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Introduction

Abortion statistics 1994 deals with statistics relating to legally induced abortions within England and Wales during 1994. Statistics for earlier years and separate statistics for Scotland are published as follows:

For England and Wales - in the *Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales, Supplement on Abortion, 1968 to 1973* and *Abortion Statistics*, Series AB nos. 1 to 20 for the years 1974 to 1993.

For Scotland - in the *Scottish Health Statistics 1993*.

General

The Abortion Act 1967, which came into effect on 27 April 1968, permits termination of pregnancy by a registered practitioner subject to certain conditions. In its application to England and Wales, regulations made under the Act (The Abortion Regulations 1968, Statutory Instrument 1968 No. 390 as amended by 1969 No. 636, 1976 No. 15, 1980 No. 1724 and 1991 No. 499) require any such termination to be notified within seven days, in the form prescribed in Schedule 2 of the principal Regulation, to the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health or to the Chief Medical Officer of the Welsh Office according to where the termination takes place. Section 37 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 made changes to the Abortion Act 1967. These changes came into effect on 1 April 1991 and the content of the notification of abortion form (Form HSA4) was amended to reflect the changed law. By arrangement, the Office for National Statistics undertakes the statistical processing and analyses of the notifications. This publication gives some statistics derived from them for England and Wales for 1993. Terminations of pregnancy to Scottish residents carried out in England and Wales, are included in this volume, and are also included and analysed in the Scottish publication. This volume does not include England and Wales residents who had a termination of pregnancy in Scotland - in 1994 there were 14. The following paragraphs set out the background to these statistics and the definitions used in compiling them.

Conditions of the Act and statutory grounds

A legally induced abortion must be:

- a) performed by a registered medical practitioner,
- b) performed, except in an emergency, in a National Health Service hospital or in a place for the time being approved for the purpose of the Act, and
- c) certified by two registered medical practitioners as justified under one or more of the following grounds:

- A the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated;
- B the termination is necessary to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman;
- C the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated, of injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman;
- D the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated, of injury to the physical or mental health of any existing child(ren) of the family of the pregnant woman;
- E there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped;

or in emergency, certified by the operating practitioner as immediately necessary -

- F to save the life of the pregnant woman; or
- G to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman.

The Act provides that in relation to grounds C and D the certifying practitioner may take account of the pregnant woman's actual or reasonably foreseeable environment.

The changes made to the Abortion Act 1967 by Section 37 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 came into effect on 1 April 1991 and were summarised in *Abortion statistics 1991*, Series AB no. 18. The changes included a time limit of 24 weeks for abortions under statutory grounds C and D. Statutory grounds A, B and E are now without time limit.

Combinations of grounds may be recorded and the following are used in this volume:

- A (alone, or with any other)
- B (with C or D)
- D (alone, or with C)
- E (with B, C or D).

Data included in the tables

The figures in the main tables are derived from the notifications received (during 1994 and up to the end of March 1995) relating to legally induced abortions which took place in England and Wales in 1994.

A review of the abortion statistics published in this annual series has resulted in a number of changes to the content and presentation of tables for this volume. **Annex 1** provides a comparison of 'old' and 'new' table numbers. A summary of the information included in the tables is given in **Appendix B**.

Age and marital status

The notification form asks for the woman's date of birth and the age tabulated is that of the last birthday before the operation. For all relevant tables, the age categories have been standardised to under 15, 15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45 and over. **Table 20** (old table 24a) presents single years data for the 16-19 years age group by area of usual residence.

The categories of marital status distinguished on the form are (a) single, (b) married, (c) widowed, (d) divorced and (e) separated. To calculate rates (**Table 3b**) it is necessary to include separated with married because there are no population estimates for the 'separated' marital status category. Rates for *all ages* (**Tables 3b** and **16b**) are calculated on the basis of abortions performed at *all ages* (including those under 14 and over 49) in relation to the population of resident women who are aged 14-49. The populations used for the calculation of rates are given in **Appendix C**. Marital status has been excluded from **Tables 2, 5, 6, 10, 18, 20** (old tables: 1, 6, 7, 12, 22, 24a respectively);

Area of residence

Tables 16a, 16b, 17, 18, 20, 21 and **22** are derived from the statement of the woman's usual address. As temporary residence in England and Wales may sometimes be stated in place of true residence, for women usually resident in England and Wales, the true usual residence figure in **Table 25a** may be incomplete. Analyses in **Tables 20, 21** and **22** are by regional offices and district health authorities of usual residence. In **Table 22** (old table 24b) Region of termination has been replaced by 'Home DHA' and 'Other DHA' of termination.

Category of premises/purchaser

Except in an emergency, abortion operations may only be carried out in NHS hospitals, in certain approved Services' hospitals or in other premises specifically approved by the Secretary of State. At the end of 1994 there were 79 such approved places and 7 Services' hospitals. In the tables, Services' hospitals are included under NHS hospitals.

Since 1992, the presentation of information on category of premises has been changed to reflect changes in health service provision and funding. Previously, abortions were split between NHS and non-NHS premises, with agency cases (operations carried out in the private sector on NHS

patients) included as a sub-group of the non-NHS category. Now, data are presented in terms of 'purchaser', with three discrete categories: NHS, NHS agency and non-NHS. **Tables 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19** and **22** present numbers by purchaser.

Complications

The question under this heading relates only to the complications which occur before the abortion is notified. The form identifies the three main complications - sepsis, haemorrhage and uterine perforation, and provides for others to be specified. **Table 13** shows, for residents, cases of sepsis, haemorrhage and uterine perforation, and 'other' complications by three gestation periods with rates per 1,000 abortions. The equivalent table for non-residents is **Table 25c**. An examination of these same categories, in relation to the method of termination and gestation period can be found in **Table 14** for residents only and **Table 25b** presents complications by age for non-residents.

Deaths

Trends in the numbers of deaths following legal abortions reported during the period 1983-1994 are summarised for residents and non-residents in **Table 15**. Supplementary information is available in the *Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths*.¹

Derivation of data

Details of the form of questions on the notification form, which are used to derive the figures shown in this volume, are given in **Appendix A**.

Duration of stay

Duration of stay in hospital or approved place is tabulated as the number of nights between date of admission and date of discharge (the latter actual or expected). An interval of 0 nights means admission and discharge on the same day. Planned day cases which required overnight stay are included under the relevant number of nights' stay. Totals of planned day cases are included in **Table 2**. As notification forms should be completed and forwarded within seven days of the operation, the tabulated durations are limited at the upper end to seven days and over.

Gestation period

The notification form provides for a statement of the gestation period in weeks and seeks a direct statement of gestation and the basis on which it is derived. When no indication is given the case goes into the 'not stated' category.

Medical grounds

The notification form seeks information about the medical condition found or reported and any diagnosis or suspected

condition of the fetus. Both the principal and secondary condition reported have been classified according to the *International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (9th Revision), 1975* and analysed in **Table 23**.

Where both fetal and maternal medical conditions are mentioned the former is given precedence when assigning the principal condition. Cases in which no medical condition is specifically mentioned are omitted from this table which also only relates to residents of England and Wales.

A further analysis of the principal condition reported and classified, for women resident in the United Kingdom and other non-resident women, (old Table 27) has been omitted from this volume only.

Table 24 (old tables 28 to 31) summarises terminations associated with rubella by annual occurrence.

Non-residents

Non-residents (women whose usual residence was stated to be outside England and Wales) are shown separately in **Tables 25a, 25b, and 25c** and included alongside residents of England and Wales in **Table 1**. The number of countries of usual residence have been extended to include countries where the number of terminations exceeds 10 (**Table 25a**). **Table D**, presents the latest data on residents and non-residents, separately, for terminations beyond 24 weeks of gestation.

Operation

Six main operative methods (surgical or medical) are listed on the form with provision for specifying any other method. **Tables 2, 12, 18** and **25b** analyse single methods and certain combined methods. Each woman is counted once only.

On 1 July 1991 the UK Licensing Authority approved the use of the abortifacient drug Mifegyne (mifepristone, also known as RU486) to terminate pregnancy. In the 1991 volume, abortions carried out in this way were included in the above tables within the procedure category 'prostaglandins with other agents'. Since 1992 such abortions are identified in a separate procedure category.

For 1993, the categories presented have been slightly adapted. Cases of menstrual aspiration are included with vacuum aspiration with D and E (dilation and evacuation). Further details are given in the commentary, together with a trend table.

Parity

The form requires the number of the woman's previous (a) live births, (b) stillbirths and (c) abortions (spontaneous miscarriages and legal terminations separately) to be stated. In all tables including parity in the analysis (**Tables 5, 10, viii**

11, 18, 19 and **21**) this is defined as the number of previous live births and stillbirths together, in order to equate more exactly with statistics derived from the registration of births. **Table 20** (old table 24a) excludes information on parity.

Table 18 also shows cases of previous therapeutic abortion under the Act by the woman's age and regional office of usual residence.

Regional Office of operation

Hospitals and approved places are classified to the regional office in which they are situated.

Sterilisation

Where no answer was provided to this question it was assumed that sterilisation was not performed unless inherent in the operation itself.

Further publications and additional information

In addition to the information contained in this volume, abortion statistics are published quarterly and annually as ONS Monitors (ONS Series AB). These are available for sale individually, by annual subscription or by standing order from:

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St Catherine's House
10 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6JP

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Reference

- 1 Department of Health, Welsh Office, Scottish Office Home and Health Department and Department of Health and Social Services, Northern Ireland *Report on Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths in the United Kingdom 1991-93*, HMSO (1996).

Commentary

Summary

During 1994 a total of 166,876 abortions were performed in England and Wales, a decrease of 1,838 (1.1 per cent) compared with 1993. This was the fourth successive fall in the annual number of abortions. The number of abortions performed on resident women fell by 1,307 to 156,539, a decrease of 0.8 per cent compared with 1993. The largest proportionate decrease was observed in the 45 and over age-group (19 per cent), followed by the 20-24 and under 20 age-groups (11.3 per cent and 7.6 per cent respectively). Between 1993 and 1994 the overall abortion rate per thousand women aged 14-49 decreased by 1 per cent, from 12.3 to 12.2. The Government's White Paper *The Health of the Nation*¹ set a target of reducing the rate of conceptions in the under 16s by at least 50 per cent by the year 2000, compared with 1989. In 1994 the abortion rate in the under 16s was 5.2 abortions per thousand girls aged 14-15, representing a decrease of 1 per cent compared with 1993 and a decrease of 7 per cent compared with 1989. Abortions to non-resident women in 1994 fell by 531 to 10,337 compared with 1993, a decrease of 4.9 per cent, and by 24.0 per cent compared with 1989.

Numbers and rates

Between the introduction of the Abortion Act in April 1968 and the end of 1994 just over 4 million abortions were carried out in England and Wales, of which 3.4 million (83 per cent) were performed on resident women.

Figure 1 Number of abortions, England and Wales, 1968-94

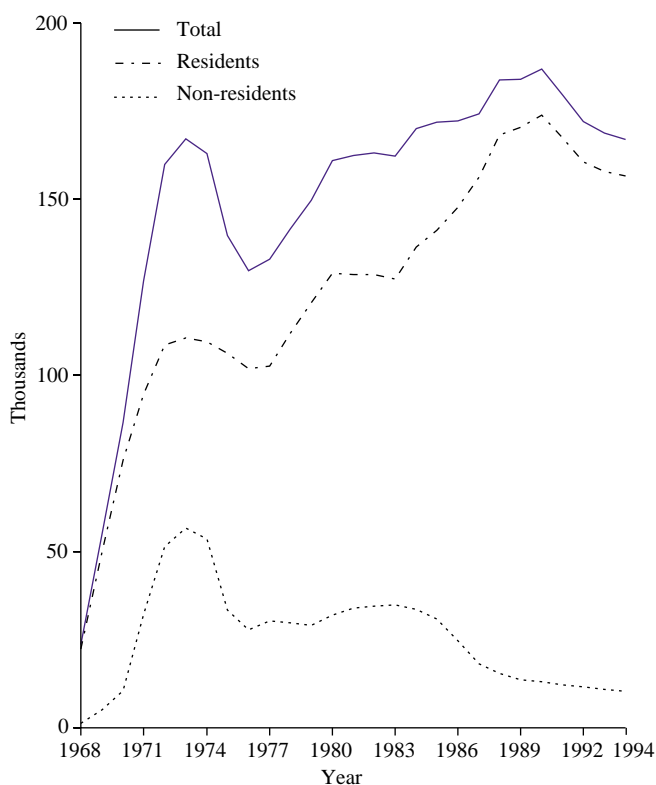


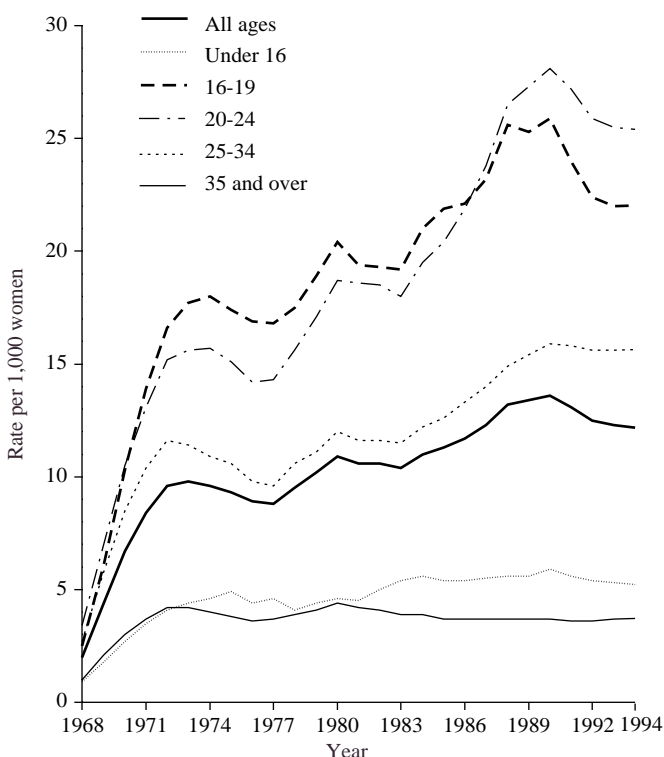
Table 1 in this volume shows the total number of legal abortions, and the numbers separately for residents and non-residents of England and Wales, for the period 1968-1994.

The annual number of abortions in England and Wales rose rapidly between 1968 to 1972, moderated until 1974, and then fell until 1976. From 1976 the number of abortions increased each year, reaching 161 thousand in 1980, and then rose less rapidly, reaching 187 thousand in 1990. Each year since 1991 there has been a fall in the annual number of abortions performed; between 1991 and 1994 the number decreased by 7 per cent.

Abortions to residents rose by between 3 and 8 per cent per year between 1983 and 1988, and by between 1 and 2 per cent per year between 1988 and 1990. In both 1991 and 1992 the number fell by 4 per cent, and for the years 1993 and 1994 there was a further decrease of between 1 and 2 per cent. The number of abortions to non-residents has fallen each year since 1983, reaching 11 thousand in 1994 (a fall of 70 per cent compared with 1983), the lowest figure since 1969 (see **Figure 1**).

These changes were reflected in the abortion rate per thousand resident women aged 14-49, which is presented in **Figure 2**. This suggests that changes in the annual number of abortions are not explained simply by changes in the

Figure 2 Age-specific abortion rates, residents of England and Wales, 1968-94



overall size of the population of resident women in the reproductive age range.

Statistics for women resident in England and Wales

Age of women

To interpret the numbers of abortions in more detail, the age pattern of women 'at risk' of having an abortion needs to be examined.

Table A shows abortion rates for women resident in England and Wales by age. Between 1971 and 1990 the all-age abortion rate increased from 8.4 to 13.6 abortions per 1,000 women aged 14-49, then fell for the next four years, reaching 12.2 in 1994. Between 1990 and 1994 the abortion rate decreased for women aged 15-24. A comparison of 1990 and 1994 abortion rates shows that the largest proportional decrease was among women aged 15-19 (a fall of between 17 to 15 per cent). Between 1993 and 1994 there was a slight rise in the rate for women aged under 15 and 25-29. For women aged 30 and over, abortion rates have remained relatively stable.

Since the rate of abortion varies with age, a change in the age distribution in the population of women aged 14-49 years can have a profound effect on the number of abortions and the overall abortion rate in any given year, without any change in the rates specific to each five year age-group within the 14-49 age range. This effect must be taken into account when interpreting the figures for the number of abortions each year. For example, if the age-specific abortion rates observed in 1971 had persisted in 1994, the number of abortions would have risen by 9.5 per cent (9.0 thousand) simply as a result of changes in the age structure of the female population.

Marital status

Table B shows the proportion of abortions to women resident in England and Wales according to their marital status. In 1971, 47 per cent of all abortions were to single women compared with 66 per cent in 1994. For married women, they comprised 44 per cent of all abortions in 1971

and 22 per cent in 1994. These changes are partly explained by the changes in the marital status distribution of the resident England and Wales population (see Tables 3a and 3b). In 1992, 39 per cent of resident women aged 16-44 were single, compared with 27 per cent in 1971. The proportion of resident women aged 16-44 who were married decreased from 71 per cent in 1971, to 53 per cent in 1992. Abortions to women who were either separated or divorced comprised between 8 per cent and 11 per cent of the total number of abortions throughout the 24 year period, while less than 1 per cent of abortions were to widows.

Table B Percentage distribution of abortions by woman's marital status 1971-94 **England and Wales Residents**

Marital status	1971	1976	1981	1986	1992	1993	1994
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Single	46.8	49.9	54.5	63.0	65.8	65.8	65.5
Married	43.9	39.6	33.0	25.9	22.7	22.4	22.1
Divorced/ Separated	8.3	9.5	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.5
Widowed	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not stated	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.3	3.6
Total=100%	94,570	101,912	128,581	147,619	160,501	157,846	156,539

Period of gestation

Table C shows the percentage distribution of abortions to women resident in England and Wales by gestational age at abortion. In the years 1992 to 1994, 89 per cent of abortions were performed at less than 13 weeks gestation, compared with 75 per cent in 1971; this reflects a steady rise since 1971. Between 1971 and 1994 the proportion of abortions before 9 weeks of gestation increased 2.5 times, whereas

Table C Percentage distribution of abortions by gestation period 1971-94 **England and Wales Residents**

Gestation weeks	1971	1976	1981	1986	1992	1993	1994
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under 9	16.6	24.8	31.0	33.4	36.8	39.2	40.5
9-12	57.9	55.8	53.4	53.8	51.8	49.7	48.4
13-14	13.2	9.1	7.2	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.1
15-16	5.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
17-19	3.1	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.1
20 and over	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Not stated	2.8	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total=100%	94,570	101,912	128,581	147,619	160,501	157,846	156,539

Table A Abortions to residents 1971-94

	1971	1976	1981	1986	1990	1992	1993	1994
All ages	8.4	8.9	10.6	11.7	13.6	12.5	12.3	12.2
Under 15	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
15	5.1	6.7	6.8	7.9	8.6	7.6	7.6	7.1
16-19	13.9	16.9	19.4	22.1	25.9	22.4	22.0	22.0
20-24	13.1	14.2	18.6	21.9	28.2	25.9	25.5	25.4
25-29	10.7	10.4	13.1	15.5	18.8	18.4	18.4	18.6
30-34	10.0	9.2	10.1	10.9	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6
35-39	8.0	7.3	8.1	7.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0
40-44	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
45 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

Note: Rates for all ages, under 15 and 45 and over are based on the female population aged 14-49, 14 and 45-49 years respectively.

the proportion between 13 and 19 weeks more than halved. In each year given in **Table C**, less than 2 per cent of abortions were performed at 20 or more weeks gestation.

As mentioned on page 1 of the Introduction to this volume, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 made changes to the Abortion Act 1967 which came into effect on 1 April 1991. One result of this Act was that the Statutory grounds A, B, and E are now without time limit. The number of abortions performed at 25 or more weeks gestation is closely monitored by the Department of Health. In 1994, a total of 94 abortions were carried out beyond 24 weeks gestation in England and Wales. The comparable figure for 1993 was 74. **Table D** shows the distribution of all post-24 week abortions (residents and non-residents) by gestational age in 1994.

Table D Abortions performed beyond 24 weeks gestation 1994 **England and Wales**
Residents and non-residents

Gestation weeks	Number of abortions		
	Total	Residents	Non-residents
25	23	23	-
26	21	20	1
27	9	6	3
28	13	10	3
29	10	8	2
30	4	3	1
31	3	2	1
32	4	3	1
33	3	2	1
34	2	2	-
35	1	1	-
36	-	-	-
37	1	1	-
Total over 24 weeks	94	81	13

Of these terminations, 93 were performed under ground E (that there would be a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped). The figure of 93 included 2 selective (reductions from 2 to 1) terminations. In each set of twins, one twin had a major central nervous system anomaly. It also included two sets of twins where both twins had severe abnormalities.

Of the 93 cases performed under Ground E, 32 (34%) were genetic anomalies, 29 (31%) were central nervous system anomalies, 11 (12%) were multi system anomalies, 8 (9%) were renal anomalies, 4 (4%) were cardiac anomalies and 9 (10%) were other anomalies. For reasons of confidentiality, it is not possible to disclose more detailed information.

Procedures for abortion

Table E shows the trend in the procedure used for abortion, for the period 1983-94. For each year since 1983, between 90 and 92 per cent of abortions have been performed using either vacuum aspiration only or vacuum aspiration with D and E. Between 1993 and 1994 the use of vacuum aspiration decreased by 2 per cent, for the first time since 1983, whilst the use of the combined vacuum aspiration and D and E increased by 11 per cent, following a steady decline since 1990.

The procedure used to carry out abortions varies according to gestation. In 1994, 93 per cent of abortions performed to residents before 13 weeks of gestation were carried out using vacuum aspiration (with or without D and E). Among abortions performed at 13-19 weeks gestation, 45 per cent were carried out using vacuum aspiration (with or without D and E) and 35 per cent involved the use of prostaglandins (alone or with other agents). For abortions performed beyond 19 weeks of gestation, 78 per cent involved the use of prostaglandins (alone or with other agents).

On 1 July 1991 the UK Licensing Authority approved the use of the abortifacient drug Mifegyne (mifepristone, also known as RU486) to terminate pregnancy^{2,3}. This drug was initially licensed for use within the first nine weeks of gestation. Since mid-1995 the licence has been extended to cover termination of pregnancy between 13 and 20 weeks of gestation⁴. It is not recommended as a suitable method of abortion for smokers over the age of 35. As with all other abortion procedures, prescription of mifepristone is limited by the provision of the Abortion Act 1967. Under the usual procedure for use of all new drugs, the safety of mifepristone is being intensively monitored by the Medicines Control Agency and the Committee on Safety of Medicines.

Table E Abortions by procedure 1983-94

England and Wales
Residents

Procedure	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Hysterotomy (only)	322	229	226	206	165	135	85	70	55	46	39	46
Hysterectomy (only)	122	118	110	82	75	66	47	38	31	27	29	22
Vacuum aspiration (only)	97,836	104,517	107,634	113,590	118,490	125,253	128,420	130,125	132,825	133,937	133,856	131,061
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	16,452	18,547	20,470	21,400	24,216	28,272	28,316	30,179	22,097	13,465	9,619	10,629
D and E	2,443	2,449	2,143	2,400	2,824	3,012	2,774	3,654	4,466	4,954	5,169	4,558
Other surgical	57	80	55	27	24	23	34	42	15	34	13	10
Prostaglandins (only)	4,002	3,977	3,671	3,584	3,671	4,104	4,192	4,332	3,932	3,797	3,291	2,857
Prostaglandins with other agents	4,538	4,967	5,120	4,673	4,741	4,782	3,890	2,731	2,308	2,149	1,631	1,360
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	(*)	1,565	3,943	5,685
Other medical	37	44	41	82	103	535	170	107	221	84	63	208
Other combined methods	1,566	1,460	1,631	1,575	1,883	2,116	2,535	2,622	1,426	443	193	103
Total	127,375	136,388	141,101	147,619	156,191	168,298	170,463	173,900	167,376	160,501	157,846	156,539

: Not applicable

* Included within 'Prostaglandins with other agents' for July-December 1991.

In the 1991 volume, abortions carried out using the antiprogesterone drug mifepristone were included in the procedure category 'prostaglandins with other agents'. Since 1992, such abortions are identified in their own separate category. **Table E** shows that for 1994 the number of abortions using this procedure was 5,685; a 44 per cent rise compared with 1993.

Selective termination

Section 37 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 amended the Abortion Act 1967 to make it clear that selective termination of pregnancy (termination of one or more, but not all, fetuses in a multiple pregnancy) may be performed if the requirements of the 1967 Act are fulfilled, but not otherwise. Notification of such abortions has been required since 1 April 1991. There were 73 selective terminations in 1994, compared with 32 in 1993. In 1994, 66 per cent of selective terminations were performed where the number of original fetuses was reduced by one and 27 per cent were performed where the number was reduced by two. In addition, 58 terminations (79 per cent) were performed under ground C and the remainder were performed under ground E. Within ground E, there were eight cases of central nervous system anomalies (53 per cent) and five cases (33 per cent) of genetic anomalies.

Statistics for women not resident in England and Wales

In the years immediately following the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act, very few abortions were performed on women who were not residents of England and Wales. In 1968, 6 per cent of abortions were performed on non-

residents. By 1971, however, this had increased to 25 per cent, and by 1973 it had peaked to 34 per cent with 57 thousand abortions performed on non-residents who mainly came from countries geographically close to England and Wales. Of these, 35 thousand were performed on women from France. The percentage of all abortions to non-residents then fell sharply following changes in abortion legislation in various overseas countries. Between 1976 and 1983 the number of abortions performed remained at a level of between 20 and 22 per cent. Since 1984 even fewer abortions have been performed on women resident outside England and Wales (see **Figure 1**); in 1994 only 10,337 (6 per cent) were performed on non-resident women. More detailed figures for the period 1971-1994 are given in **Table F**.

Residents of the British Isles

The Abortion Act 1967 applies to Scotland as well as England and Wales. From a peak in 1980, the number of abortions performed in England and Wales to women usually resident in Scotland has more than halved, to 363 in 1994 (see **Figure 3**).

The Abortion Act does not apply to Northern Ireland, where only a few hundred legal abortions are performed each year on medical grounds under the case law which applied in England and Wales before the 1967 Act. **Table F** and **Figure 3** show that about one thousand five hundred women giving usual addresses in Northern Ireland travel to England and Wales for abortions each year.

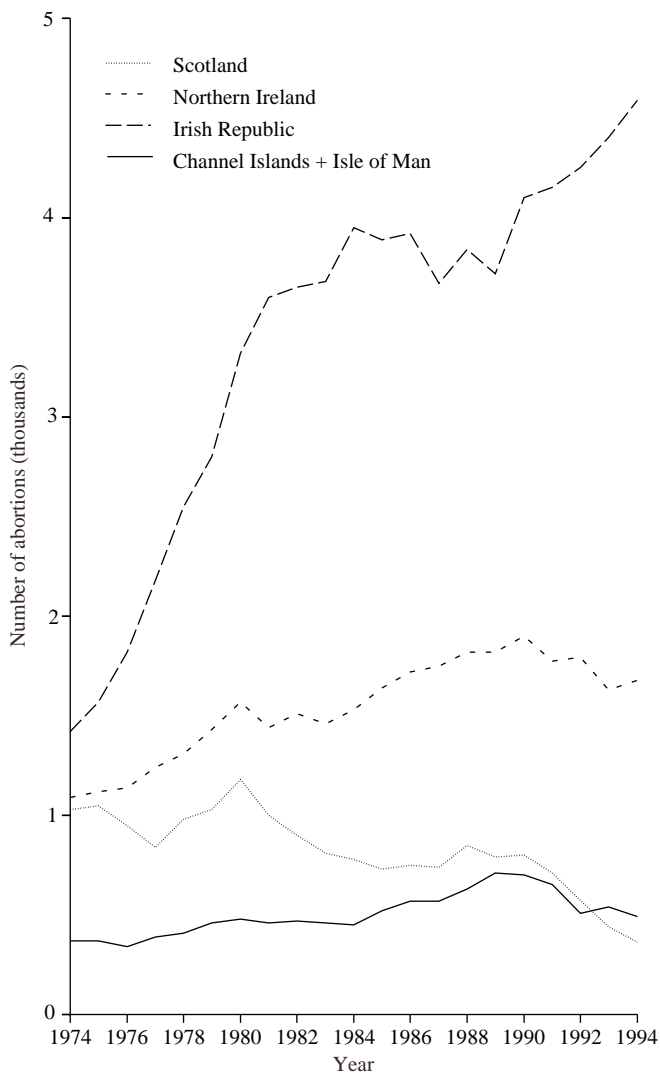
Table F Total number of abortions to resident and non-resident women, and numbers of abortions to non-residents by country of residence, 1971-94

	1971	1976	1981	1986	1992	1993	1994
Total abortions	126,777	129,673	162,480	172,286	172,069	168,714	166,876
Total non-residents	32,207	27,761	33,899	24,667	11,568	10,868	10,337
Non-residents as a percentage of total abortions	25.4	21.4	20.9	14.3	6.7	6.4	6.2
British Isles	1,965	4,249	6,497	6,959	7,130	7,012	7,123
Scotland	524	950	998	751	573	441	363
Northern Ireland	648	1,142	1,441	1,724	1,794	1,629	1,678
Irish Republic	578	1,821	3,603	3,918	4,254	4,402	4,590
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	215	336	455	566	509	540	492
Other European	N/A	22,796	26,260	16,483	3,654	3,060	2,467
of which:							
Austria	N/A	91	58	59	43	29	33
Belgium and Luxembourg	2,111	390	153	47	28	23	31
France	11,986	4,568	4,100	3,369	2,154	1,706	1,390
Italy	N/A	8,211	642	664	650	648	598
Spain	N/A	6,397	20,454	11,935	464	317	127
Switzerland	389	308	153	64	39	41	29
Germany*	13,560	2,384	514	142	108	99	75
Rest of World	N/A	716	1,142	1,225	784	796	747
of which:							
South Africa	N/A	N/A	511	517	388	377	285
United States of America	187	105	90	87	36	42	52

N/A not available.

* For the period 1971-90, figures for East Germany, West Germany and Germany (not otherwise stated) have been combined to produce totals for unified Germany.

Figure 3 Abortions to non-resident women from elsewhere in the British Isles, England and Wales, 1974-94



Abortion remains illegal in the Irish Republic under the terms of the 1861 Offences Against the Person Act. A referendum held in 1983 resulted in abortion being outlawed under the constitution of the Irish Republic⁵. The number of abortions performed in England and Wales on women usually resident in the Irish Republic rose from 578 in 1971 to 3,603 in 1981, a more than six-fold increase in this ten year period. Since 1981, the number of such abortions increased less rapidly, reaching 4,592 in 1994.

Residents outside the British Isles

The number of legal abortions carried out in England and Wales on women resident outside the British Isles has decreased following changes in abortion legislation in various overseas countries during the 1970s and 1980s (see **Table F**).

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Table 1 Legal abortions - numbers and rates per 1,000 women:
(i) quarter, (ii) resident status, purchaser,
(iii) rates per 1,000 women aged 14-49 (residents) by year, 1968 to 1994

England and Wales

Residents and non-residents

Year	Total	Quarter ending*				Total	Residents				Non-residents			Rate per 1,000 women 14-49** (residents)
		31 March	30 June	30 Sept	31 Dec		Total	NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS	Total	NHS	Non-NHS	
1968≠	22,256	..	4,411	7,938	9,907	23,641	22,332	14,492	..	7,840	1,309	68	1,241	1.97
1969	54,157	11,342	13,116	13,871	15,828	54,819	49,829	33,562	..	16,267	4,990	166	4,824	4.38
1970	83,851	17,742	21,082	22,253	22,774	86,565	75,962	47,370	..	28,592	10,603	308	10,295	6.72
1971	126,774	22,808	31,202	34,449	38,315	126,777	94,570	53,455	..	41,115	32,207	251	31,956	8.37
1972	156,714	37,166	39,190	39,972	40,386	159,884	108,565	56,861	..	51,704	51,319	225	51,094	9.61
1973	169,362	43,457	40,930	41,029	43,946	167,149	110,568	55,456	..	55,112	56,581	181	56,400	9.75
1974	163,117	44,211	40,674	40,503	37,729	162,940	109,445	56,076	..	53,369	53,495	244	53,251	9.63
1975	140,521	39,894	35,092	34,178	31,357	139,702	106,224	50,941	..	55,283	33,478	206	33,272	9.30
1976	127,904	31,947	32,121	32,601	31,235	129,673	101,912	50,569	..	51,343	27,761	205	27,556	8.86
1977	132,999	35,329	33,240	31,408	33,022	133,004	102,677	52,530	..	50,147	30,327	202	30,125	8.84
1978	142,344	34,340	36,296	34,813	36,895	141,558	111,851	55,040	..	56,811	29,707	207	29,500	9.53
1979	147,451	36,898	36,445	38,436	35,672	149,746	120,611	55,558	..	65,053	29,135	209	28,926	10.17
1980	163,126	42,902	39,722	39,332	41,170	160,903	128,927	60,594	..	68,333	31,976	224	31,752	10.76
1981	162,480	42,265	40,224	40,549	39,442	162,480	128,581	61,103	2,343	65,135	33,899	173	33,726	10.63
1982	163,045	43,213	40,888	40,221	38,723	163,045	128,553	62,409	4,425	61,719	34,492	123	34,369	10.56
1983	162,161	43,341	40,280	40,057	38,483	162,161	127,375	62,609	4,614	60,152	34,786	208	34,578	10.36
1984	169,993	44,310	42,092	42,595	40,996	169,993	136,388	64,823	4,912	66,653	33,605	103	33,502	11.00
1985	171,873	44,192	42,516	43,499	41,666	171,873	141,101	65,176	5,929	69,996	30,772	78	30,694	11.26
1986	172,286	43,661	43,846	43,024	41,755	172,286	147,619	67,451	6,819	73,349	24,667	78	24,589	11.69
1987	174,276	43,866	42,767	44,229	43,414	174,276	156,191	69,442	8,041	78,708	18,085	63	18,022	12.30
1988	183,798	49,713	44,482	45,024	44,579	183,798	168,298	69,103	9,357	89,838	15,500	74	15,426	13.22
1989	183,974	46,459	46,825	46,220	44,470	183,974	170,463	70,722	9,200	90,541	13,511	64	13,447	13.36
1990	186,912	49,046	46,291	46,669	44,906	186,912	173,900	73,517	9,582	90,801	13,012	65	12,947	13.61
1991	179,522	48,655	44,559	44,152	42,156	179,522	167,376	75,172	9,197	83,007	12,146	73	12,073	13.06
1992	172,069	45,931	42,513	42,446	41,179	172,069	160,501	79,543	11,982	68,976	11,568	97	11,471	12.51
1993	168,714	44,948	40,870	42,186	40,710	168,714	157,846	84,071	14,835	58,940	10,868	117	10,751	12.30
1994	166,876	43,633	41,074	41,978	40,191	166,876	156,539	85,243	19,551	51,745	10,337	87	10,250	12.18

* Before 1980 the figures are based on notifications received. From 1981 onwards the figures are based on occurrences.

≠ 1968 figures contain only 8 months data as the legislation came into effect on 27 April 1968.

.. Not available.

** This rate is based on abortions at all ages in relation to the population of resident women aged 14-49.

Table 2 Legal abortions - numbers: age by (i) purchaser, (ii) statutory grounds, (iii) gestation, (iv) procedure, (v) planned day cases, 1994 England and Wales
Residents

	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Total	156,539	1,080	2,166	25,223	44,871	38,081	25,507	14,156	5,008	440	7
(i) Purchaser											
NHS	85,243	760	1,514	15,757	24,683	19,423	13,131	7,136	2,613	222	4
NHS agency	19,551	170	347	3,929	5,789	4,514	2,797	1,471	486	47	1
Non-NHS	51,745	150	305	5,537	14,399	14,144	9,579	5,549	1,909	171	2
(ii) Statutory grounds											
A (alone, or with any other)	146	-	2	9	26	32	44	20	11	2	-
B (alone)	3,069	27	47	565	812	672	483	337	118	8	-
B (with C or D)	125	1	-	13	33	23	24	18	10	3	-
C (alone)	137,029	1,051	2,110	24,014	40,937	32,840	20,672	11,117	3,925	356	7
D (alone, or with C)	14,373	-	3	518	2,780	3,984	3,830	2,391	804	63	-
E (alone)	1,619	1	2	82	250	487	422	244	124	7	-
E (with B, C or D)	177	-	2	22	33	43	31	29	16	1	-
F or G	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
(iii) Gestation weeks											
Under 9	63,456	370	672	8,055	17,245	16,523	11,466	6,549	2,346	228	2
9 - 12	75,751	503	1,096	13,231	22,334	17,899	11,853	6,429	2,241	161	4
13 - 19	15,468	169	351	3,558	4,764	3,272	1,911	1,036	360	46	1
20 and over	1,863	38	47	379	527	387	277	142	61	5	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Procedure											
Hysterotomy (only)	46	2	1	4	9	4	11	8	7	-	-
Hysterectomy (only)	22	-	-	-	1	1	10	6	2	2	-
Vacuum aspiration (only)	131,061	839	1,740	20,403	37,493	32,170	21,607	12,144	4,289	369	7
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	10,629	76	127	1,800	3,076	2,591	1,723	906	303	27	-
D and E	4,558	44	99	1,027	1,445	959	535	315	123	11	-
Other surgical	10	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	-	-	-
Prostaglandins (only)	2,857	37	77	602	774	619	421	227	92	8	-
Prostaglandins with other agents	1,360	33	39	358	412	241	158	82	31	6	-
Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	5,685	44	73	971	1,595	1,426	970	441	150	15	-
Other medical	208	1	3	31	36	52	58	17	8	2	-
Combined methods	103	4	7	26	29	16	11	7	3	-	-
(v) Intended management											
Planned day cases	119,404	771	1,613	19,132	34,265	29,092	19,520	10,885	3,797	322	7
Other	37,135	309	553	6,091	10,606	8,989	5,987	3,271	1,211	118	-

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Table 3a Legal abortions - numbers: marital status by age, 1994 **England and Wales Residents**

Marital status	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Total	156,539	1,080	2,166	25,223	44,871	38,081	25,507	14,156	5,008	440	7
Single	102,532	1,080	2,166	24,219	38,108	23,482	9,585	3,152	685	53	2
Married	34,632	-	-	325	3,814	9,159	10,620	7,460	2,968	283	3
Separated	5,928	-	-	56	834	1,893	1,804	1,013	309	19	-
Divorced	7,344	-	-	42	554	1,820	2,323	1,784	765	55	1
Widowed	449	-	-	3	33	92	114	131	65	11	-
Not stated	5,654	-	-	578	1,528	1,635	1,061	616	216	19	1

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Table 3b Legal abortions - rates per 1,000 women: marital status by age, 1994 **England and Wales Residents**

Marital status	All ages (14-49)	15-44 [≠]	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Total*	(i) 12.18	14.44	3.41	7.12	22.02	25.40	18.63	12.59	8.03	2.97	0.24
Total*	(ii) 12.20	14.28	3.87	7.88	20.45	23.68	18.25	13.33	8.35	2.85	0.26
Single	21.59	23.12	3.87	7.88	20.14	27.35	27.58	25.43	18.37	5.94	0.64
Ever married	5.98	7.42	-	-	13.99	10.45	10.50	9.67	6.82	2.50	0.23
Married/Separated	5.81	7.15	-	-	12.62	9.78	9.95	9.31	6.54	2.37	0.22
Divorced	7.23	9.11	-	-	210.00	22.16	14.89	11.76	8.19	3.23	0.25
Widowed	5.48	11.08	-	-	71.43	55.00	40.00	23.75	12.97	3.00	0.26

* The rates (per 1,000 women) for the under 15 age-group are based on the population of women aged 14. The rates for the 45 and over age group are based on the population of women aged 45-49. Since 1993 and 1994 population figures by marital status are not yet available, the denominator is the mid 1992 estimated resident population figure. However, for the 'Total' lines, rates are shown based on i) 1994 population figures and ii) 1992 population figures.

Cases of not stated age are distributed proportionately.

[≠] The rate for women aged 15-44 is based on abortions to women aged 15-44 in relation to the population of resident women aged 15-44.

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Table 4 Legal abortions - numbers: age, 1994 **England and Wales Residents**

Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total
All ages	156,539								
Under 15	1,080	20-24	44,871	30-34	25,507	40-44	5,008	50	7
11	1	20	8,544	30	6,229	40	1,720	51	2
12	13	21	9,162	31	5,398	41	1,341	52	5
13	148	22	9,219	32	5,055	42	889	53	5
14	918	23	9,334	33	4,685	43	623	54	3
		24	8,612	34	4,140	44	435	55	2
15	2,166	25-29	38,081	35-39	14,156	45 and over	440	Not stated	7
16-19	25,223	25	8,610	35	3,731	45	203		
16	4,270	26	8,064	36	3,283	46	119		
17	5,699	27	7,658	37	2,826	47	54		
18	7,162	28	7,125	38	2,357	48	23		
19	8,092	29	6,624	39	1,959	49	17		

**Table 5 Legal abortions - numbers:
previous live and still born children by age, 1994**

England and Wales
Residents

Age	Total	Previous live and still born children						
		0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated
All ages	156,539	82,294	27,790	28,073	12,135	4,062	2,080	105
Under 15	1,080	1,078	2	-	-	-	-	-
15	2,166	2,145	19	-	-	-	-	2
16-19	25,223	22,329	2,521	328	21	4	-	20
20-24	44,871	30,188	8,872	4,414	1,118	207	36	36
25-29	38,081	17,251	8,265	7,972	3,225	1,011	335	22
30-34	25,507	6,423	4,998	8,066	3,978	1,343	682	17
35-39	14,156	2,195	2,311	5,230	2,700	1,040	673	7
40-44	5,008	634	755	1,886	1,010	412	310	1
45 and over	440	49	46	174	83	45	43	-
Not stated	7	2	1	3	-	-	1	-

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Table 6 Legal abortions - numbers: purchaser by gestation and age, 1994

England and Wales Residents

Purchaser	Gestation weeks	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Total	Total	156,539	1,080	2,166	25,223	44,871	38,081	25,507	14,156	5,008	440	7
	Under 9	63,456	370	672	8,055	17,245	16,523	11,466	6,549	2,346	228	2
	9-12	75,751	503	1,096	13,231	22,334	17,899	11,853	6,429	2,241	161	4
	13-19	15,468	169	351	3,558	4,764	3,272	1,911	1,036	360	46	1
	20 and over	1,863	38	47	379	527	387	277	142	61	5	-
	Not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NHS	Total	85,243	760	1,514	15,757	24,683	19,423	13,131	7,136	2,613	222	4
	Under 9	25,158	256	448	4,446	7,218	5,739	3,987	2,197	787	79	1
	9-12	52,505	409	881	9,745	15,384	12,034	8,050	4,305	1,577	118	2
	13-19	6,870	90	177	1,518	1,952	1,448	916	536	209	23	1
	20 and over	709	5	8	48	128	202	178	98	40	2	-
	Not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NHS agency	Total	19,551	170	347	3,929	5,789	4,514	2,797	1,471	486	47	1
	Under 9	7,077	57	99	1,155	1,948	1,740	1,151	661	244	22	-
	9-12	8,400	55	126	1,672	2,552	1,973	1,233	591	183	14	1
	13-19	3,658	45	104	970	1,151	738	383	205	52	10	-
	20 and over	416	13	18	132	138	63	30	14	7	1	-
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-NHS	Total	51,745	150	305	5,537	14,399	14,144	9,579	5,549	1,909	171	2
	Under 9	31,221	57	125	2,454	8,079	9,044	6,328	3,691	1,315	127	1
	9-12	14,846	39	89	1,814	4,398	3,892	2,570	1,533	481	29	1
	13-19	4,940	34	70	1,070	1,661	1,086	612	295	99	13	-
	20 and over	738	20	21	199	261	122	69	30	14	2	-
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 7 Legal abortions - numbers: purchaser by gestation and duration of stay (nights), 1994

England and Wales Residents

Purchaser	Total	Duration of stay (nights)†									Not stated	Not applicable‡
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over			
Total												
Total	156,539	124,158	22,709	3,099	407	180	104	56	109	32	5,685	
Under 9	63,456	50,691	7,656	244	46	19	19	15	20	11	4,735	
9-12	75,751	67,330	7,095	801	97	56	37	17	38	9	271	
13-19	15,468	6,023	7,281	1,180	183	74	40	15	31	8	633	
20 and over	1,863	113	677	874	81	31	8	9	20	4	46	
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NHS												
Total	85,243	72,052	5,548	2,058	370	170	98	51	100	16	4,780	
Under 9	25,158	20,168	809	223	41	16	17	14	18	2	3,850	
9-12	52,505	48,722	2,507	785	92	54	36	15	36	7	251	
13-19	6,870	3,077	1,969	862	176	72	37	14	27	3	633	
20 and over	709	84	263	188	61	28	8	8	19	4	46	
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NHS agency												
Total	19,551	14,761	4,289	306	15	4	2	2	1	3	168	
Under 9	7,077	6,217	695	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	158	
9-12	8,400	7,086	1,296	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	
13-19	3,658	1,444	2,118	87	5	-	1	1	-	2	-	
20 and over	416	14	180	213	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Non-NHS												
Total	51,745	37,345	12,872	735	22	6	4	3	8	13	737	
Under 9	31,221	24,306	6,152	20	3	2	1	1	1	8	727	
9-12	14,846	11,522	3,292	11	3	1	1	2	2	2	10	
13-19	4,940	1,502	3,194	231	2	2	2	-	4	3	-	
20 and over	738	15	234	473	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

† Planned day cases which required overnight stay are included under the relevant number of nights' stay.

‡ These are abortions by antiprogesterone, for which duration of stay is not applicable.

Table 8 Legal abortions - numbers: gestation by purchaser, 1994

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Gestation weeks	Total	Purchaser		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
Total	156,539	85,243	19,551	51,745
Under 9	63,456	25,158	7,077	31,221
9 - 12	75,751	52,505	8,400	14,846
13 - 14	7,943	4,035	1,693	2,215
15 - 16	4,222	1,695	1,100	1,427
17 - 18	2,386	847	628	911
19 - 20	1,524	591	366	567
21 - 22	852	246	223	383
23 - 24	323	84	64	175
25 and over	81	81	-	-
Not stated	1	1	-	-

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Table 9 Legal abortions - numbers: statutory grounds (mentions) by purchaser, 1994
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Statutory grounds (mentions)†	Total mentions	Purchaser		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
All grounds (mentions)	169,907	90,988	21,871	57,048
A	146	133	4	9
B	3,214	3,036	20	158
C	150,266	79,345	19,526	51,395
D	14,475	6,743	2,308	5,424
E	1,805	1,731	13	61
F	-	-	-	-
G	1	-	-	1

† These figures represent the number of times each of the statutory grounds is reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations.

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Table 10 Legal abortions - numbers: purchaser by statutory grounds, and previous live and still born children, 1994
**England and Wales
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Statutory grounds	Purchaser	Previous live and still born children							
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated
All grounds	Total	156,539	82,294	27,790	28,073	12,135	4,062	2,080	105
	NHS	85,243	41,037	16,198	16,576	7,372	2,618	1,372	70
	NHS agency	19,551	9,637	3,789	3,459	1,710	599	350	7
	Non-NHS	51,745	31,620	7,803	8,038	3,053	845	358	28
A (alone, or with any other)	Total	146	49	29	30	24	5	8	1
	NHS	133	45	27	30	20	5	5	1
	NHS agency	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
	Non-NHS	9	4	2	-	2	-	1	-
B (alone)	Total	3,069	1,503	479	636	289	101	58	3
	NHS	2,902	1,409	452	610	278	97	53	3
	NHS agency	15	7	5	1	2	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	152	87	22	25	9	4	5	-
B (with C or D)	Total	125	26	33	38	18	7	3	-
	NHS	115	24	32	34	16	6	3	-
	NHS agency	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
	Non-NHS	6	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
C (alone)	Total	137,029	79,972	21,830	21,493	9,171	2,990	1,477	96
	NHS	73,715	38,884	13,075	13,050	5,692	1,969	983	62
	NHS agency	17,210	9,617	2,961	2,677	1,260	452	237	6
	Non-NHS	46,104	31,471	5,794	5,766	2,219	569	257	28
D (alone, or with C)	Total	14,373	58	4,848	5,548	2,505	910	503	1
	NHS	6,656	27	2,049	2,542	1,248	493	297	-
	NHS agency	2,305	4	822	777	444	146	111	1
	Non-NHS	5,412	27	1,977	2,229	813	271	95	-
E (alone)	Total	1,619	620	530	283	109	44	29	4
	NHS	1,594	610	527	275	106	43	29	4
	NHS agency	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	23	9	3	7	3	1	-	-
E (with B, C or D)	Total	177	66	41	45	18	5	2	-
	NHS	128	38	36	35	12	5	2	-
	NHS agency	11	8	-	1	2	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	38	20	5	9	4	-	-	-
F or G	Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	NHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NHS agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Table 11 Legal abortions - numbers: statutory grounds by gestation and previous live and still born children, 1994

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Residents

Statutory grounds	Gestation weeks	Total	Previous live and still born children						5 and over	Not stated
			0	1	2	3	4			
All grounds	Total	156,539	82,294	27,790	28,073	12,135	4,062	2,080	105	
	Under 9	63,456	35,669	10,082	11,227	4,475	1,342	625	36	
	9-12	75,751	37,466	14,098	14,293	6,424	2,240	1,171	59	
	13-19	15,468	8,114	3,201	2,316	1,129	438	261	9	
	20 and over	1,863	1,045	409	236	107	42	23	1	
	Not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
A (alone, or with any other)	Total	146	49	29	30	24	5	8	1	
	Under 9	41	13	10	5	9	1	3	-	
	9-12	77	20	16	20	11	4	5	1	
	13-19	15	8	1	3	3	-	-	-	
	20 and over	13	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B (alone)	Total	3,069	1,503	479	636	289	101	58	3	
	Under 9	861	443	117	206	59	21	15	-	
	9-12	1,998	949	324	396	216	73	37	3	
	13-19	200	107	37	31	13	7	5	-	
	20 and over	10	4	1	3	1	-	1	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B (with C or D)	Total	125	26	33	38	18	7	3	-	
	Under 9	40	11	9	12	7	1	-	-	
	9-12	70	9	17	25	11	6	2	-	
	13-19	15	6	7	1	-	-	1	-	
	20 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C (alone)	Total	137,029	79,972	21,830	21,493	9,171	2,990	1,477	96	
	Under 9	56,811	35,141	8,102	8,617	3,451	993	471	36	
	9-12	66,174	36,370	11,274	11,124	4,880	1,658	814	54	
	13-19	12,958	7,656	2,314	1,667	805	326	184	6	
	20 and over	1,086	805	140	85	35	13	8	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D (alone, or with C)	Total	14,373	58	4,848	5,548	2,505	910	503	1	
	Under 9	5,617	25	1,828	2,363	942	323	136	-	
	9-12	7,154	27	2,378	2,667	1,276	494	311	1	
	13-19	1,438	6	563	473	260	81	55	-	
	20 and over	163	-	79	44	27	12	1	-	
	Not stated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
E (alone)	Total	1,619	620	530	283	109	44	29	4	
	Under 9	37	12	10	13	-	2	-	-	
	9-12	215	73	72	44	21	4	1	-	
	13-19	795	313	266	130	46	22	15	3	
	20 and over	572	222	182	96	42	16	13	1	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E (with B, C or D)	Total	177	66	41	45	18	5	2	-	
	Under 9	49	24	6	11	7	1	-	-	
	9-12	63	18	17	17	9	1	1	-	
	13-19	46	18	13	11	1	2	1	-	
	20 and over	19	6	5	6	1	1	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
F or G	Total	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	Under 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	9-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	13-19	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	20 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 12 Legal abortions - numbers: purchaser by gestation, procedure and duration of stay (nights), 1994

**England and Wales
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Purchaser, gestation weeks and procedure		Duration of stay (nights)†										
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated	Not applicable
Total purchasers		156,539	124,158	22,709	3,099	407	180	104	56	109	32	5,685
Under 9	All Procedures	63,456	50,691	7,656	244	46	19	19	15	20	11	4,735
	Hysterotomy (only)	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	11	-	2	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	54,446	47,173	6,938	227	40	15	17	9	16	11	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	3,753	3,084	662	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
	D & E	424	364	45	6	2	3	1	1	2	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	61	50	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	4,735	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4,735
Other medical	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All Procedures	75,751	67,330	7,095	801	97	56	37	17	38	9	271
	Hysterotomy (only)	9	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	70,553	63,382	6,298	671	75	48	29	13	28	9	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	3,599	3,034	530	29	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
	D & E	974	821	128	17	2	2	3	-	1	-	-
	Other surgical	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	263	50	121	72	16	1	2	-	1	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	23	1	9	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	271	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	271
Other medical	41	29	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Other combined methods	11	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	15,468	6,023	7,281	1,180	183	74	40	15	31	8	633
	Hysterotomy (only)	24	-	2	1	1	4	3	5	7	1	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	6,022	3,884	1,984	119	14	12	3	2	2	2	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	2,919	835	2,039	38	1	1	2	-	2	1	-
	D & E	3,013	1,116	1,792	88	7	1	4	1	3	1	-
	Other surgical	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	2,075	147	1,148	585	115	43	20	3	12	2	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	677	21	285	311	39	11	4	1	4	1	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	633	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	633
Other medical	37	16	12	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	61	4	17	30	4	1	3	2	-	-	-	
20 and over	All procedures	1,863	113	677	874	81	31	8	9	20	4	46
	Hysterotomy (only)	11	-	1	-	2	1	-	4	3	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	39	11	17	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	358	6	86	255	8	2	-	1	-	-	-
	D & E	147	12	22	109	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
	Other surgical	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	458	35	215	137	37	18	4	4	7	1	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	657	16	277	319	27	6	4	-	5	3	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	46	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	46
Other medical	116	31	46	33	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Other combined methods	24	-	12	8	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	
Not stated	All procedures	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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: Not applicable.

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Purchaser, gestation weeks and procedure		Duration of stay (nights)†										
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated	Not applicable
Total NHS		85,243	72,052	5,548	2,058	370	170	98	51	100	16	4,780
Under 9	All procedures	25,158	20,168	809	223	41	16	17	14	18	2	3,850
	Hysterotomy (only)	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	11	-	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	20,096	19,049	752	208	36	12	15	8	14	2	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	761	741	15	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	D & E	375	329	31	6	2	3	1	1	2	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	41	30	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	3,850	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3,850
	Other medical	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other combined methods	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9-12	All procedures	52,505	48,722	2,507	785	92	54	36	15	36	7	251
	Hysterotomy (only)	8	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	49,248	46,137	2,258	660	71	46	29	12	28	7	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	1,807	1,734	43	27	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	D & E	855	758	72	17	2	2	3	-	1	-	-
	Other surgical	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	263	50	121	72	16	1	2	-	1	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	20	1	9	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	251	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	251
	Other medical	35	29	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Other combined methods	11	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13-19	All procedures	6,870	3,077	1,969	862	176	72	37	14	27	3	633
	Hysterotomy (only)	21	-	1	-	1	4	3	5	6	1	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	2,815	2,224	445	114	14	11	3	2	2	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	259	212	35	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
	D & E	697	468	159	58	5	1	3	-	3	-	-
	Other surgical	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	2,054	142	1,139	580	114	43	20	3	12	1	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	324	12	172	85	36	11	4	1	3	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	633	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	633
	Other medical	30	16	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other combined methods	31	3	7	12	4	1	2	2	-	-	-
20 and over	All procedures	709	84	263	188	61	28	8	8	19	4	46
	Hysterotomy (only)	11	-	1	-	2	1	-	4	3	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	21	8	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	18	7	3	4	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
	Other surgical	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	446	34	210	133	35	18	4	4	7	1	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	107	5	31	37	18	5	4	-	4	3	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	46	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	46
	Other medical	47	27	8	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Other combined methods	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Not stated	All procedures	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
	Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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: Not applicable.

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Purchaser, gestation weeks and procedure		Duration of stay (nights)†										
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated	Not applicable
Total NHS agency		19,551	14,761	4,289	306	15	4	2	2	1	3	168
Under 9	All procedures	7,077	6,217	695	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	158
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	6,563	5,945	612	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	345	268	76	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	158	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	158
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All procedures	8,400	7,086	1,296	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	10
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	7,854	6,743	1,105	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	506	325	180	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	29	18	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	10	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	3,658	1,444	2,118	87	5	-	1	1	-	2	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	1,442	810	630	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	1,062	331	722	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	D & E	1,027	301	717	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	7	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	99	1	39	57	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	6	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	13	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 and over	All procedures	416	14	180	213	6	2	-	1	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	109	1	43	61	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
	D & E	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	6	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	246	6	100	135	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	30	2	18	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	9	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	All procedures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Purchaser, gestation weeks and procedure		Duration of stay (nights)†										
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated	Not applicable
Total Non-NHS		51,745	37,345	12,872	735	22	6	4	3	8	13	737
Under 9	All procedures	31,221	24,306	6,152	20	3	2	1	1	1	8	727
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	27,787	22,179	5,574	18	3	2	1	1	1	8	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	2,647	2,075	571	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	38	31	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	727	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	727
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All procedures	14,846	11,522	3,292	11	3	1	1	2	2	2	10
	Hysterotomy (only)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	13,451	10,502	2,935	8	2	1	-	1	-	2	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	1,286	975	307	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
	D & E	90	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	10	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10
Other medical	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	4,940	1,502	3,194	231	2	2	2	-	4	3	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	1,765	850	909	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	1,598	292	1,282	22	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	D & E	1,289	347	916	23	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	14	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	254	8	74	169	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	17	1	7	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
20 and over	All procedures	738	15	234	473	14	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	13	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	247	4	43	193	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	118	2	11	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	6	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	304	5	146	147	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	39	2	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	11	-	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	All procedures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D & E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

† Planned day cases which required overnight stay are included under the relevant number of nights' stay.
: Not applicable.

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Table 13 Complications of legal abortions - numbers* and rates per 1,000 abortions: gestation by complication, 1994

England and Wales
Residents

Reported complication	All gestations	Total per 1,000 abortions	Gestation weeks							
			Under 13		13-19		20 and over		Not stated	
			Number	Per 1,000 abortions	Number	Per 1,000 abortions	Number	Per 1,000 abortions	Number	Per 1,000 abortions
Total	738	4.71	556	3.99	148	9.57	34	18.25	-	-
Sepsis	77	0.49	70	0.50	6	0.39	1	0.50	-	-
Haemorrhage	305	1.95	208	1.49	80	5.17	17	9.13	-	-
Perforation	167	1.07	143	1.03	20	1.29	4	2.15	-	-
Other	189	1.21	135	0.97	42	2.72	12	6.44	-	-

* The figures represent the number of times each complication is reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations. The corresponding information for non-residents can be found in table 25c

Table 14 Legal abortions and complications of legal abortions - numbers: gestation by complication and procedure, 1994

England and Wales
Residents

Gestation weeks and complication†	Total	Hysterotomy (only)	Hysterectomy (only)	Vacuum aspiration (only)	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	D and E	Other surgical	Prostaglandins (only)	Prostaglandins with other agents	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	Other medical	Other combined methods
All gestations												
Procedures performed	156,539	46	22	131,061	10,629	4,558	10	2,857	1,360	5,685	208	103
No complications	155,839	33	20	130,581	10,589	4,519	10	2,797	1,342	5,643	207	98
Complications	700	13	2	480	40	39	-	60	18	42	1	5
Sepsis	77	2	-	68	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	1
Haemorrhage	305	1	1	198	16	15	-	30	8	32	1	3
Perforation	167	9	1	131	6	15	-	2	1	2	-	-
Other	189	1	-	113	19	11	-	30	9	5	-	1
Under 9 weeks												
Procedures performed	63,456	2	11	54,446	3,753	424	-	61	3	4,735	14	7
Complications	178	1	-	128	8	2	-	2	1	36	-	-
Sepsis	19	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Haemorrhage	63	-	-	34	-	-	-	1	-	28	-	-
Perforation	53	1	-	46	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
Other	46	-	-	35	6	1	-	1	-	3	-	-
9-12 weeks												
Procedures performed	75,751	9	5	70,553	3,599	974	2	263	23	271	41	11
Complications	352	7	-	314	15	10	-	3	-	3	-	-
Sepsis	51	-	-	50	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	145	-	-	132	6	4	-	1	-	2	-	-
Perforation	90	7	-	80	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	89	-	-	74	8	4	-	2	-	1	-	-
13-19 weeks												
Procedures performed	15,468	24	4	6,022	2,919	3,013	3	2,075	677	633	37	61
Complications	139	4	2	38	11	24	-	41	12	3	-	4
Sepsis	6	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Haemorrhage	80	1	1	32	5	9	-	21	6	2	-	3
Perforation	20	1	1	5	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	42	-	-	4	5	4	-	21	7	1	-	-
20 weeks and over												
Procedures performed	1,863	11	2	39	358	147	5	458	657	46	116	24
Complications	31	1	-	-	6	3	-	14	5	-	1	1
Sepsis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	17	-	-	-	5	2	-	7	2	-	1	-
Perforation	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Other	12	1	-	-	-	2	-	6	2	-	-	1
Not stated												
Procedures performed	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perforation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

† The figures for type of complication represent the number of times each complication is reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations.

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Table 15 Deaths following legal abortions - numbers: category of premises* by year, 1983-1994 **England and Wales**
Residents and non-residents

Year	Number of deaths	
	NHS	Non-NHS
1983	1	-
1984	2	-
1985	1	1
1986	-	-
1987	1	-
1988	-	1
1989	1	-
1990	1	-
1991	-	-
1992	-	1
1993	1	-
1994	1	1

* The premises where an abortion was performed (not necessarily the place of death).

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Table 16a Legal abortions - numbers: **England and Wales**
age by Regional office area of usual residence, 1994 *Residents*

Regional office area of usual residence	All ages	Total 15 and over	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Numbers												
England and Wales	156,539	155,452	1,080	2,166	25,223	44,871	38,081	25,507	14,156	5,008	440	7
Wales	6,775	6,712	63	128	1,297	2,018	1,442	1,002	580	231	14	-
Northern and Yorkshire	16,260	16,099	158	320	3,129	4,917	3,516	2,332	1,408	438	39	3
Trent	11,822	11,689	133	231	2,196	3,463	2,636	1,781	987	369	26	-
Anglia and Oxford	12,872	12,780	91	171	2,166	3,566	2,957	2,075	1,281	523	41	1
North Thames	34,234	34,112	121	249	4,098	9,596	9,635	6,150	3,237	1,052	95	1
South Thames	25,434	25,302	132	250	3,458	6,983	6,740	4,586	2,371	837	77	-
South and West	14,706	14,599	106	243	2,711	4,235	3,184	2,286	1,381	512	47	1
West Midlands	16,000	15,868	131	262	2,764	4,531	3,775	2,553	1,437	498	48	1
North West	18,436	18,291	145	312	3,404	5,562	4,196	2,742	1,474	548	53	-

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Table 16b Legal abortions - rates per 1,000 women: **England and Wales**
age by Regional office area of usual residence, 1994 *Residents*

Regional office area of usual residence	All ages (14-49)	15-44 [≠]	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Rates[†] per 1,000 women												
England and Wales	12.18	14.44	3.41	7.12	22.02	25.40	18.63	12.59	8.03	2.97	0.24	-
Wales	9.76	11.66	3.40	7.31	19.80	21.47	14.07	9.57	6.10	2.43	0.14	-
Northern and Yorkshire	9.89	11.70	3.76	7.87	20.72	21.37	14.06	9.10	6.18	2.02	0.17	-
Trent	10.03	11.87	4.56	8.38	20.87	20.75	14.29	9.76	6.13	2.38	0.16	-
Anglia and Oxford	9.64	11.48	2.73	5.28	18.14	19.59	14.18	10.14	6.99	2.91	0.21	-
North Thames	19.06	22.31	3.05	6.49	27.32	38.55	30.26	20.43	13.14	4.75	0.41	-
South Thames	14.88	17.62	3.41	6.66	24.40	30.99	23.45	16.24	10.00	3.81	0.32	-
South and West	9.36	11.23	2.71	6.44	19.07	20.24	13.48	9.59	6.39	2.38	0.20	-
West Midlands	12.33	14.63	3.90	8.11	23.04	24.99	18.56	12.84	8.23	2.91	0.26	-
North West	11.31	13.39	3.45	7.78	22.67	24.32	16.61	10.68	6.64	2.59	0.23	-

[†] The rates (per 1,000 women) for the under 15 age-group are based on the population of women aged 14. The rates for the 45 and over age-group are based on the population of women aged 45-49. The denominator is the mid-1994 estimated resident population figure.

Cases of not stated age are distributed proportionately.

[≠] The rate for women aged 15-44 is based on abortions to women aged 15-44 in relation to the population of resident women aged 15-44.

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Table 17 Legal abortions - numbers: area of termination by purchaser and by area of usual residence, 1994 **England and Wales**
Residents

Regional office area of termination	Purchaser	England and Wales	Regional office area of usual residence								
			Wales	Northern and Yorkshire	Trent	Anglia and Oxford	North Thames	South Thames	South and West	West Midlands	North West
England and Wales	Total	156,539	6,775	16,260	11,822	12,872	34,234	25,434	14,706	16,000	18,436
	NHS	85,243	4,575	12,607	9,441	8,534	16,806	10,598	9,346	3,274	10,062
	NHS agency	19,551	218	725	82	905	2,981	4,074	1,848	7,021	1,697
	Non-NHS	51,745	1,982	2,928	2,299	3,433	14,447	10,762	3,512	5,705	6,677
Wales	Total	4,501	4,484	-	-	1	-	1	2	10	3
	NHS	4,469	4,452	-	-	1	-	1	2	10	3
	NHS agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern and Yorkshire	Total	15,032	3	14,606	121	4	10	6	7	4	271
	NHS	12,549	1	12,430	85	2	2	3	4	1	21
	NHS agency	677	-	642	21	1	2	1	1	-	9
	Non-NHS	1,806	2	1,534	15	1	6	2	2	3	241
Trent	Total	11,460	1	1,148	10,030	101	8	3	2	151	16
	NHS	9,285	-	63	9,057	10	1	3	1	148	2
	NHS agency	58	-	50	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	2,117	1	1,035	971	85	7	-	1	3	14
Anglia and Oxford	Total	8,972	1	2	109	8,559	243	15	33	9	1
	NHS	8,814	1	2	103	8,413	238	15	33	8	1
	NHS agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	158	-	-	6	146	5	-	-	1	-
North Thames	Total	33,420	73	67	37	1,580	28,758	2,601	240	34	30
	NHS	16,888	1	1	1	64	16,474	330	7	3	7
	NHS agency	2,721	-	4	5	131	2,086	472	16	5	2
	Non-NHS	13,811	72	62	31	1,385	10,198	1,799	217	26	21
South Thames	Total	29,482	55	95	57	838	5,041	22,697	522	78	99
	NHS	10,477	1	5	3	31	73	10,222	139	1	2
	NHS agency	4,675	7	15	4	65	885	3,596	73	20	10
	Non-NHS	14,330	47	75	50	742	4,083	8,879	310	57	87
South and West	Total	13,682	82	5	4	160	17	72	13,322	17	3
	NHS	9,234	9	2	3	10	15	21	9,156	17	1
	NHS agency	1,616	6	-	-	19	-	3	1,588	-	-
	Non-NHS	2,832	67	3	1	131	2	48	2,578	-	2
West Midlands	Total	20,437	1,169	85	1,305	1,618	143	25	565	15,411	116
	NHS	3,256	54	3	110	1	-	1	1	3,069	17
	NHS agency	8,013	95	12	36	683	8	2	170	6,980	27
	Non-NHS	9,168	1,020	70	1,159	934	135	22	394	5,362	72
North West	Total	19,553	907	252	159	11	14	14	13	286	17,897
	NHS	10,271	56	101	79	2	3	2	3	17	10,008
	NHS agency	1,791	110	2	14	-	-	-	-	16	1,649
	Non-NHS	7,491	741	149	66	9	11	12	10	253	6,240

Table 18 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence by (i) statutory grounds, (ii) procedure, (iii) purchaser and duration of stay, (iv) purchaser and gestation, (v) previous live and still born children, (vi) number of cases with previous abortion(s) under the Act by age, 1994 England and Wales
Residents

	England and Wales	Regional office area of usual residence								
		Wales	Northern and Yorkshire	Trent	Anglia and Oxford	North Thames	South Thames	South and West	West Midlands	North West
Total	156,539	6,775	16,260	11,822	12,872	34,234	25,434	14,706	16,000	18,436
(i) Statutory grounds										
A (alone, or with any other)	146	8	13	13	20	23	23	19	18	9
B (alone)	3,069	12	249	156	138	581	923	398	94	518
B (with C or D)	125	3	23	21	17	16	12	10	9	14
C (alone)	137,029	5,717	14,185	10,143	11,745	31,652	21,997	12,808	13,403	15,379
D (alone, or with C)	14,373	954	1,580	1,322	707	1,679	2,211	1,272	2,337	2,311
E (alone)	1,619	68	196	147	225	265	240	170	115	193
E (with B, C or D)	177	13	14	20	20	18	27	29	24	12
F or G	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
(ii) Procedure										
Hysterotomy (only)	46	5	3	5	3	6	4	5	6	9
Hysterectomy (only)	22	-	1	4	3	1	4	2	1	6
Vacuum aspiration (only)	131,061	5,576	13,503	8,851	10,510	29,416	21,932	12,918	12,560	15,795
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	10,629	208	335	1,433	535	2,979	2,078	346	2,244	471
D and E	4,558	335	450	305	261	745	570	769	622	501
Other surgical	10	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	1	-
Prostaglandins (only)	2,857	192	595	358	263	302	253	241	251	402
Prostaglandins with other agents	1,360	68	203	95	199	154	148	139	140	214
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	5,685	376	1,130	738	1,078	595	389	259	108	1,012
Other medical	208	10	24	12	16	30	46	18	35	17
Combined methods	103	4	14	21	3	5	8	7	32	9
(iii) Purchaser and duration of stay (nights)†										
NHS										
Total	85,243	4,575	12,607	9,441	8,534	16,806	10,598	9,346	3,274	10,062
0	72,052	3,132	9,952	7,799	6,906	15,525	9,495	8,493	2,679	8,071
1	5,548	627	1,087	622	410	649	800	382	301	670
2	2,058	388	332	190	139	260	137	175	198	239
3	370	28	52	48	31	47	28	33	51	52
4	170	11	30	25	11	27	16	16	7	27
5	98	7	22	13	8	15	12	7	4	10
6	51	5	11	7	3	7	3	6	-	9
7 and over	100	8	12	12	8	12	14	6	10	18
Not stated	16	-	1	2	2	3	-	7	-	1
Not applicable≠	4,780	369	1,108	723	1,016	261	93	221	24	965
NHS agency										
Total	19,551	218	725	82	905	2,981	4,074	1,848	7,021	1,697
0	14,761	159	328	46	765	2,361	3,052	1,208	5,415	1,427
1	4,289	49	362	31	113	536	858	602	1,496	242
2	306	7	32	4	19	62	63	34	61	24
3	15	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	6	-
4	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
5	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
7 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Not stated	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Not applicable≠	168	1	-	1	7	18	95	1	42	3
Non-NHS										
Total	51,745	1,982	2,928	2,299	3,433	14,447	10,762	3,512	5,705	6,677
0	37,345	1,494	1,935	1,673	2,602	9,999	8,185	2,667	4,462	4,328
1	12,872	453	865	575	723	3,978	2,248	771	1,128	2,131
2	735	29	102	32	51	138	114	32	69	168
3	22	-	2	1	-	6	9	2	2	-
4	6	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
5	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
7 and over	8	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2
Not stated	13	-	-	1	-	6	2	2	-	2
Not applicable≠	737	6	22	14	55	316	201	37	42	44

† Planned day cases which required overnight stay are included under the relevant number of nights' stay.
 ≠ These are abortions by antiprogesterone, for which duration of stay is not applicable.

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Table 18 - continued

	England and Wales	Regional office area of usual residence								
		Wales	Northern and Yorkshire	Trent	Anglia and Oxford	North Thames	South Thames	South and West	West Midlands	North West
(iv) Purchaser and gestation weeks										
NHS										
Total	85,243	4,575	12,607	9,441	8,534	16,806	10,598	9,346	3,274	10,062
Under 9	25,158	1,237	3,640	3,166	3,388	4,364	2,371	2,755	895	3,342
9-12	52,505	2,950	7,594	5,457	4,479	10,915	7,144	6,032	2,055	5,879
13-19	6,870	371	1,281	770	574	1,379	977	493	277	748
20 and over	709	17	91	48	93	148	106	66	47	93
Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NHS agency										
Total	19,551	218	725	82	905	2,981	4,074	1,848	7,021	1,697
Under 9	7,077	69	295	39	308	1,407	1,273	542	2,369	775
9-12	8,400	75	307	19	409	1,085	1,771	678	3,337	719
13-19	3,658	63	100	17	159	412	929	580	1,214	184
20 and over	416	11	23	7	29	77	101	48	101	19
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-NHS										
Total	51,745	1,982	2,928	2,299	3,433	14,447	10,762	3,512	5,705	6,677
Under 9	31,221	975	1,285	1,318	2,057	10,015	6,681	1,701	3,296	3,893
9-12	14,846	635	1,202	708	953	3,195	3,125	1,328	1,742	1,958
13-19	4,940	323	354	235	353	1,074	836	437	590	738
20 and over	738	49	87	38	70	163	120	46	77	88
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v) Previous live and still born children										
0	82,294	3,352	8,184	5,923	6,844	19,135	14,019	8,020	7,742	9,075
1	27,790	1,330	3,069	2,220	2,131	5,755	4,387	2,336	2,954	3,608
2	28,073	1,329	3,090	2,321	2,357	5,518	4,168	2,703	3,055	3,532
3	12,135	531	1,267	930	1,060	2,439	1,875	1,167	1,423	1,443
4	4,062	160	454	274	321	869	663	330	472	519
5 and over	2,080	70	187	144	149	497	308	133	344	248
Not stated	105	3	9	10	10	21	14	17	10	11
(vi) Cases with previous abortion(s) under the Act: age										
All ages	42,067	1,355	3,453	2,772	3,169	11,202	8,032	3,550	4,263	4,271
Under 15	25	1	2	4	3	4	4	1	2	4
15	53	1	9	7	4	5	6	3	7	11
16-19	2,619	97	269	230	197	503	418	272	300	333
20-24	11,354	415	1,085	846	836	2,698	1,945	1,001	1,204	1,324
25-29	13,154	415	989	863	960	3,734	2,619	1,013	1,293	1,268
30-34	8,910	254	635	515	656	2,564	1,873	739	857	817
35-39	4,473	123	354	242	366	1,307	867	389	439	386
40-44	1,377	47	104	58	139	367	277	121	145	119
45 and over	102	2	6	7	8	20	23	11	16	9

† Planned day cases which required overnight stay are included under the relevant number of nights' stay.

≠ These are abortions by antiprogesterone, for which duration of stay is not applicable.

Table 19 Legal abortions involving sterilisation - numbers: area of termination by purchaser, age and previous live and still born children, 1994

England and Wales
Residents

Regional office area of termination	Purchaser	Previous live and still born children	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
England and Wales	NHS	Total	3,168	-	-	6	206	713	956	860	392	35	
		0	99	-	-	5	22	17	16	25	14	-	
		1	288	-	-	-	13	54	66	93	61	1	
		2	1,234	-	-	-	74	284	358	354	144	20	
		3	900	-	-	-	69	219	294	220	92	6	
		4	364	-	-	1	23	98	123	79	34	6	
		5 and over	281	-	-	-	5	41	98	88	47	2	
		Not stated	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	NHS agency	Total	145	-	-	1	10	20	54	39	19	2	
		0	13	-	-	1	4	3	3	1	1	-	
		1	8	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	-	
		2	55	-	-	-	3	6	19	18	9	-	
		3	34	-	-	-	1	4	20	7	2	-	
		4	22	-	-	-	-	5	7	7	3	-	
		5 and over	13	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	1	2	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	Total	498	-	-	-	13	76	127	157	119	6	
		0	50	-	-	-	10	8	10	8	14	-	
		1	46	-	-	-	1	8	8	17	12	-	
		2	214	-	-	-	-	31	53	75	52	3	
		3	129	-	-	-	1	19	36	45	27	1	
		4	47	-	-	-	1	7	18	10	10	1	
		5 and over	12	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	4	1	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Wales	NHS	Total	211	-	-	-	10	41	61	68	28	3
			0	7	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-
			1	27	-	-	-	-	5	6	6	9	1
2			70	-	-	-	4	13	24	21	8	-	
3			64	-	-	-	3	17	19	22	3	-	
4			28	-	-	-	1	5	5	9	6	2	
5 and over			15	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	2	-	
Not stated			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NHS agency		Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Non-NHS		Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Northern and Yorkshire	NHS	Total	507	-	-	-	37	106	158	143	59	4	
		0	13	-	-	-	2	2	4	5	-	-	
		1	57	-	-	-	-	13	14	22	8	-	
		2	208	-	-	-	12	40	66	61	26	3	
		3	143	-	-	-	19	30	43	33	17	1	
		4	58	-	-	-	4	16	24	12	2	-	
		5 and over	28	-	-	-	-	5	7	10	6	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	NHS agency	Total	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	Total	12	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	3	-	
		0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
		2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	
3		3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 and over		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Regional office area of termination	Purchaser	Previous live and still born children	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over		
Trent	NHS	Total	539	-	-	1	38	134	160	131	68	7		
		0	10	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	4	-		
		1	59	-	-	-	2	15	14	17	11	-		
		2	202	-	-	-	16	49	62	50	21	4		
		3	161	-	-	-	10	43	51	36	19	2		
		4	66	-	-	-	8	20	19	13	6	-		
		5 and over	40	-	-	-	1	6	12	13	7	1		
		Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
		NHS agency	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	Total	22	-	-	-	1	3	6	8	4	-	-	
		0	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	
		1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	
		2	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	
		3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	
		4	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	
	Anglia and Oxford	NHS	Total	450	-	-	2	24	91	128	126	70	9	
			0	18	-	-	1	3	2	3	6	3	-	
			1	33	-	-	-	2	7	7	11	6	-	
			2	176	-	-	-	7	34	49	49	32	5	
3			134	-	-	-	8	32	39	38	15	2		
4			47	-	-	1	4	10	16	10	4	2		
5 and over			42	-	-	-	-	6	14	12	10	-		
Not stated			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NHS agency			Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Non-NHS		Total	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	-	
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-		
		3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
		4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
North Thames		NHS	Total	224	-	-	2	10	46	68	69	29	-	
			0	10	-	-	2	4	3	-	-	1	-	
			1	16	-	-	-	-	3	2	8	3	-	
			2	73	-	-	-	4	17	18	28	6	-	
	3		74	-	-	-	2	16	24	22	10	-		
	4		22	-	-	-	-	5	9	6	2	-		
	5 and over		29	-	-	-	-	2	15	5	7	-		
	Not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	NHS agency		Total	18	-	-	-	3	2	6	5	2	-	-
			0	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
			1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
		2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-		
		3	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-		
		4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-		
	Non-NHS	Total	166	-	-	-	4	28	37	58	36	3		
		0	19	-	-	-	4	4	3	2	6	-		
		1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	-		
		2	76	-	-	-	-	11	18	29	16	2		
		3	45	-	-	-	-	9	10	17	9	-		
		4	13	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	2	-		

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Regional office area of termination	Purchaser	Previous live and still born children	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
South Thames	NHS	Total	266	-	-	-	13	50	91	74	36	2	
		0	13	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	4	-	
		1	19	-	-	-	3	-	6	6	4	-	
		2	98	-	-	-	3	20	28	32	13	2	
		3	72	-	-	-	1	15	31	19	6	-	
		4	43	-	-	-	1	12	15	9	6	-	
		5 and over	21	-	-	-	1	1	10	6	3	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	NHS agency	Total	47	-	-	1	-	-	9	20	12	4	1
		0	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
		2	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	2	-
		3	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	2	-	-
		4	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	-	-
		5 and over	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	Total	123	-	-	-	4	14	26	41	36	2	
		0	13	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	3	-	
		1	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	
		2	52	-	-	-	-	6	13	20	12	1	
		3	31	-	-	-	1	4	6	11	9	-	
4		13	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	4	1		
5 and over		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
South and West	NHS	Total	196	-	-	1	13	43	48	57	34	-	
		0	9	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	-	-	
		1	23	-	-	-	3	3	2	4	11	-	
		2	83	-	-	-	3	16	21	31	12	-	
		3	50	-	-	-	4	14	11	15	6	-	
		4	16	-	-	-	-	6	6	1	3	-	
		5 and over	15	-	-	-	1	2	7	3	2	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	NHS agency	Total	15	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	4	-	
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
		2	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	
		3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
		4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
		5 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Non-NHS	Total	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	4	8	1
		0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
		1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
		2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
		3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	1
4		4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-		
5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
West Midlands	NHS	Total	257	-	-	-	19	49	90	66	28	5	
		0	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	
		1	18	-	-	-	1	-	7	6	4	-	
		2	101	-	-	-	8	23	29	26	11	4	
		3	64	-	-	-	6	10	30	13	5	-	
		4	27	-	-	-	2	6	8	6	4	1	
		5 and over	37	-	-	-	2	8	14	11	2	-	
	Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
	NHS agency	Total	55	-	-	-	3	8	19	17	7	1	
		0	6	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	
		1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
		2	25	-	-	-	1	3	11	8	2	-	
		3	11	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	2	-	
		4	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	
		5 and over	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Non-NHS	Total	73	-	-	-	2	10	21	25	15	-	
		0	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	
		1	10	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	-	
		2	40	-	-	-	-	6	10	16	8	-	
		3	13	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	3	-	
4		4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-		
5 and over		2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
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Regional office area of termination	Purchaser	Previous live and still born children	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
North West	NHS	Total	518	-	-	-	42	153	152	126	40	5	
		0	10	-	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	-	
		1	36	-	-	-	2	8	8	13	5	-	
		2	223	-	-	-	17	72	61	56	15	2	
		3	138	-	-	-	16	42	46	22	11	1	
		4	57	-	-	-	3	18	21	13	1	1	
		5 and over	54	-	-	-	-	11	14	20	8	1	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		NHS agency	Total	9	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	1	-
			0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1		2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
	2		3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	
	3		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
	4		2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	Total	73	-	-	-	2	18	24	15	14	-	
		0	8	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	-	
		1	12	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	-	
		2	25	-	-	-	-	6	8	6	5	-	
		3	20	-	-	-	-	3	10	3	4	-	
		4	8	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	
		5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Table 20 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence by age, 1994

England and Wales
Residents

Area of usual residence	Total	Age													
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
England and Wales	156,539	1,080	2,166	4,270	5,699	7,162	8,092	25,223	44,871	38,081	25,507	14,156	5,008	440	7
England	149,764	1,017	2,038	4,040	5,435	6,772	7,679	23,926	42,853	36,639	24,505	13,576	4,777	426	7
Wales	6,775	63	128	230	264	390	413	1,297	2,018	1,442	1,002	580	231	14	-
Northern and Yorkshire	16,260	158	320	569	680	907	973	3,129	4,917	3,516	2,332	1,408	438	39	3
Northumberland	674	2	8	26	34	40	54	154	163	157	108	60	22	-	-
Newcastle	733	7	14	30	22	36	42	130	269	151	85	58	19	-	-
North Tyneside	494	4	11	18	20	28	26	92	143	111	73	43	16	1	-
Sunderland	739	9	17	35	28	39	52	154	224	152	117	51	14	1	-
North Durham	642	9	16	28	29	31	38	126	180	135	90	69	16	1	-
South Durham	615	6	19	34	24	28	37	123	177	127	88	56	16	3	-
Tees	1,235	19	28	55	64	81	65	265	363	265	165	99	30	1	-
South of Tyne	786	7	21	26	29	56	47	158	217	176	112	66	28	1	-
North Cumbria	664	6	14	25	31	50	45	151	196	121	91	62	20	3	-
East Riding	1,499	16	33	52	61	92	99	304	496	321	190	106	29	4	-
Grimsby and Scunthorpe	1,016	5	19	40	60	61	65	226	304	223	138	79	21	1	-
North Yorkshire	1,554	14	32	43	69	82	85	279	468	314	224	161	56	6	-
Bradford	1,252	13	16	29	50	68	59	206	372	297	188	116	40	2	2
West Yorkshire	1,537	10	18	41	57	76	82	256	475	346	232	152	42	6	-
Leeds	2,050	18	32	62	77	96	126	361	639	475	306	160	52	7	-
Wakefield	770	13	22	25	25	43	51	144	231	145	125	70	17	2	1
Trent	11,822	133	231	396	521	603	676	2,196	3,463	2,636	1,781	987	369	26	-
North Derbyshire	851	14	22	29	30	44	42	145	240	181	140	70	35	4	-
Southern Derbyshire	1,276	10	22	37	52	67	82	238	378	288	196	106	34	4	-
Leicestershire	2,387	22	37	87	96	133	143	459	683	532	353	216	80	5	-
Nottingham	1,748	12	31	54	83	82	105	324	548	403	244	142	39	5	-
Barnsley	517	13	20	16	25	28	30	99	142	109	70	45	19	-	-
Doncaster	851	18	24	36	37	43	49	165	256	183	106	75	24	-	-
Rotherham	609	5	7	18	21	31	30	100	193	123	107	54	18	2	-
Sheffield	1,499	14	18	38	51	67	65	221	436	381	256	124	45	4	-
North Nottinghamshire	857	9	22	39	35	42	54	170	240	194	134	61	26	1	-
Lincolnshire	1,227	16	28	42	91	66	76	275	347	242	175	94	49	1	-
Anglia and Oxford	12,872	91	171	378	484	582	722	2,166	3,566	2,957	2,075	1,281	523	41	1
Cambridge	698	5	5	14	30	30	46	120	202	141	116	79	30	-	-
East Norfolk	1,167	12	21	32	44	63	53	192	321	260	194	116	46	5	-
Bedfordshire	1,543	16	17	38	55	75	89	257	439	346	263	146	55	4	-
Oxfordshire	1,535	5	18	46	58	77	82	263	453	360	214	149	68	5	-
Buckinghamshire	1,735	12	22	41	70	66	104	281	478	391	267	194	83	7	-
Berkshire	2,306	8	25	61	67	85	117	330	607	560	412	248	104	11	1
Suffolk	1,219	9	23	43	50	49	72	214	339	282	193	107	50	2	-
Huntingdon	301	5	5	12	7	11	16	46	88	55	58	33	11	-	-
North West Anglia	839	5	15	31	37	50	46	164	231	220	115	65	21	3	-
Northamptonshire	1,529	14	20	60	66	76	97	299	408	342	243	144	55	4	-
North Thames	34,234	121	249	584	935	1,182	1,397	4,098	9,596	9,635	6,150	3,237	1,052	95	1
North West Hertfordshire	673	6	9	19	22	41	44	126	169	158	116	74	14	1	-
South West Hertfordshire	735	5	5	16	22	28	39	105	207	174	131	83	24	1	-
Barnet	1,482	3	8	25	25	45	51	146	420	441	251	152	57	4	-
Hillingdon	926	4	9	24	36	38	41	139	226	252	165	91	37	3	-
East and North Hertfordshire	1,192	8	13	33	31	49	54	167	312	288	206	152	39	7	-
Brent and Harrow	3,137	7	14	33	86	104	127	350	912	905	582	287	72	8	-
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow	3,951	9	18	34	90	100	138	362	1,151	1,205	701	367	128	10	-
Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster	3,085	3	6	26	53	75	105	259	954	950	554	275	78	6	-
North Essex	2,037	6	23	61	94	109	101	365	539	431	381	185	96	11	-
South Essex	1,994	12	36	74	78	102	101	355	516	475	340	184	69	7	-
Barking and Havering	1,288	7	18	39	57	61	64	221	389	298	212	104	36	3	-
Redbridge and Waltham Forest	2,418	11	17	41	62	59	102	264	640	691	442	262	83	8	-
East London and The City	4,812	24	35	70	119	163	195	547	1,332	1,400	910	421	131	11	1
New River	3,281	11	21	51	84	109	134	378	882	973	564	337	108	7	-
Camden and Islington	3,223	5	17	38	76	99	101	314	947	994	595	263	80	8	-

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Area of usual residence	Total	Age														Not stated
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over		
South Thames	25,434	132	250	574	756	951	1,177	3,458	6,983	6,740	4,586	2,371	837	77	-	
Bromley	757	1	4	19	12	28	45	104	203	191	145	76	29	4	-	
East Sussex	2,115	8	24	48	64	75	113	300	642	491	351	217	80	2	-	
South East London	6,723	38	52	115	152	208	239	714	1,869	2,087	1,282	542	125	14	-	
East Kent	1,382	15	26	54	59	70	88	271	366	304	204	132	57	7	-	
West Kent	2,483	27	40	83	94	102	150	429	628	595	406	250	99	9	-	
Bexley and Greenwich	1,546	8	22	33	48	44	88	213	447	390	266	137	59	4	-	
East Surrey	476	1	3	13	18	18	30	79	135	98	82	55	20	3	-	
Chichester	400	1	1	12	14	23	18	67	125	92	61	37	15	1	-	
Mid Downs	822	5	11	28	33	45	35	141	221	198	142	67	34	3	-	
Worthing	608	4	8	18	27	32	36	113	140	143	120	56	23	1	-	
Croydon	1,406	8	16	32	52	49	65	198	368	358	261	145	49	3	-	
North West Surrey	1,113	3	6	19	37	68	46	170	290	276	201	122	39	6	-	
South West Surrey	597	1	7	15	28	32	32	107	178	112	103	67	19	3	-	
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth	3,359	9	21	55	71	105	126	357	914	998	660	282	109	9	-	
Mid Surrey	566	1	6	9	22	18	22	71	157	129	112	63	26	1	-	
Kingston and Richmond	1,081	2	3	21	25	34	44	124	300	278	190	123	54	7	-	
South and West	14,706	106	243	486	635	769	821	2,711	4,235	3,184	2,286	1,381	512	47	1	
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire	1,429	7	28	38	72	71	77	258	413	329	229	115	49	1	-	
Southampton and South West Hampshire	1,219	5	17	31	45	68	72	216	371	282	188	98	38	4	-	
Isle of Wight	233	2	4	15	11	11	10	47	73	49	28	23	5	2	-	
Dorset	1,525	7	31	49	71	65	90	275	449	322	230	144	63	4	-	
North and Mid Hampshire	1,310	12	20	26	53	67	56	202	342	310	221	149	48	6	-	
Wiltshire and Bath	1,769	14	20	57	89	96	99	341	480	374	278	196	62	4	-	
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	960	3	20	32	38	49	58	177	305	186	135	96	32	6	-	
Somerset	828	10	16	36	27	61	42	166	217	171	130	86	27	4	1	
Bristol	1,850	12	23	64	72	95	103	334	545	442	288	139	62	5	-	
Gloucestershire	1,326	11	21	56	50	55	77	238	396	283	220	115	37	5	-	
Exeter and North Devon	898	11	19	36	45	42	50	173	246	178	130	93	44	4	-	
Plymouth and Torbay	1,359	12	24	46	62	89	87	284	398	258	209	127	45	2	-	
West Midlands	16,000	131	262	512	639	781	832	2,764	4,531	3,775	2,553	1,437	498	48	1	
Herefordshire	330	2	8	11	16	12	26	65	88	68	46	32	21	-	-	
Worcester	529	1	7	12	25	33	26	96	126	87	59	25	2	-	-	
Shropshire	941	3	21	26	39	49	52	166	222	234	158	101	30	6	-	
North Staffordshire	1,112	15	29	34	44	60	54	192	357	233	159	91	33	3	-	
North Birmingham	2,351	16	35	78	68	100	113	359	627	620	417	215	54	8	-	
Coventry	1,271	10	10	28	38	52	67	185	403	331	189	97	45	1	-	
Dudley	876	6	18	28	50	43	46	167	262	185	126	88	23	1	-	
Sandwell	1,021	9	13	28	39	42	50	159	292	252	176	98	18	3	1	
Solihull	571	6	7	28	24	28	31	111	154	132	90	49	19	3	-	
Walsall	809	10	12	33	37	46	48	164	224	192	123	55	25	4	-	
Wolverhampton	966	11	12	37	37	43	38	155	290	238	161	83	15	1	-	
South Birmingham	1,596	10	22	40	53	84	91	268	498	366	249	128	52	3	-	
North Worcestershire	685	10	12	22	32	29	26	109	205	153	103	69	22	2	-	
Warwickshire	1,509	10	30	55	72	84	89	300	394	336	241	139	56	3	-	
South Staffordshire	1,433	12	26	52	65	76	75	268	389	309	228	133	60	8	-	
North West	18,436	145	312	541	785	997	1,081	3,404	5,562	4,196	2,742	1,474	548	53	-	
Chester	497	4	7	13	21	32	17	83	149	103	79	49	21	2	-	
Liverpool	1,734	8	20	38	66	90	102	296	541	417	270	138	42	2	-	
St Helens and Knowsley	942	11	20	39	44	57	70	210	301	169	133	61	34	3	-	
Wirral	1,053	10	16	23	55	65	68	211	307	245	140	96	25	3	-	
South and East Cheshire	1,016	10	11	28	53	42	72	195	279	228	166	84	39	4	-	
North Cheshire	933	8	21	29	61	52	51	193	249	206	138	74	42	2	-	
Sefton	770	6	9	25	28	46	40	139	230	175	111	67	32	1	-	
Bolton	638	2	14	18	42	34	35	129	204	135	79	55	16	4	-	
Stockport	767	5	19	20	24	45	46	135	215	173	123	76	16	5	-	
Wigan	799	7	23	25	33	55	42	155	220	175	114	77	27	1	-	
North West Lancashire	1,270	8	16	48	58	65	71	242	382	283	212	94	31	2	-	
East Lancashire	1,368	6	29	45	68	79	90	282	376	317	202	105	47	4	-	
South Lancashire	716	3	10	24	42	34	43	143	212	163	88	72	24	1	-	
Bury and Rochdale	1,079	16	19	25	25	67	69	186	317	273	151	82	31	4	-	
West Pennine	1,251	17	21	48	47	68	52	215	373	301	200	93	29	2	-	
Manchester	1,848	14	31	38	53	74	115	280	647	447	282	101	41	5	-	
Salford and Trafford	1,147	4	17	34	39	59	61	193	368	260	165	103	35	2	-	
Morecambe Bay	608	6	9	21	26	33	37	117	192	126	89	47	16	6	-	

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Area of usual residence	Total	Age													Not stated
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
Wales	6,775	63	128	230	264	390	413	1,297	2,018	1,442	1,002	580	231	14	-
Clwyd	1,101	6	16	32	44	62	67	205	349	244	149	94	37	1	-
East Dyfed	553	3	13	26	27	40	39	132	151	107	79	48	19	1	-
Pembrokeshire	201	-	3	8	9	13	12	42	49	47	31	18	10	1	-
Gwent	921	11	17	36	34	50	63	183	247	212	114	100	32	5	-
Gwynedd	584	6	8	16	22	26	30	94	184	137	87	44	23	1	-
Mid Glamorgan	1,183	19	27	52	48	62	65	227	370	247	171	85	35	2	-
Powys	232	4	3	9	8	17	13	47	65	46	30	24	13	-	-
South Glamorgan	1,053	7	17	25	43	58	54	180	325	212	183	93	35	1	-
West Glamorgan	947	7	24	26	29	62	70	187	278	190	158	74	27	2	-

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Table 21 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence by gestation and parity, 1994

England and Wales Residents

Area of usual residence	Total	Gestation weeks					Parity			
		Under 9	9-12	13-16	17 and over	Not stated	0	1-3	4 and over	Not stated
England and Wales	156,539	63,456	75,751	12,165	5,166	1	82,294	67,998	6,142	105
England	149,764	61,175	72,091	11,572	4,925	1	78,942	64,808	5,912	102
Wales	6,775	2,281	3,660	593	241	-	3,352	3,190	230	3
Northern and Yorkshire	16,260	5,220	9,103	1,406	530	1	8,184	7,426	641	9
Northumberland	674	305	314	40	15	-	323	318	33	-
Newcastle	733	196	445	73	19	-	431	272	29	1
North Tyneside	494	149	292	38	15	-	255	219	20	-
Sunderland	739	141	512	66	20	-	328	383	28	-
North Durham	642	174	399	53	16	-	301	324	17	-
South Durham	615	147	399	47	22	-	293	297	25	-
Tees	1,235	568	514	109	44	-	561	625	47	2
South of Tyne	786	196	483	75	32	-	377	384	25	-
North Cumbria	664	301	286	57	20	-	364	278	22	-
East Riding	1,499	401	964	81	52	1	793	657	49	-
Grimsby and Scunthorpe	1,016	266	584	133	33	-	501	481	34	-
North Yorkshire	1,554	566	858	81	49	-	898	607	45	4
Bradford	1,252	388	699	135	30	-	579	587	85	1
West Yorkshire	1,537	474	821	167	75	-	751	706	80	-
Leeds	2,050	689	1,103	193	65	-	1,058	916	75	1
Wakefield	770	259	430	58	23	-	371	372	27	-
Trent	11,822	4,523	6,184	826	289	-	5,923	5,471	418	10
North Derbyshire	851	389	382	55	25	-	416	419	16	-
Southern Derbyshire	1,276	578	570	90	38	-	642	590	44	-
Leicestershire	2,387	981	1,209	148	49	-	1,260	1,037	88	2
Nottingham	1,748	644	947	116	41	-	911	778	56	3
Barnsley	517	145	303	50	19	-	240	265	12	-
Doncaster	851	328	461	47	15	-	392	421	38	-
Rotherham	609	169	381	46	13	-	250	325	34	-
Sheffield	1,499	605	747	107	40	-	774	662	63	-
North Nottinghamshire	857	245	497	96	19	-	390	443	22	2
Lincolnshire	1,227	439	687	71	30	-	648	531	45	3
Anglia and Oxford	12,872	5,753	5,841	807	471	-	6,844	5,548	470	10
Cambridge	698	260	364	41	33	-	416	257	23	2
East Norfolk	1,167	585	496	60	26	-	584	544	38	1
Bedfordshire	1,543	617	744	125	57	-	794	683	66	-
Oxfordshire	1,535	827	564	84	60	-	891	598	45	1
Buckinghamshire	1,735	813	750	110	62	-	924	742	69	-
Berkshire	2,306	1,281	806	139	80	-	1,276	943	85	2
Suffolk	1,219	448	666	69	36	-	625	541	53	-
Huntingdon	301	81	190	15	15	-	149	141	10	1
North West Anglia	839	228	504	71	36	-	400	405	34	-
Northamptonshire	1,529	613	757	93	66	-	785	694	47	3
North Thames	34,234	15,786	15,195	2,254	999	-	19,135	13,712	1,366	21
North West Hertfordshire	673	257	364	27	25	-	386	269	18	-
South West Hertfordshire	735	305	378	35	17	-	407	303	25	-
Barnet	1,482	899	491	51	41	-	896	551	35	-
Hillingdon	926	374	463	55	34	-	467	418	40	1
East and North Hertfordshire	1,192	580	509	59	44	-	616	542	34	-
Brent and Harrow	3,137	1,850	1,020	176	91	-	1,814	1,210	112	1
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow	3,951	1,884	1,649	298	120	-	2,376	1,445	127	3
Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster	3,085	1,677	1,122	204	82	-	2,196	820	67	2
North Essex	2,037	813	1,039	130	55	-	1,082	884	68	3
South Essex	1,994	983	866	78	67	-	1,011	900	80	3
Barking and Havering	1,288	466	748	55	19	-	636	603	49	-
Redbridge and Waltham Forest	2,418	1,038	1,143	161	76	-	1,153	1,131	131	3
East London and The City	4,812	1,716	2,577	395	124	-	2,264	2,195	350	3
New River	3,281	1,324	1,470	356	131	-	1,792	1,360	129	-
Camden and Islington	3,223	1,620	1,356	174	73	-	2,039	1,081	101	2

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Area of usual residence	Total	Gestation weeks					Parity			
		Under 9	9-12	13-16	17 and over	Not stated	0	1-3	4 and over	Not stated
South Thames	25,434	10,325	12,040	2,166	903	-	14,019	10,430	971	14
Bromley	757	324	351	58	24	-	432	309	14	2
East Sussex	2,115	725	1,186	150	54	-	1,197	852	66	-
South East London	6,723	2,608	3,010	804	301	-	3,524	2,906	291	2
East Kent	1,382	501	722	106	53	-	700	613	67	2
West Kent	2,483	990	1,211	198	84	-	1,253	1,109	121	-
Bexley and Greenwich	1,546	529	795	154	68	-	796	682	67	1
East Surrey	476	128	284	51	13	-	287	168	20	1
Chichester	400	135	230	18	17	-	251	138	11	-
Mid Downs	822	278	452	63	29	-	478	317	27	-
Worthing	608	141	404	41	22	-	332	255	21	-
Croydon	1,406	678	587	93	48	-	693	648	64	1
North West Surrey	1,113	625	365	70	53	-	667	401	45	-
South West Surrey	597	318	233	36	10	-	375	210	12	-
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth	3,359	1,543	1,507	232	77	-	2,022	1,233	100	4
Mid Surrey	566	240	265	37	24	-	337	210	19	-
Kingston and Richmond	1,081	562	438	55	26	-	675	379	26	1
South and West	14,706	4,998	8,038	1,121	549	-	8,020	6,206	463	17
Portsmouth and South East										
Hampshire	1,429	436	842	92	59	-	749	613	66	1
Southampton and South West										
Hampshire	1,219	379	667	121	52	-	692	491	36	-
Isle of Wight	233	76	140	15	2	-	126	96	10	1
Dorset	1,525	532	825	123	45	-	862	617	41	5
North and Mid Hampshire	1,310	626	536	88	60	-	714	558	37	1
Wiltshire and Bath	1,769	641	913	138	77	-	976	738	54	1
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	960	263	593	67	37	-	492	435	31	2
Somerset	828	400	336	56	36	-	414	384	29	1
Bristol	1,850	374	1,197	202	77	-	1,035	744	69	2
Gloucestershire	1,326	561	631	90	44	-	712	580	34	-
Exeter and North Devon	898	384	427	55	32	-	477	404	17	-
Plymouth and Torbay	1,359	326	931	74	28	-	771	546	39	3
West Midlands	16,000	6,560	7,134	1,685	621	-	7,742	7,432	816	10
Herefordshire	330	121	179	18	12	-	185	135	10	-
Worcester	529	240	232	41	16	-	281	228	20	-
Shropshire	941	441	388	83	29	-	485	422	33	1
North Staffordshire	1,112	427	561	99	25	-	552	508	51	1
North Birmingham	2,351	931	984	327	109	-	1,037	1,118	193	3
Coventry	1,271	520	577	112	62	-	562	640	68	1
Dudley	876	370	345	119	42	-	437	401	37	1
Sandwell	1,021	390	441	140	50	-	434	531	55	1
Solihull	571	280	210	62	19	-	305	255	10	1
Walsall	809	202	512	74	21	-	363	391	55	-
Wolverhampton	966	350	414	148	54	-	442	473	50	1
South Birmingham	1,596	654	686	193	63	-	797	698	101	-
North Worcestershire	685	350	279	40	16	-	351	308	26	-
Warwickshire	1,509	644	678	131	56	-	795	663	51	-
South Staffordshire	1,433	640	648	98	47	-	716	661	56	-
North West	18,436	8,010	8,556	1,307	563	-	9,075	8,583	767	11
Chester	497	200	265	21	11	-	245	227	25	-
Liverpool	1,734	874	755	72	33	-	858	787	89	-
St Helens and Knowsley	942	435	428	59	20	-	455	445	41	1
Wirral	1,053	434	517	67	35	-	521	491	41	-
South and East Cheshire	1,016	491	409	86	30	-	559	435	22	-
North Cheshire	933	444	394	66	29	-	454	438	39	2
Sefton	770	367	350	42	11	-	385	354	29	2
Bolton	638	301	233	69	35	-	315	297	26	-
Stockport	767	439	270	40	18	-	391	357	19	-
Wigan	799	262	442	66	29	-	375	394	30	-
North West Lancashire	1,270	634	467	102	67	-	657	571	42	-
East Lancashire	1,368	488	723	115	42	-	607	676	82	3
South Lancashire	716	288	346	59	23	-	372	324	20	-
Bury and Rochdale	1,079	398	504	125	52	-	487	541	50	1
West Pennine	1,251	582	565	65	39	-	574	628	48	1
Manchester	1,848	721	965	117	45	-	888	855	105	-
Salford and Trafford	1,147	467	564	86	30	-	604	501	41	1
Morecambe Bay	608	185	359	50	14	-	328	262	18	-

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Area of usual residence	Total	Gestation weeks					Parity			
		Under 9	9-12	13-16	17 and over	Not stated	0	1-3	4 and over	Not stated
Wales	6,775	2,281	3,660	593	241	-	3,352	3,190	230	3
Clwyd	1,101	447	538	87	29	-	544	520	37	-
East Dyfed	553	188	309	41	15	-	297	238	18	-
Pembrokeshire	201	83	99	11	8	-	89	104	7	1
Gwent	921	311	454	108	48	-	416	471	34	-
Gwynedd	584	162	344	54	24	-	303	257	23	1
Mid Glamorgan	1,183	336	676	113	58	-	539	608	36	-
Powys	232	91	123	11	7	-	126	94	12	-
South Glamorgan	1,053	334	595	89	35	-	565	447	41	-
West Glamorgan	947	329	522	79	17	-	473	451	22	1

Table 22 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence (Regional offices and DHAs) by area of termination and purchaser, 1994

England and Wales
Residents

Place of usual residence	Total	District health authority of termination					
		Home DHA			Other DHA		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS	NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
England and Wales	156,539	70,970	4,657	7,792	14,273	14,894	43,953
England	149,764	68,904	4,657	7,778	11,764	14,676	41,985
Wales	6,775	2,066	-	14	2,509	218	1,968
Northern and Yorkshire	16,260	9,847	89	324	2,760	636	2,604
Northumberland	674	542	-	-	84	2	46
Newcastle	733	623	-	6	35	8	61
North Tyneside	494	403	-	-	66	4	21
Sunderland	739	627	-	-	22	11	79
North Durham	642	391	-	-	174	9	68
South Durham	615	377	-	-	164	8	66
Tees	1,235	1,119	-	1	17	20	78
South of Tyne	786	397	-	-	269	13	107
North Cumbria	664	620	-	-	11	1	32
East Riding	1,499	1,040	-	3	70	16	370
Grimsby and Scunthorpe	1,016	826	-	-	66	1	123
North Yorkshire	1,554	922	-	6	252	61	313
Bradford	1,252	189	-	3	646	53	361
West Yorkshire	1,537	-	-	-	729	363	445
Leeds	2,050	1,414	89	305	37	8	197
Wakefield	770	357	-	-	118	58	237
Trent	11,822	8,369	-	326	1,072	82	1,973
North Derbyshire	851	501	-	-	155	16	179
Southern Derbyshire	1,276	783	-	-	249	7	237
Leicestershire	2,387	1,644	-	6	135	19	583
Nottingham	1,748	1,451	-	22	30	9	236
Barnsley	517	262	-	-	108	6	141
Doncaster	851	703	-	92	36	3	17
Rotherham	609	391	-	-	73	2	143
Sheffield	1,499	1,168	-	182	23	8	118
North Nottinghamshire	857	561	-	-	105	4	187
Lincolnshire	1,227	905	-	24	158	8	132
Anglia and Oxford	12,872	7,678	-	113	856	905	3,320
Cambridge	698	575	-	19	36	1	67
East Norfolk	1,167	1,031	-	32	42	7	55
Bedfordshire	1,543	897	-	-	124	72	450
Oxfordshire	1,535	1,304	-	5	51	19	156
Buckinghamshire	1,753	498	-	-	95	574	568
Berkshire	2,306	816	-	-	71	121	1,298
Suffolk	1,219	790	-	6	225	10	188
Huntingdon	301	246	-	-	11	4	40
North West Anglia	839	509	-	45	114	22	149
Northamptonshire	1,529	1,012	-	6	87	75	349
North Thames	34,234	14,500	404	2,033	2,306	2,577	12,414
North West Hertfordshire	673	250	-	-	104	12	307
South West Hertfordshire	735	347	-	10	77	18	283
Barnet	1,482	582	-	2	116	63	719
Hillingdon	926	381	-	-	31	66	448
East and North Hertfordshire	1,192	393	-	4	257	22	516
Brent and Harrow	3,137	51	-	5	82	1,537	1,462
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow	3,951	817	268	975	316	445	1,130
Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster	3,085	1,392	-	2	283	30	1,378
North Essex	2,037	1,235	5	569	119	10	99
South Essex	1,994	1,049	-	-	104	19	822
Barking and Havering	1,288	707	-	-	102	4	475
Redbridge and Waltham Forest	2,418	740	-	91	201	102	1,284
East London and The City	4,812	3,304	-	-	107	83	1,318
New River	3,281	1,498	79	270	354	31	1,049
Camden and Islington	3,223	1,754	52	105	53	135	1,124

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Place of usual residence	Total	District health authority of termination					
		Home DHA			Other DHA		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS	NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
South Thames	25,434	9,313	1,737	2,972	1,285	2,337	7,790
Bromley	757	367	-	-	44	12	334
East Sussex	2,115	948	144	918	40	3	62
South East London	6,723	2,542	1,585	1,554	113	357	572
East Kent	1,382	657	-	16	9	244	456
West Kent	2,483	644	-	101	57	748	933
Bexley and Greenwich	1,546	710	-	-	68	111	657
East Surrey	476	277	-	-	12	2	185
Chichester	400	228	-	-	20	10	142
Mid Downs	822	126	-	-	32	121	543
Worthing	608	369	-	-	9	25	205
Croydon	1,406	181	-	-	290	82	853
North West Surrey	1,113	272	-	5	30	192	614
South West Surrey	597	48	-	-	34	273	242
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth	3,359	1,389	-	-	237	129	1,604
Mid Surrey	566	220	-	-	96	24	226
Kingston and Richmond	1,081	335	8	378	194	4	162
South and West	14,706	8,503	210	780	843	1,638	2,732
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire	1,429	1,134	-	-	22	88	185
Southampton and South West Hampshire	1,219	489	-	1	18	399	312
Isle of Wight	233	151	-	-	1	17	64
Dorset	1,525	591	210	636	55	6	27
North and Mid Hampshire	1,310	165	-	1	193	250	701
Wiltshire and Bath	1,769	452	-	8	68	523	718
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	960	456	-	68	313	55	68
Somerset	828	645	-	5	42	47	89
Bristol	1,850	1,512	-	43	14	89	192
Gloucestershire	1,326	996	-	3	23	94	210
Exeter and North Devon	898	802	-	3	27	9	57
Plymouth and Torbay	1,359	1,110	-	12	67	61	109
West Midlands	16,000	2,810	2,177	648	464	4,844	5,057
Herefordshire	330	191	-	9	14	7	109
Worcester	529	166	-	1	30	43	289
Shropshire	941	150	-	2	32	277	480
North Staffordshire	1,112	766	-	-	23	4	319
North Birmingham	2,351	54	-	-	28	1,447	822
Coventry	1,271	23	-	-	3	1,177	68
Dudley	876	9	-	-	5	466	396
Sandwell	1,021	11	-	-	7	671	332
Solihull	571	43	-	-	20	184	324
Walsall	809	517	-	-	7	15	270
Wolverhampton	966	7	-	-	2	391	566
South Birmingham	1,596	9	932	579	11	16	49
North Worcestershire	685	358	-	-	9	24	294
Warwickshire	1,509	24	1,245	57	31	68	84
South Staffordshire	1,433	482	-	-	242	54	655

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Place of usual residence	Total	District health authority of termination					
		Home DHA			Other DHA		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS	NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
North West	18,436	7,884	40	582	2,178	1,657	6,095
Chester	497	186	-	-	4	215	92
Liverpool	1,734	1,346	4	272	9	3	100
St Helens and Knowsley	942	1	-	-	635	23	283
Wirral	1,053	790	-	5	16	22	220
South and East Cheshire	1,016	216	-	-	51	341	408
North Cheshire	933	19	-	4	17	653	240
Sefton	770	162	-	-	389	1	218
Bolton	638	263	-	-	67	2	306
Stockport	767	364	36	290	37	6	34
Wigan	799	445	-	-	43	9	302
North West Lancashire	1,270	64	-	-	22	258	926
East Lancashire	1,368	1,070	-	7	69	5	217
South Lancashire	716	163	-	-	135	41	377
Bury and Rochdale	1,079	447	-	4	204	9	415
West Pennine	1,251	471	-	-	209	18	553
Manchester	1,848	1,114	-	-	57	17	660
Salford and Trafford	1,147	316	-	-	209	17	605
Morecambe Bay	608	447	-	-	5	17	139
Wales	6,775	2,066	-	14	2,509	218	1,968
Clwyd	1,101	235	-	-	196	101	569
East Dyfed	553	50	-	-	451	1	51
Pembrokeshire	201	109	-	-	69	-	23
Gwent	921	157	-	-	272	39	453
Gwynedd	584	42	-	-	346	15	181
Mid Glamorgan	1,183	126	-	-	755	28	274
Powys	232	5	-	-	163	6	58
South Glamorgan	1,053	664	-	14	26	26	323
West Glamorgan	947	678	-	-	231	2	36

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Table 23 Legal abortions - numbers: (i) principal medical condition mentioned, (ii) mentions of all medical conditions by ICD number, 1994 **England and Wales**
Residents

ICD no	Condition	Principal medical condition	Medical conditions (mentions)*
	England and Wales	156,539	-
	England only	149,764	-
	Wales only	6,775	-
	Without mention of a medical condition	13,147	-
	With mention of a medical condition	143,392	147,065
638	Failed attempted abortion	1	5
640	Haemorrhage in early pregnancy	-	5
641	Antepartum haemorrhage, abruptio placentae and placenta praevia	2	4
642	Hypertension complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	42	57
643	Excessive vomiting in pregnancy	24	47
646	Other complications of pregnancy, not elsewhere classified	5	17
647	Infective and parasitic conditions in the mother classifiable elsewhere	14	24
647.3	Tuberculosis in mother	1	3
648	Other current conditions in the mother classifiable elsewhere	141,536	144,365
648.0	Diabetes mellitus	24	52
648.1	Thyroid dysfunction	9	14
648.2	Anaemia	15	18
648.3	Drug dependence	18	35
648.4≠	Mental disorders	141,048	143,508
	<i>Affective psychoses (296)</i>	71	..
	<i>Other non-organic psychoses (298)</i>	1	..
	<i>Neurotic disorders (300)</i>	99,012	..
	<i>Personality disorders (301)</i>	91	..
	<i>Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified (311)</i>	44,005	..
	<i>Unspecified mental retardation (319)</i>	20	..
648.5	Congenital cardiovascular disorders	10	13
648.6	Other cardiovascular diseases	37	58
648.7	Bone and joint disorders of back, pelvis and lower limbs	17	26
648.9≠	Other conditions in the mother	358	641
	<i>Malignant neoplasm of female breast (174)</i>	16	..
	<i>Other malignant neoplasms of skin, genitourinary organs, lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue and other and unspecified sites (170-208, excluding 174)</i>	39	..
	<i>Carcinoma in situ of cervix uteri (233.1)</i>	1	..
	<i>Other benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ and neoplasms of uncertain behaviour and unspecified nature (210-239, excluding 233.1)</i>	96	..
	<i>Multiple sclerosis (340)</i>	11	..
	<i>Epilepsy (345)</i>	42	..
	<i>Asthma (493)</i>	33	..
	<i>Inflammatory disease of female pelvic organs and other disorders of female genital tract (614-629)</i>	11	..
†	High risk pregnancy of unspecified cause	58	85
654	Abnormality of organs and soft tissue of pelvis	22	60
655	Known or suspected fetal abnormality affecting management of mother	1,674	2,296
655.0	Central nervous system malformation in fetus	465	528
655.1	Chromosomal abnormality in fetus	443	484
655.2	Hereditary disease in family possibly affecting fetus	95	110
655.3	Suspected damage to fetus from viral disease in the mother	18	28
	<i>Rubella (056)</i>	2	..
	<i>Rubella contact (V01.4)</i>	-	..
	<i>Rubella immunisation (V04.3)</i>	1	..
655.5	Suspected damage to fetus from drugs	42	124
655.6	Suspected damage to fetus from radiation	10	22
655.8	Other known or suspected fetal abnormality, not elsewhere classified	533	870
	<i>Presence of IUCD (V45.5)</i>	1	..
655.4, 659.9	Suspected damage to fetus from other disease in the mother and unspecified fetal abnormality	68	130
656	Other fetal and placental problems affecting management of mother	5	7
656.1	Rhesus isoimmunisation	3	3
657-659.9	Polyhydramnios and unspecified indications for care or intervention related to labour and delivery and not elsewhere classified	9	93

* These figures represent the number of medical conditions reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations.

≠ The figures for secondary conditions within this ICD code represent the number of medical conditions reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations.

† Special ONS category.

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Table 24 Numbers of legal abortions associated with rubella (disease, contact or immunisation)* by annual occurrence, 1983-1994 **England and Wales**
Residents

Year	England and Wales	England	Wales
Total			
1983	307	276	31
1984	235	219	16
1985	106	103	3
1986	140	136	4
1987	106	96	10
1988	55	50	5
1989	35	33	2
1990	15	15	-
1991	24	24	-
1992	12	12	-
1993	22	18	4
1994	11	11	-
Disease			
1983	185	162	23
1984	115	104	11
1985	57	56	1
1986	89	89	-
1987	65	59	6
1988	36	32	4
1989	3	3	-
1990	7	7	-
1991	7	7	-
1992	2	2	-
1993	11	8	3
1994	4	4	-
Contact			
1983	50	48	2
1984	27	26	1
1985	8	7	1
1986	21	19	2
1987	10	9	1
1988	8	8	-
1989	15	14	1
1990	3	3	-
1991	9	9	-
1992	-	-	-
1993	2	1	1
1994	2	2	-
Immunisation			
1983	72	66	6
1984	93	89	4
1985	41	40	1
1986	30	28	2
1987	31	28	3
1988	11	10	1
1989	17	16	1
1990	5	5	-
1991	8	8	-
1992	10	10	-
1993	9	9	-
1994	5	5	-

* The ICD codes to represent rubella are:

056 and 771.0 = Rubella, disease; V01.4 = Rubella, contact; V04.3 = Rubella, immunisation. For the years 1983, 1984, and 1987 the figures differ slightly from those published previously as they now include the 771.0 code.

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Table 25a Legal abortions - numbers: (i) Country of usual residence*, (ii) Statutory grounds, (iii) gestation, by age, 1994 **England and Wales**
Non-residents

	All ages	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
All non-residents	10,337	54	99	1,574	3,651	2,305	1,372	873	369	40	-
(i) Country of usual residence											
British Isles	7,123	17	53	997	2,707	1,605	913	584	225	22	-
Scotland	363	1	6	33	95	116	62	41	7	2	-
Northern Ireland	1,678	7	15	299	603	368	229	111	41	5	-
Irish Republic	4,590	9	28	591	1,856	987	545	387	172	15	-
Isle of Man	143	-	4	28	46	32	16	16	1	-	-
Guernsey	107	-	-	11	29	33	23	10	1	-	-
Jersey	230	-	-	34	73	64	38	18	3	-	-
Alderney (Channel Islands-other)	12	-	-	1	5	5	-	1	-	-	-
Other European*	2,467	33	45	511	722	496	323	204	116	17	-
Austria	33	1	1	5	5	16	1	2	2	-	-
Belgium	31	1	1	8	9	4	3	5	-	-	-
France	1,390	20	29	325	440	246	162	103	56	9	-
Germany	75	1	2	7	20	19	12	6	7	1	-
Italy	598	6	8	115	162	138	89	46	29	5	-
Malta	43	-	1	10	5	13	9	4	1	-	-
Netherlands	14	-	-	6	1	4	1	2	-	-	-
Poland	35	1	1	2	16	5	5	3	2	-	-
Portugal	55	1	1	11	10	10	7	10	4	1	-
Spain	127	1	1	12	35	26	21	19	12	-	-
Switzerland	29	-	-	4	8	9	6	1	-	1	-
Rest of World*	747	4	1	66	222	204	136	85	28	1	-
Australia	32	-	-	3	16	8	5	-	-	-	-
Canada	12	-	-	1	3	4	2	2	-	-	-
Namibia	12	-	-	2	2	5	2	1	-	-	-
Other Arab States**	205	-	-	5	36	60	48	39	16	1	-
South Africa	285	4	1	37	102	62	46	26	7	-	-
United States of America	52	-	-	5	18	18	8	2	1	-	-
Zimbabwe	18	-	-	2	5	6	2	3	-	-	-
(ii) Statutory grounds											
Total	10,337	54	99	1,574	3,651	2,305	1,372	873	369	40	-
A (alone, or with any other)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
B (alone)	18	-	-	-	9	5	4	-	-	-	-
B (with C or D)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C (alone)	9,663	54	99	1,558	3,528	2,132	1,197	743	317	35	-
D (alone, or with C)	610	-	-	15	109	154	155	122	50	5	-
E (alone)	32	-	-	-	4	11	11	5	1	-	-
E (with B, C or D)	11	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	1	-	-
F or G	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
(iii) Gestation weeks											
Total	10,337	54	99	1,574	3,651	2,305	1,372	873	369	40	-
Under 9	3,426	5	13	365	1,160	874	504	357	141	7	-
9-12	3,273	7	23	459	1,204	722	479	267	100	12	-
13-14	846	4	5	156	339	180	74	59	28	1	-
15-16	898	5	14	192	307	158	111	63	39	9	-
17-18	670	7	13	121	250	149	57	51	18	4	-
19-20	498	7	12	109	163	94	63	29	16	5	-
21-22	442	12	9	101	140	88	47	26	17	2	-
23-24	271	7	10	71	88	34	33	19	9	-	-
25 and over	13	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	1	-	-

* Only countries where the number of terminations exceeds 10 are included.

** Other Arab States are Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Yemen, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

**Table 25b Legal abortions - numbers:
(i) procedure, (ii) complications, (iii) deaths by age, 1994**

England and Wales
Non-residents

	Age groups									
	Total	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All non-residents	10,337	54	99	1,574	3,651	2,305	1,372	873	369	40
(i) Procedure										
Hysterotomy (only)	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Vacuum aspiration (only)	6,552	14	35	823	2,331	1,574	936	592	230	17
Vacuum aspiration with D & E	2,228	16	34	432	766	435	271	177	81	16
D & E	1,385	21	28	291	496	259	135	95	53	7
Other surgical	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prostaglandins (only)	13	-	-	2	3	4	2	1	1	-
Prostaglandins with other agents	89	1	2	21	37	13	11	3	1	-
Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	25	-	-	1	9	8	6	-	1	-
Other medical	38	1	-	4	6	10	10	5	2	-
Other combined methods	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
(ii) Reported complications*										
Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Perforation	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
(iii) Deaths										
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The figures represent the number of times each complication is reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations.

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**Table 25c Complications of legal abortions - numbers* and rates per 1,000 abortions:
gestation by complication, 1994**

England and Wales
Non-residents

Reported complication	All gestations	Total per 1,000 abortions	Gestation weeks							
			Under 13		13-19		20 and over		Not stated	
			Number	Per 1,000 abortions	Number	Per 1,000 abortions	Number	Per 1,000 abortions	Number	Per 1,000 abortions
Total	7	0.68	1	0.15	3	1.24	3	2.45	-	-
Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	3	0.29	-	-	1	0.41	2	1.63	-	-
Perforation	1	0.10	-	-	-	-	1	0.82	-	-
Other	3	0.29	1	0.15	2	0.83	-	-	-	-

* The figures represent the number of times each complication is reported (mentioned) rather than the number of operations. The corresponding information for residents can be found in table 13.

Annex 1

Comparison of table numbers between Abortion Statistics, 1994 and Abortion Statistics, 1993.

New table number	Old table number - nearest equivalent(s)	Amendment(s)
1	2	
2	1	residents only, excludes marital status
3a	3	excludes purchaser
3b	4	
4	5	
5	6	excludes marital status
6	7	excludes marital status
7	8,14	
8	9	residents only
9	11	residents only
10	12	residents only, excludes marital status
11	13	
12	15	
13	16	residents only
14	17	residents only
15	18	1983-1994
16a	19a	
16b	19b	
17	20	
18	22	excludes part (vi) marital status
19	23	
20	24a	excludes parity, marital status
21	24a, 24c	
22	24b	replace Home and Other RHA by Home and Other DHA
23	26	
24	28-31	annual occurrences only, 1983-1994
25a	25	includes countries where the number of terminations is 10 or more
25b	14, 16, 18	
25c	16	
D	D	residents and non-residents separately
-	27	omitted from this volume alone

Appendices

Appendix A Derivation of data

The statistics presented in this publication are based on information in answer to the questions on the abortion notification form on the following lines:

1. Name and address of operating practitioner.
2. Name and address of place of termination.
3. Whether the patient was an NHS case terminated in an approved place under an agency agreement.
4. Name and address of woman having the termination.
5. Date of birth of woman.
6. Marital status of woman.
7. Parity (number of woman's previous live births, stillbirths, spontaneous miscarriages, legal terminations).
8. Date of admission to place of termination.
9. Date of termination.
10. Date of discharge from place of termination.
11. Whether the termination was a planned day case.
12. Gestation period and method of estimation.
13. Statutory grounds for terminating the pregnancy.
14. Medical condition of the woman, or the diagnosis or suspected medical condition of the fetus.
15. Statement of medical condition of the woman/fetus if pregnancy was terminated after it had exceeded its 24th week.
16. Whether a selective termination of a multiple pregnancy was performed.
17. Method used to carry out termination.
18. Complications prior to notification.
19. Whether a sterilisation operation was performed.
20. In case of death, the date and cause.
21. Termination of pregnancy using antiprogestosterone with prostaglandin.

Appendix B

Summary of the information included in the tables, 1994

Table number	Age	Complications	Deaths	DHA of residence	DHA of termination	Duration of stay	Gestation period	Marital status	Medical Grounds	Non-residents	Parity	Planned day cases	Previous abortion(s) under the Act	Procedure	Purchaser	Quarterly data	Rates	RO of residence	RO of termination	Rubella (termination associated with)	Serial data	Statutory grounds	Sterilisation
1										x					x	x	x				x		
2	x						x					x		x	x								x
3a	x							x															
3b	x							x									x						
4	x																						
5	x										x												
6	x						x								x								
7						x	x								x								
8							x								x								
9											x											x	
10											x				x							x	
11							x				x											x	
12						x	x					x			x								
13		x					x										x						
14		x					x							x									
15			x							x					x						x		
16a	x																	x					
16b	x																x	x					
17															x			x	x				
18							x				x		x	x	x			x				x	
19	x										x			x	x				x				x
20	x			x														x					
21				x			x				x							x					
22				x	x †										x			x					
23									x														
24																				x			
25a	x						x			x												x	
25b	x	x	x											x									
25c		x					x										x						

† 'Home' / 'Other' DHA

Appendix C

Provisional estimates of the resident population: (i) Marital status by age, 1992 (ii) Regional office area of usual residence by age, 1994							England and Wales, Wales <i>thousands</i>	
	14-15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
(i) Age-group by marital status†								
Total	554.1	1233.1	1894.5	2086.8	1913.8	1695.6	1756.1	1694.9
Single	554.1	1202.7	1393.5	851.5	376.9	171.6	115.4	83.1
Married/separated	-	30.2	475.4	1110.7	1334.6	1296.1	1382.2	1353.4
Widowed	-	0.1	0.6	2.3	4.8	10.1	21.7	42.4
Divorced	-	0.2	25.0	122.2	197.5	217.9	236.8	216.0
(ii) Age-group by regional office area of usual residence*								
England and Wales	620.5	1145.2	1766.6	2043.6	2025.3	1763.6	1685.8	1804.9
Wales	36.1	65.5	94.0	102.5	104.7	95.1	95.0	101.4
Northern and Yorkshire	82.7	151.0	230.1	250.1	256.2	227.8	216.9	229.3
Trent	56.8	105.2	166.9	184.4	182.6	161.0	155.0	167.4
Anglia and Oxford	65.8	119.4	182.1	208.6	204.6	183.3	179.6	191.9
North Thames	78.1	150.0	248.9	318.4	301.0	246.4	221.5	231.6
South Thames	76.3	141.7	225.4	287.4	282.4	237.2	219.8	239.1
South and West	76.8	142.2	209.2	236.3	238.4	216.3	215.5	235.8
West Midlands	65.9	120.0	181.3	203.4	198.8	174.7	171.1	182.2
North West	82.1	150.2	228.7	252.6	256.7	221.9	211.4	226.2

† Marital status figures are provisional for mid-year 1992. No account has been taken yet of statements about marital status made in the 1991 Census of Population.

* The resident population estimates for regional office areas are based on the 1991 Census results.