standard regions											
North	7.6	28.8	71.2	78.0	22.0	5.4	34.4	23.3	11.1	35.8	29.8
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.1	32.1	67.9	76.9	23.1	7.5	33.7	21.0	12.8	33.2	33.1
East Midlands	8.2	33.0	67.0	74.2	25.8	5.5	33.1	19.7	13.4	29.6	37.3
East Anglia	3.4	38.5	61.5	75.1	24.9	2.1	28.7	16.2	12.5	32.6	38.7
South East	33.4	30.1	69.9	65.3	34.7	23.3	30.8	17.6	13.2	21.8	47.4
South West	8.1	32.0	68.0	69.8	30.2	5.5	27.6	16.8	10.7	29.1	43.3
West Midlands	12.3	32.4	67.6	71.4	28.6	8.3	30.4	18.4	12.1	28.9	40.7
North West	15.2	28.2	71.8	76.9	23.1	10.9	36.0	22.6	13.3	32.7	31.3
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	16.0	26.7	73.3	62.4	37.6	11.7	34.1	19.0	15.1	17.5	48.4
Greater Manchester	6.5	27.6	72.4	77.8	22.2	4.7	39.0	24.0	15.0	31.3	29.8
Merseyside	4.0	23.8	76.2	75.4	24.6	3.0	36.3	24.6	11.7	32.2	31.5
South Yorkshire	3.0	32.5	67.5	76.3	23.7	2.1	28.4	19.4	8.9	37.6	34.0
Tyne and Wear	2.9	27.2	72.8	76.2	23.8	2.1	33.0	21.5	11.4	35.8	31.2
West Midlands	7.4	31.5	68.5	70.4	29.6	5.1	33.8	20.0	13.8	24.7	41.5
West Yorkshire	5.1	32.6	67.4	77.3	22.7	3.4	36.5	21.9	14.6	30.7	32.8
1977											
England and Wales	107.2	29.6	70.4	71.7	28.3	75.5	33.3	19.5	13.9	27.8	38.8
England	100.8	29.6	70.4	71.4	28.6	71.0	33.6	19.6	14.0	27.1	39.3
Wales	6.4	28.9	71.1	77.5	22.5	4.5	29.1	17.9	11.2	40.0	30.9
Standard regions											
North	7.6	28.5	71.5	78.4	21.6	5.4	35.6	23.0	12.6	35.0	29.5
Yorkshire and Humberside	11.3	30.9	69.1	75.5	24.5	7.8	34.8	20.6	14.2	30.9	34.3
East Midlands	8.3	31.9	68.1	75.4	24.6	5.6	35.4	20.3	15.2	29.6	35.0
East Anglia	3.4	34.1	65.9	72.0	28.0	2.3	29.5	16.2	13.3	29.5	41.0
South East	34.1	28.6	71.4	65.4	34.6	24.3	33.0	18.3	14.7	20.4	46.5
South West	8.1	31.8	68.2	69.6	30.4	5.5	28.4	16.5	11.9	28.1	43.5
West Midlands	12.6	30.7	69.3	71.6	28.4	8.8	32.0	18.9	13.1	28.2	39.8
North West	15.4	27.2	72.8	76.6	23.4	11.2	36.9	22.5	14.3	31.8	31.4
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	16.3	25.4	74.6	63.2	36.8	12.2	37.2	19.8	17.4	15.8	47.0
Greater Manchester	6.7	25.9	74.1	77.7	22.3	4.9	40.0	23.3	16.7	30.7	29.3
Merseyside	3.8	24.3	75.7	75.7	24.3	2.9	37.5	23.9	13.6	31.2	31.3
South Yorkshire	3.2	31.9	68.1	73.9	26.1	2.1	28.2	18.1	10.1	35.5	36.3
Tyne and Wear	3.0	27.4	72.6	77.2	22.8	2.2	36.1	22.9	13.3	33.4	30.5
West Midlands	7.6	29.1	70.9	71.4	28.6	5.4	35.1	20.2	14.9	25.9	39.0
West Yorkshire	5.2	30.2	69.8	76.1	23.9	3.6	37.2	21.1	16.0	29.3	33.5

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		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†			
1978											
England and Wales	114.6	28.3	71.7	71.4	28.6	82.2	34.3	19.4	14.8	27.3	38.5
England	107.7	28.3	71.7	71.1	28.9	77.2	34.5	19.5	15.0	26.6	38.9
Wales	6.9	28.7	71.3	76.1	23.9	4.9	29.9	18.5	11.4	37.9	32.2
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	8.1	27.6	72.4	78.8	21.2	5.9	35.9	22.5	13.4	35.8	28.3
East Midlands	12.2	28.8	71.2	75.8	24.2	8.7	36.4	20.2	16.1	30.5	33.1
East Anglia	8.8	30.4	69.6	74.7	25.3	6.1	36.2	19.3	16.8	28.7	35.1
East Anglia	3.6	35.2	64.8	72.2	27.8	2.4	29.4	16.3	13.0	29.2	41.4
South East	36.4	27.1	72.9	64.7	35.3	26.5	33.1	18.0	15.1	20.1	46.7
South West	8.3	28.9	71.1	69.2	30.8	5.9	30.9	18.1	12.9	27.1	42.0
West Midlands	13.7	30.6	69.4	71.9	28.1	9.5	33.3	19.1	14.2	27.6	39.1
North West	16.6	25.9	74.1	76.4	23.6	12.3	38.5	22.5	16.0	30.5	31.0
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	17.4	24.2	75.8	62.3	37.7	13.2	36.3	19.2	17.1	16.2	47.5
Greater Manchester	7.2	25.4	74.6	78.1	21.9	5.4	41.5	23.6	17.9	30.1	28.4
Merseyside	4.2	22.3	77.7	75.8	24.2	3.2	38.9	24.6	14.3	30.4	30.6
South Yorkshire	3.4	28.0	72.0	74.0	26.0	2.4	31.2	18.3	12.9	33.8	35.0
Tyne and Wear	3.2	25.6	74.4	77.8	22.2	2.4	36.5	22.5	14.0	34.9	28.6
West Midlands	8.3	29.9	70.1	72.1	27.9	5.8	36.8	21.0	15.8	24.9	38.3
West Yorkshire	5.7	30.2	69.8	76.9	23.1	4.0	38.8	21.2	17.7	28.9	32.2
1979											
England and Wales	120.9	26.6	73.4	69.7	30.3	88.8	34.4	18.8	15.6	25.6	40.0
England	113.6	26.6	73.4	69.3	30.7	83.3	34.7	18.8	15.9	24.9	40.5
Wales	7.4	26.0	74.0	75.3	24.7	5.5	30.3	18.5	11.9	37.2	32.5
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	8.2	25.5	74.5	77.6	22.4	6.1	37.9	21.8	16.1	32.7	29.4
East Midlands	13.0	27.7	72.3	73.7	26.3	9.4	36.3	19.9	16.3	28.3	35.4
East Anglia	9.6	28.8	71.2	72.3	27.7	6.8	35.8	18.4	17.4	26.6	37.5
East Anglia	3.8	32.7	67.3	69.7	30.3	2.6	29.5	15.7	13.8	26.7	43.8
South East	38.6	25.7	74.3	62.6	37.4	28.7	32.5	17.0	15.5	19.0	48.5
South West	8.6	27.3	72.7	67.9	32.1	6.2	30.6	16.5	14.1	26.4	43.0
West Midlands	14.4	28.7	71.3	70.7	29.3	10.2	34.2	18.6	15.6	26.1	39.7
North West	17.4	24.0	76.0	75.0	25.0	13.2	39.5	22.4	17.1	28.5	32.0
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	18.5	22.7	77.3	60.4	39.6	14.3	36.4	18.4	18.0	14.6	49.0
Greater Manchester	7.6	23.4	76.6	76.3	23.7	5.9	42.1	22.6	19.5	27.9	29.9
Merseyside	4.1	20.0	80.0	74.3	25.7	3.3	40.8	24.7	16.1	27.8	31.5
South Yorkshire	3.7	27.0	73.0	72.1	27.9	2.7	31.0	18.2	12.7	31.9	37.2
Tyne and Wear	3.2	23.7	76.3	76.2	23.8	2.4	37.0	21.2	15.8	32.5	30.4
West Midlands	8.6	29.1	70.9	71.4	28.6	6.1	38.4	21.0	17.4	22.7	38.9
West Yorkshire	6.0	29.5	70.5	75.6	24.4	4.2	39.5	20.7	18.9	26.9	33.6

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Area of usual residence	Total number of conceptions (000s)	Percentage of all conceptions		Percentage of all conceptions		Total number of conceptions outside marriage (000s)	Percentage of conceptions outside marriage				
		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
		Total	Sole*	Joint†	Total		Sole*	Joint†			
1980											
England and Wales	117.2	25.3	74.7	69.0	31.0	87.6	36.7	18.6	18.1	23.0	40.3
England	110.3	25.1	74.9	68.7	31.3	82.6	36.9	18.5	18.4	22.5	40.6
Wales	6.9	28.0	72.0	74.1	25.9	5.0	33.6	21.3	12.3	31.4	34.9
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	7.7	22.1	77.9	76.5	23.5	6.0	41.6	20.1	21.4	29.1	29.3
East Midlands	12.5	26.7	73.3	74.8	25.1	9.2	40.7	20.5	20.2	25.7	33.5
East Anglia	9.2	27.5	72.5	73.3	26.7	6.6	38.2	18.0	20.2	26.1	35.6
East Anglia	3.7	28.6	71.4	68.7	31.3	2.6	30.3	17.0	13.2	26.8	43.0
South East	37.4	24.7	75.3	61.8	38.2	28.1	33.4	16.5	16.9	17.5	49.1
South West	8.5	29.6	70.3	67.7	32.3	6.0	34.0	16.1	17.9	21.2	44.8
West Midlands	14.3	27.0	73.0	69.3	30.7	10.4	36.2	17.5	18.7	23.1	40.6
North West	17.0	20.4	79.6	73.1	26.9	13.5	42.1	22.8	19.2	24.9	33.0
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	18.0	22.1	77.9	59.7	40.4	14.0	36.9	18.3	18.6	13.3	49.9
Greater Manchester	7.5	20.8	79.2	74.2	25.7	6.0	43.4	24.4	19.1	24.8	31.7
Merseyside	4.2	15.7	84.4	73.3	26.7	3.5	44.7	25.8	18.9	24.0	31.2
South Yorkshire	3.6	25.8	74.2	74.4	25.5	2.7	36.0	18.9	17.0	30.7	33.3
Tyne and Wear	3.0	18.3	81.7	74.4	25.6	2.5	45.1	21.6	23.5	24.3	30.5
West Midlands	8.7	26.4	73.6	70.6	29.4	6.4	41.8	19.6	22.1	19.9	38.3
West Yorkshire	5.8	27.7	72.3	76.3	23.7	4.2	42.9	20.2	22.7	24.9	32.2
1981											
England and Wales	115.2	24.1	75.9	68.1	31.9	87.4	38.9	19.4	19.5	20.3	40.8
England	108.2	24.0	76.0	67.8	32.3	82.2	39.1	19.4	19.7	19.7	41.2
Wales	7.0	24.5	75.5	73.7	26.3	5.3	36.1	20.3	15.8	29.9	33.9
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	7.8	22.7	77.4	76.2	23.8	6.0	44.5	22.4	22.1	25.4	30.0
East Midlands	12.1	25.1	74.9	72.3	27.7	9.0	41.2	19.8	21.4	22.8	35.9
East Anglia	8.6	26.5	73.5	71.2	28.8	6.3	40.4	19.0	21.4	21.7	37.9
East Anglia	3.7	30.4	69.6	68.8	31.2	2.6	32.5	15.8	16.7	24.6	43.0
South East	37.1	22.8	77.2	61.1	39.0	28.6	36.0	17.9	18.1	15.1	48.9
South West	8.3	25.3	74.7	68.1	31.9	6.2	35.8	17.7	18.0	22.4	41.8
West Midlands	13.8	26.2	73.8	67.5	32.5	10.2	38.0	19.1	18.9	19.2	42.7
North West	16.8	21.5	78.5	73.4	26.6	13.2	44.9	22.7	22.1	22.0	33.1
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	17.9	20.4	79.6	59.4	40.6	14.3	39.6	19.6	20.0	11.4	49.1
Greater Manchester	7.1	21.2	78.8	73.9	26.0	5.6	47.1	22.2	24.8	20.7	32.2
Merseyside	4.3	16.9	83.1	74.2	25.7	3.6	49.4	27.4	22.0	20.3	30.3
South Yorkshire	3.4	25.9	74.1	71.3	28.7	2.5	37.1	18.7	18.4	25.1	37.7
Tyne and Wear	3.0	19.9	80.1	73.6	26.4	2.4	44.8	22.4	22.4	22.8	32.3
West Midlands	8.4	26.6	73.4	68.9	31.1	6.2	42.7	21.3	21.3	16.3	41.0
West Yorkshire	5.5	25.1	74.9	74.4	25.6	4.1	45.0	20.5	24.4	21.6	33.3

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		Inside marriage	Outside marriage	Maternities	Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act		Leading to maternities			Terminated by abortion under the 1967 Act	
							Illegitimate	Legitimate following marriage			
						Total	Sole*	Joint†			
1982											
England and Wales	113.9	21.2	78.8	67.6	32.4	89.8	41.6	19.6	22.0	18.3	40.1
England	106.9	21.1	78.9	67.2	32.8	84.3	41.7	19.5	22.2	17.7	40.6
Wales	7.1	21.7	78.3	73.9	26.1	5.5	39.8	20.6	19.2	27.7	32.5
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	12.2	21.7	78.3	71.8	28.2	9.6	45.0	21.3	23.7	19.6	35.3
East Midlands	8.8	23.2	76.8	70.3	29.7	6.8	43.6	19.5	24.1	18.6	37.9
East Anglia	3.6	26.5	73.5	66.3	33.7	2.6	34.9	15.4	19.6	19.9	45.2
South East	35.8	20.6	79.4	60.5	39.5	28.4	37.7	17.5	20.2	13.9	48.4
South West	8.2	22.8	77.2	64.8	35.2	6.3	35.2	16.4	18.9	19.9	44.9
West Midlands	13.8	23.3	76.7	68.0	32.0	10.6	41.7	18.8	22.9	17.8	40.5
North West	16.9	17.4	82.6	72.9	27.1	14.0	48.9	23.8	25.1	19.0	32.0
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	17.1	18.7	81.3	59.1	40.9	13.9	40.5	18.5	22.1	10.8	48.7
Greater Manchester	7.4	17.7	82.3	74.8	25.2	6.1	52.9	24.0	28.9	17.2	29.9
Merseyside	4.1	12.6	87.4	71.9	28.1	3.6	49.9	27.2	22.7	18.5	31.5
South Yorkshire	3.5	21.3	78.7	70.0	30.0	2.7	41.1	20.7	20.4	21.8	37.1
Tyne and Wear	3.1	18.4	81.6	75.3	24.7	2.5	48.3	23.6	24.7	22.3	29.4
West Midlands	8.4	23.4	76.6	69.3	30.7	6.4	46.3	20.8	25.5	15.1	38.6
West Yorkshire	5.5	22.8	77.2	73.9	26.1	4.2	48.8	22.3	26.6	18.3	32.9
1983											
England and Wales	112.4	19.0	81.0	66.8	33.2	91.0	43.7	19.5	24.3	16.0	40.2
England	105.4	18.9	81.1	66.3	33.7	85.5	43.7	19.4	24.4	15.5	40.8
Wales	7.0	21.0	79.0	74.3	25.7	5.5	43.8	21.1	22.6	24.4	31.9
Standard regions											
North Yorkshire and Humberside	12.0	20.1	79.9	72.4	27.6	9.6	47.8	20.7	27.2	18.1	34.1
East Midlands	8.6	20.4	79.6	69.9	30.1	6.9	45.9	19.5	26.4	17.1	37.0
East Anglia	3.6	24.0	76.0	64.3	35.7	2.8	35.8	15.6	20.2	18.1	46.1
South East	34.9	18.6	81.4	59.5	40.5	28.4	39.1	17.1	21.9	12.3	48.6
South West	8.3	19.8	80.2	62.9	37.1	6.6	38.1	16.5	21.6	16.5	45.5
West Midlands	13.4	21.1	78.9	66.9	33.1	10.5	43.3	18.7	24.6	15.6	41.1
North West	17.1	15.1	84.9	71.7	28.3	14.5	50.8	23.9	26.9	16.4	32.8
Metropolitan counties											
Greater London	16.6	17.0	83.0	57.9	42.1	13.8	40.7	17.7	23.0	9.7	49.5
Greater Manchester	7.6	15.2	84.8	73.5	26.5	6.4	53.0	23.6	29.4	16.2	30.7
Merseyside	4.0	10.7	89.3	71.0	29.1	3.6	53.6	28.3	25.2	14.5	32.0
South Yorkshire	3.4	19.5	80.5	70.8	29.2	2.7	44.6	20.7	23.8	19.8	35.6
Tyne and Wear	2.9	15.5	84.5	73.3	26.7	2.5	50.7	22.5	28.2	18.2	31.1
West Midlands	8.0	21.7	78.3	69.1	30.9	6.3	48.3	21.1	27.2	13.3	38.4
West Yorkshire	5.4	21.6	78.4	75.4	24.6	4.2	50.7	21.0	29.7	18.3	31.0

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 † Conceptions leading to illegitimate births registered by both parents.

APPENDIX TABLE 1 Estimated 'home' population at mid-year: age and sex, 1911 to 1983  
 a. persons

Year	All ages	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	thousands
1911	36,136	7,623	6,821	6,198	5,501	4,162	2,901	1,838	1,092	
12	36,327	7,564	6,856	6,167	5,536	4,251	2,966	1,877	1,110	
13	36,574	7,552	6,890	6,153	5,565	4,344	3,028	1,913	1,129	
14	36,967	7,554	6,956	6,189	5,601	4,470	3,108	1,950	1,144	
15	35,284	7,533	6,763	6,014	5,209	4,462	3,157	1,990	1,156	
16	34,642	7,436	6,772	6,014	5,209	4,462	3,157	1,990	1,156	
17	34,197	7,303	6,766	6,014	5,209	4,462	3,157	1,990	1,156	
18	34,024	7,058	6,876	6,014	5,209	4,462	3,157	1,990	1,156	
19	35,427	6,789	7,045	6,014	5,209	4,462	3,157	1,990	1,156	
20	37,247	6,826	7,155	6,014	5,209	4,462	3,157	1,990	1,156	
1921	37,931.2	6,886	7,163	6,111	5,546	5,007	3,645	2,268	1,305.2	
22	38,204.4	6,878	7,174	6,161	5,540	5,057	3,741	2,309	1,344.4	
23	38,448.7	6,826	7,169	6,211	5,537	5,092	3,837	2,377	1,399.7	
24	38,796.1	6,760	7,202	6,331	5,590	5,123	3,935	2,433	1,422.1	
25	38,934.7	6,675	7,153	6,377	5,600	5,148	4,009	2,509	1,463.7	
26	39,115.3	6,640	7,067	6,453	5,617	5,149	4,121	2,551	1,517.3	
27	39,285.8	6,633	6,933	6,539	5,655	5,169	4,183	2,624	1,549.9	
28	39,482.2	6,692	6,712	6,644	5,699	5,189	4,256	2,700	1,590.2	
29	39,599.8	6,724	6,507	6,748	5,733	5,189	4,322	2,773	1,603.8	
30	39,801.7	6,487	6,598	6,809	5,831	5,200	4,389	2,850	1,637.7	
1931	39,988.0	6,310.6	6,645.2	6,870.3	5,863.7	5,210.6	4,440.3	2,942.0	1,705.3	
32	40,201.0	6,163.3	6,661.2	6,902.3	5,974.9	5,233.4	4,500.1	3,012.1	1,753.7	
33	40,349.5	6,038.5	6,623.9	6,918.8	6,081.0	5,253.3	4,549.4	3,085.9	1,798.7	
34	40,467.0	5,910.1	6,561.3	6,932.0	6,184.2	5,274.9	4,589.1	3,159.5	1,855.9	
35	40,652.4	5,823.3	6,500.7	6,933.0	6,292.7	5,307.5	4,630.8	3,237.8	1,926.6	
36	40,846.3	5,754.1	6,500.0	6,874.0	6,397.7	5,351.6	4,763.6	3,315.3	1,980.0	
37	41,042.5	5,712.1	6,510.6	6,789.0	6,506.9	5,393.0	4,706.3	3,387.3	2,037.3	
38	41,215.0	5,694.4	6,566.2	6,618.3	6,606.4	5,438.2	4,736.0	3,462.5	2,093.0	
39	41,788.0	5,691.9	6,585.2	6,327.0	6,660.8	5,497.9	4,774.6	3,486.1	2,162.5	
40	39,889.0	5,678.0	6,294.0	5,371.0	6,455.0	5,494.0	4,799.0	3,600.0	2,198.0	
1941	38,743	5,599	6,004	4,737	6,123	5,564	4,826	3,637	2,253	
42	38,243	5,613	5,780	4,487	5,875	5,598	4,849	3,700	2,341	
43	37,818	5,708	5,542	4,192	5,659	5,639	4,874	3,756	2,448	
44	37,785	5,846	5,442	4,029	5,546	5,698	4,897	3,794	2,533	
45	37,916	5,970	5,373	3,970	5,455	5,757	4,935	3,840	2,616	
46	40,595	6,085	5,353	5,130	6,511	6,081	4,911	3,830	2,694	
47	41,786	6,358	5,275	5,747	6,617	6,229	4,949	3,863	2,748	
48	42,850	6,541	5,336	6,249	6,593	6,356	5,025	3,899	2,851	
49	43,100	6,677	5,354	6,368	6,318	6,445	5,099	3,926	2,913	
50	43,830	6,795	5,571	6,349	6,468	6,534	5,186	3,952	2,975	
1951	43,815	6,939	5,502	6,159	6,416	6,568	5,238	3,984	3,009	
52	43,955	6,997	5,508	6,424	6,532	6,586	5,238	4,010	3,080	
53	44,109	7,013	5,583	5,937	6,387	6,599	5,434	4,031	3,125	
54	44,940	6,999	5,701	5,827	6,338	6,611	5,541	4,060	3,197	
55	44,441	6,973	5,827	5,754	6,299	6,610	5,695	4,086	3,241	
56	44,667	6,973	5,947	5,716	6,305	6,554	5,757	4,125	3,290	
57	45,681	6,788	6,258	5,684	6,322	6,455	5,859	4,179	3,362	
58	45,109	6,725	6,448	5,683	6,391	6,285	5,958	4,226	3,393	
59	45,386	6,734	6,607	5,689	6,480	6,115	6,041	4,289	3,431	
60	45,775	6,801	6,762	5,726	6,302	6,218	6,104	4,364	3,498	
1961	46,196.2	6,920.6	6,935.8	5,731.1	6,189.7	6,291.4	6,152.6	4,443.1	3,531.9	
62	46,657.3	7,108.3	7,016.1	5,790.4	6,120.1	6,326.3	6,191.2	4,530.1	3,574.8	
63	46,973.1	7,291.3	7,028.2	5,865.6	6,028.1	6,290.0	6,225.0	4,629.1	3,615.8	
64	47,324.3	7,463.9	7,018.3	5,983.8	5,935.7	6,248.4	6,252.9	4,735.6	3,685.7	
65	47,671.4	7,649.1	6,996.3	6,091.6	5,871.8	6,204.4	6,259.8	4,843.7	3,754.7	
66	47,966.5	7,798.9	6,983.0	6,227.9	5,846.5	6,218.7	6,200.3	4,911.1	3,780.1	
67	48,271.9	7,918.0	6,837.5	6,492.5	5,812.6	6,244.5	6,103.6	5,003.9	3,859.3	
68	48,51									



**APPENDIX TABLE 1** Estimated 'home' population at mid-year: age and sex, 1911 to 1983  
b. females

Year	All ages	15-44	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1911	18,660	8,966	1,683	1,644	1,603	1,507	1,352	1,177
12	18,751	8,996	1,687	1,636	1,593	1,509	1,370	1,201
13	18,881	9,036	1,694	1,634	1,585	1,512	1,386	1,225
14	19,074	9,125	1,706	1,641	1,592	1,527	1,390	1,269
15	19,275	9,222	1,725	1,639	1,609	1,537	1,436	1,276
16	19,416	9,307	1,739	1,667	1,600	1,544	1,454	1,277
17	19,532	9,377	1,749	1,676	1,607	1,551	1,470	1,324
18	19,588	9,423	1,757	1,683	1,608	1,552	1,477	1,346
19	19,556	9,415	1,761	1,682	1,598	1,541	1,480	1,353
20	19,664	9,419	1,787	1,673	1,583	1,524	1,472	1,380
1921	19,833.9	9,468	1,775	1,703	1,620	1,520	1,472	1,378
22	19,955.6	9,510	1,781	1,705	1,635	1,526	1,464	1,399
23	20,082.3	9,559	1,791	1,715	1,639	1,543	1,447	1,424
24	20,224.6	9,626	1,806	1,731	1,655	1,553	1,462	1,419
25	20,309.6	9,661	1,802	1,732	1,662	1,581	1,442	1,442
26	20,392.8	9,662	1,795	1,744	1,666	1,570	1,463	1,424
27	20,483.7	9,689	1,782	1,755	1,673	1,585	1,472	1,422
28	20,586.3	9,720	1,768	1,770	1,689	1,591	1,491	1,411
29	20,639.6	9,770	1,760	1,785	1,703	1,599	1,497	1,426
30	20,728.7	9,796	1,746	1,786	1,713	1,612	1,527	1,412
1931	20,828.0	9,814.2	1,712.5	1,787.0	1,733.5	1,620.2	1,519.3	1,439.9
32	20,921.0	9,813.4	1,659.8	1,780.2	1,751.8	1,641.4	1,532.1	1,448.1
33	20,993.0	9,777.4	1,573.4	1,769.6	1,769.5	1,663.4	1,545.4	1,456.1
34	21,055.0	9,735.4	1,482.5	1,763.3	1,780.7	1,684.6	1,559.9	1,464.4
35	21,152.4	9,835.5	1,538.7	1,754.2	1,784.2	1,705.8	1,577.0	1,475.6
36	21,254.7	9,922.8	1,603.0	1,719.6	1,787.0	1,724.3	1,598.1	1,490.8
37	21,337.5	9,970.7	1,662.1	1,670.6	1,778.6	1,738.8	1,616.5	1,504.1
38	21,423.0	9,993.0	1,730.9	1,588.4	1,766.0	1,752.5	1,635.1	1,520.1
39	22,098.5	10,030.0	1,795.9	1,505.4	1,763.5	1,764.9	1,658.8	1,541.5
40	21,646.0	10,055.0	1,712.0	1,566.0	1,762.0	1,773.0	1,684.0	1,558.0
1941	21,515	9,913	1,617	1,574	1,704	1,760	1,691	1,567
42	21,441	9,722	1,517	1,531	1,633	1,747	1,709	1,585
43	21,484	9,597	1,472	1,516	1,540	1,738	1,726	1,605
44	21,597	9,555	1,460	1,559	1,439	1,731	1,738	1,628
45	21,716	9,513	1,443	1,483	1,474	1,721	1,742	1,650
46	21,979	9,730	1,462	1,560	1,593	1,712	1,750	1,653
47	22,174	9,676	1,424	1,531	1,653	1,658	1,741	1,669
48	22,380	9,640	1,410	1,522	1,717	1,572	1,733	1,686
49	22,520	9,584	1,397	1,507	1,770	1,483	1,727	1,700
50	22,661	9,550	1,390	1,509	1,681	1,539	1,721	1,710
1951	22,771	9,461	1,370	1,487	1,640	1,579	1,681	1,704
52	22,845	9,387	1,368	1,470	1,590	1,630	1,632	1,697
53	22,903	9,309	1,381	1,446	1,553	1,692	1,548	1,689
54	22,986	9,236	1,399	1,421	1,520	1,756	1,451	1,689
55	23,052	9,168	1,399	1,405	1,497	1,679	1,503	1,685
56	23,150	9,094	1,389	1,389	1,479	1,621	1,561	1,655
57	23,259	9,040	1,389	1,386	1,465	1,573	1,615	1,612
58	23,365	9,016	1,412	1,402	1,449	1,541	1,681	1,531
59	23,501	9,022	1,457	1,429	1,426	1,515	1,752	1,443
60	23,678	9,045	1,517	1,450	1,413	1,494	1,673	1,498
1961	23,849.2	9,098.8	1,602.8	1,447.5	1,404.7	1,477.6	1,610.3	1,555.9
62	24,026.0	9,241.0	1,719.5	1,459.3	1,411.7	1,473.6	1,569.6	1,607.3
63	24,186.4	9,363.5	1,785.7	1,485.9	1,426.8	1,455.3	1,538.6	1,671.2
64	24,345.8	9,432.1	1,805.1	1,520.7	1,445.2	1,425.7	1,513.4	1,722.0
65	24,520.7	9,391.9	1,808.3	1,559.6	1,461.3	1,408.7	1,498.6	1,655.4
66	24,670.7	9,385.3	1,819.0	1,624.1	1,458.5	1,402.4	1,479.1	1,602.2
67	24,820.8	9,362.8	1,729.9	1,751.4	1,461.9	1,401.3	1,459.3	1,559.0
68	24,957.2	9,355.2	1,674.2	1,823.1	1,481.9	1,408.5	1,440.4	1,527.1
69	25,071.8	9,348.7	1,645.6	1,850.4	1,513.8	1,422.9	1,415.1	1,500.9
70	25,153.0	9,351.7	1,631.0	1,866.0	1,549.6	1,430.1	1,392.5	1,482.5
1971	25,255.0	9,381.9	1,632.6	1,869.1	1,613.9	1,421.7	1,380.0	1,464.6
72	25,338.5	9,419.7	1,646.7	1,774.5	1,746.6	1,425.6	1,380.0	1,446.3
73	25,398.5	9,480.5	1,669.5	1,717.9	1,819.5	1,455.0	1,393.4	1,425.2
74	25,393.4	9,523.5	1,697.5	1,689.1	1,841.1	1,489.0	1,408.4	1,398.4
75	25,378.4	9,581.1	1,745.6	1,667.1	1,854.1	1,524.2	1,414.9	1,375.2
76	25,370.1	9,678.2	1,799.6	1,667.1	1,858.9	1,588.0	1,401.4	1,363.2
77	25,364.2	9,794.7	1,852.9	1,683.3	1,769.3	1,721.5	1,405.2	1,362.5
78	25,375.2	9,929.4	1,902.6	1,708.1	1,717.8	1,792.1	1,432.4	1,376.4
79	25,395.1	10,073.6	1,952.9	1,736.0	1,692.7	1,821.8	1,474.5	1,395.7
80	25,447.5	10,222.3	1,996.3	1,788.5	1,672.9	1,842.8	1,516.6	1,405.2
1981	25,474.2	10,352.0	2,015.4	1,847.3	1,671.4	1,845.8	1,579.4	1,392.7
82	25,458.8	10,446.3	2,020.2	1,893.7	1,677.1	1,748.4	1,711.2	1,395.7
83	25,477.8	10,546.2	2,007.0	1,948.1	1,693.2	1,692.5	1,784.1	1,421.3

**APPENDIX TABLE 2** Estimated 'total' female population at mid-year: age and marital condition, 1931 to 1983  
a. married

Year	All ages	15-44	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1931	8,610.1	4,920.2	31.0	458.1	1,018.0	1,188.2	1,146.9	1,079.0
1932	8,714.8	4,967.5	32.9	463.1	1,022.7	1,201.3	1,161.1	1,086.4
1933	8,809.8	5,005.1	33.7	462.3	1,027.8	1,212.3	1,175.3	1,093.7
1934	8,928.4	5,065.9	35.1	470.0	1,043.7	1,223.9	1,190.3	1,102.9
1935	9,075.4	5,146.3	35.1	483.8	1,065.9	1,236.3	1,209.5	1,115.7
1936	9,222.7	5,233.5	34.7	496.4	1,089.9	1,249.9	1,230.5	1,132.1
1937	9,355.9	5,312.6	35.4	507.9	1,110.3	1,265.5	1,245.7	1,147.8
1938	9,503.3	5,400.2	37.5	514.8	1,134.9	1,285.3	1,261.0	1,166.7
1939	9,666.4	5,491.1	51.4	516.2	1,151.5	1,310.4	1,277.4	1,184.2
1940	9,943.6	5,710.0	65.6	591.5	1,203.1	1,343.1	1,298.2	1,208.5
1941	10,089	5,825	64	646	1,224	1,359	1,309	1,223
1942	10,265	5,923	64	703	1,207	1,377	1,330	1,242
1943	10,389	5,952	60	745	1,148	1,384	1,354	1,261
1944	10,436	5,931	56	750	1,089	1,388	1,369	1,279
1945	10,520	5,932	58	728	1,094	1,380	1,383	1,289
1946	10,599	5,960	52	713	1,126	1,375	1,397	1,297
1947	10,678	5,974	48	693	1,185	1,332	1,405	1,311
1948	10,815	6,029	54	701	1,256	1,270	1,415	1,333
1949	10,921	6,065	57	709	1,305	1,222	1,421	1,351
1950	11,015	6,093	56	714	1,280	1,252	1,421	1,370
1951	11,092	6,114	57	707	1,261	1,307	1,398	1,384
1952	11,185	6,130	58	718	1,235	1,361	1,368	1,390
1953	11,260	6,125	58	725	1,217	1,425	1,305	1,395
1954	11,335	6,125	63	730	1,204	1,492	1,229	1,407
1955	11,420	6,137	68	735	1,200	1,439	1,281	1,414
1956	11,524	6,163	76	746	1,200	1,403	1,338	1,400
1957	11,614	6,169	83	759	1,200	1,366	1,391	1,370
1958	11,673	6,165	87	778	1,197	1,345	1,452	1,306
1959	11,738	6,155	91	799	1,184	1,326	1,518	1,237
1960	11,811	6,147	95	821	1,175	1,312	1,453	1,291
1961	11,870.4	6,163.1	106.7	833.2	1,173.3	1,298.0	1,414.0	1,337.9
1962	11,947.5	6,214.2	116.1	849.8	1,181.7	1,296.7	1,381.1	1,388.8
1963	11,987.0	6,264.1	117.2	860.2	1,197.8	1,284.3	1,355.5	1,449.1
1964	12,047.5	6,313.1	121.6	875.6	1,217.0	1,263.5	1,337.0	1,498.4
1965	12,117.4	6,275.2	119.1	899.8	1,234.1	1,251.1	1,326.2	1,443.9
1966	12,191.8	6,271.2	135.2	940.8	1,230.7	1,247.0	1,315.6	1,401.9
1967	12,272.3	6,273.5	125.3	1,000.3	1,234.0	1,245.6	1,301.8	1,366.5
1968	12,324.9	6,288.4	123.0	1,035.0	1,251.1	1,253.9	1,287.7	1,337.7
1969	12,383.0	6,310.3	122.1	1,060.6	1,277.9	1,266.9	1,266.0	1,316.8
1970	12,433.2	6,338.9	129.4	1,085.0	1,305.6	1,272.4	1,246.5	1,301.0
1971	12,565.9	6,419.5	141.8	1,113.3	1,366.6	1,268.7	1,235.3	1,293.8
1972	12,599.7	6,447.6	147.3	1,048.8	1,471.7	1,268.6	1,233.4	1,277.8
1973	12,625.0	6,471.3	150.2	1,008.8	1,525.3	1,289.4	1,242.3	1,255.3
1974	12,608.9	6,452.5	145.2	975.8	1,535.4	1,314.8	1,251.6	1,229.7
1975	12,571.9	6,418.7	139.7	946.5	1,533.8	1,339.5	1,252.5	1,206.7
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**APPENDIX TABLE 2 Estimated 'total' female population at mid-year: age and marital condition, 1931 to 1983 b. single, widowed and divorced**

Year	All ages	15-44	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1931	12,217.9	4,892.2	1,681.5	1,328.9	715.5	432.0	373.4	360.9
1932	12,206.2	4,845.9	1,626.9	1,317.1	729.1	440.1	371.0	361.7
1933	12,184.2	4,772.4	1,539.7	1,307.3	741.7	451.1	370.2	362.4
1934	12,126.6	4,669.5	1,447.4	1,293.3	737.0	460.7	369.6	361.5
1935	12,077.0	4,689.2	1,503.6	1,270.4	718.3	469.5	367.5	359.9
1936	12,032.0	4,689.3	1,568.3	1,223.2	697.1	474.4	367.6	358.7
1937	11,981.6	4,658.1	1,626.7	1,162.7	668.3	473.3	370.8	356.3
1938	11,919.7	4,592.8	1,693.4	1,073.6	631.1	467.2	374.1	353.4
1939	12,432.1	4,538.9	1,744.5	989.2	612.0	454.5	381.4	357.3
1940	11,702.4	4,345.0	1,646.4	974.5	558.9	429.9	385.8	349.5
1941	11,426	4,008	1,553	928	480	401	382	344
1942	11,176	3,799	1,453	828	426	370	379	343
1943	11,095	3,645	1,412	771	392	352	372	344
1944	11,161	3,624	1,404	809	350	343	369	349
1945	11,196	3,581	1,385	755	380	341	359	361
1946	11,380	3,770	1,410	847	467	337	353	356
1947	11,496	3,702	1,376	838	468	326	336	358
1948	11,565	3,611	1,356	821	461	302	318	353
1949	11,599	3,519	1,340	798	465	261	306	349
1950	11,646	3,457	1,334	795	401	287	300	340
1951	11,679	3,347	1,313	780	379	272	283	320
1952	11,660	3,257	1,310	752	355	269	264	307
1953	11,653	3,183	1,323	720	336	267	243	294
1954	11,651	3,111	1,336	691	316	264	222	282
1955	11,632	3,031	1,331	670	297	240	222	271
1956	11,626	2,931	1,313	643	279	218	223	255
1957	11,645	2,871	1,306	627	265	207	224	242
1958	11,692	2,851	1,325	624	252	196	229	225
1959	11,763	2,867	1,366	630	242	189	234	206
1960	11,867	2,898	1,422	629	238	182	220	207
1961	11,978.8	2,935.7	1,496.1	614.3	231.4	179.6	196.3	218.0
1962	12,078.5	3,026.8	1,603.4	609.5	230.0	176.9	188.5	218.5
1963	12,167.8	3,088.1	1,663.2	622.0	227.3	171.5	181.7	222.4
1964	12,249.4	3,101.3	1,674.0	639.6	224.8	163.1	175.1	224.7
1965	12,339.8	3,091.8	1,678.3	652.4	222.4	157.0	170.2	211.5
1966	12,423.2	3,091.5	1,674.4	676.9	222.6	154.5	163.2	199.9
1967	12,498.1	3,068.0	1,596.7	745.8	222.5	154.0	157.3	191.7
1968	12,554.1	3,034.5	1,543.4	776.9	222.9	151.0	153.8	186.5
1969	12,595.5	3,000.9	1,515.7	774.8	227.3	150.6	150.5	182.0
1970	12,619.8	2,971.0	1,492.4	766.8	234.3	151.4	147.5	178.6
1971	12,689.1	2,962.4	1,490.8	755.8	247.3	153.0	144.7	170.8
1972	12,738.8	2,972.1	1,499.4	725.7	274.9	157.0	146.6	168.5
1973	12,773.5	3,009.2	1,519.3	709.1	294.2	165.6	151.1	169.9
1974	12,784.5	3,071.0	1,552.3	713.3	305.7	174.2	156.8	168.7
1975	12,806.5	3,162.4	1,605.9	720.6	320.3	184.7	162.4	168.5
1976	12,832.4	3,287.8	1,670.2	742.6	336.7	200.3	167.1	170.9
1977	12,872.7	3,438.1	1,735.6	782.1	342.5	228.0	174.1	175.8
1978	12,939.4	3,605.7	1,793.7	837.4	358.1	248.5	184.7	183.3
1979	13,006.3	3,767.9	1,847.2	891.5	376.1	264.5	197.0	191.6
1980	13,097.8	3,941.3	1,893.8	958.8	396.9	283.1	209.5	199.2
1981	13,190.7	4,118.0	1,922.6	1,036.2	424.3	302.3	228.5	204.1
1982	13,257.5	4,279.8	1,939.6	1,111.6	453.4	307.5	256.2	211.5
1983	13,347.4	4,437.6	1,935.3	1,194.0	486.8	319.3	279.6	222.6

See note on page 201.

**APPENDIX TABLE 3 Approximate standard errors for estimated numbers in section 11**

Estimated number* (thousands)	Standard error (thousands)			Standard error as a percentage of estimated number		
	Sample	Sample	Sample	Sample	Sample	Sample
	1 in 30 (1970-1972)	1 in 4 (1973,1974)	1 in 10 (1975 to 1983)	1 in 30 (1970-1972)	1 in 4 (1973,1974)	1 in 10 (1975 to 1983)
0.5	0.12	0.04	0.07	24.0	8.0	14.0
1.0	0.17	0.05	0.09	17.0	5.0	9.0
5.0	0.38	0.12	0.21	7.6	2.4	4.2
10.0	0.53	0.17	0.30	5.3	1.7	3.0
20.0	0.75	0.24	0.42	3.8	1.2	2.1
30.0	0.91	0.29	0.50	3.0	1.0	1.7
40.0	1.05	0.34	0.58	2.6	0.8	1.4
50.0	1.16	0.37	0.64	2.3	0.7	1.3
60.0	1.26	0.40	0.69	2.1	0.7	1.2
70.0	1.35	0.43	0.74	1.9	0.6	1.1
80.0	1.43	0.46	0.78	1.8	0.6	1.0
90.0	1.51	0.48	0.82	1.7	0.5	0.9
100.0	1.58	0.50	0.86	1.6	0.5	0.9
150.0	1.85	0.58	0.99	1.2	0.4	0.7
200.0	2.04	0.64	1.07	1.0	0.3	0.5
250.0	2.17	0.67	1.10	0.9	0.3	0.4
300.0	2.25	0.68	1.10	0.8	0.2	0.4

\* Numbers relate to those estimated in section 11 (Social Class) of this volume.



APPENDIX TABLE 4 Approximate standard errors for estimated percentages in section 11

Estimated number* on which percentage is based (thousands)	Percentages					
	5 or 95	10 or 90	20 or 80	30 or 70	40 or 60	50
<b>(a) 1 in 30 sample (1970 to 1972)</b>						
0.5	5.3	7.2	9.6	11.0	11.8	12.0
1.0	3.7	5.1	6.8	7.8	8.3	8.5
5.0	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.8
10.0	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.7
20.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9
30.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6
40.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
50.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
60.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
70.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
80.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0
90.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
100.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
150.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
200.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
250.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
300.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>(b) 1 in 4 sample (1973 and 1974)</b>						
0.5	1.7	2.3	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.9
1.0	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7
5.0	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
10.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
20.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
30.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
40.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
50.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
60.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
70.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
80.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
90.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
100.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
150.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
200.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
250.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
300.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>(c) 1 in 10 sample (1975 to 1983)</b>						
0.5	2.9	4.0	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.7
1.0	2.1	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.7
5.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1
10.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
20.0	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1
30.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
40.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
50.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
60.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
70.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
80.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
90.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
100.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
150.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
200.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
250.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
300.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

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

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