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# Introduction

*Abortion statistics 1995* deals with statistics relating to legally induced abortions within England and Wales during 1995. 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 21 for the years 1974 to 1994.

For Scotland - annually in the *Scottish Health Statistics* (1995 abortions data in 1996 edition).

## 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 1995. 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 1995 there were 4. 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 without time limit.

Combinations of grounds may be recorded and the following groupings 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 1995 and up to the end of March 1996) relating to legally induced abortions which took place in England and Wales in 1995. The number of abortions performed in 1995 has been updated since the publication of the ONS monitors AB 96/5 and AB 96/6.

Two tables published in the 1994 volume are omitted for 1995 and the remaining tables have been renumbered.

**Annex 1** provides a comparison of 1994 and 1995 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 used are: under 15, 15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45 and over. **Table 19** presents single years data for the 16-19 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 **15b**) 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**.

### Area of usual residence

**Tables 15a, 15b, 16, 17, 19, 20** and **21** are derived from the statement of the woman's usual address. As temporary residence may sometimes be stated in place of true residence, the true usual residence figures may be misleading. **Tables 15a, 15b, 17** and **19** are by Regional offices and/or district health authorities of usual residence. **Tables 16, 18** and **21** are by Regional office of termination, and **Table 21** includes 'Home DHA' and 'Other DHA' of termination. **Table 23a** is by country of usual residence.

### 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 1995 there were 79 such approved places and 6 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. Currently, 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, 16, 17, 18,** and **21** show numbers by purchaser.

### Complications

The question under this heading relates only to the complications which occur after the procedure has taken place but 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 cases of sepsis, haemorrhage and uterine perforation, and 'other' complications by three gestation periods for residents of 1995 with rates per 1,000 abortions. The equivalent table for non-residents is **Table 23c**. 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 23b** presents complications by age for non-residents.

### Deaths

Information on trends in the number of deaths following legal abortions (**Tables 15** and **25b** in the 1994 volume) will no longer be published; this is because reporting of deaths on the abortion notification form (HSA4 form) is known to be incomplete. Data from the 'Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths' show that in the years 1988 to 1990 there were three deaths and in the years 1991 to 1993 there were 5 deaths.

### 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 (regardless of actual duration of stay) 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 conditions

The notification form requires information about the medical condition found or reported and any diagnosis or suspected condition of the fetus. In 1995, medical condition(s) have been classified, for the first time, by *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (10th Revision, 1992)*. A breakdown of numbers of abortions by medical condition(s) is not published this year (data previously shown in **Table 23** of 1994 volume and **Table 27** of 1993 volume and earlier). This is because work to re-categorise conditions according to the 10th revision of ICD has not been completed. It is expected that 1995 abortions by medical condition(s) will be published in the 1996 Abortion Statistics volume, series AB No. 23.

**Table 22** 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 23a, 23b, 23c** and included alongside residents of England and Wales in **Table 1**. Countries of usual residence where the number of terminations exceeds 10 are shown separately. **Table D.1**, presents residents and non-residents separately for terminations beyond 24 weeks gestation.

## Operation

Six main operative methods (surgical or medical) are listed on the form with provision for specifying any other method. **Tables 2, 12, 17** and **23b** analyse single methods and certain combinations of 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 within the procedure category 'prostaglandins with other agents'. Since 1992 such abortions are identified in a separate procedure category 'antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandins'.

## 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,**

**11, 17, 18** 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 17** also shows the number of women who have had a previous legal abortion under the Act by the woman's age and Regional office area 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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## Reference

- 1 *Report on Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths in the United Kingdom 1991-93*, HMSO (1996)

# Commentary

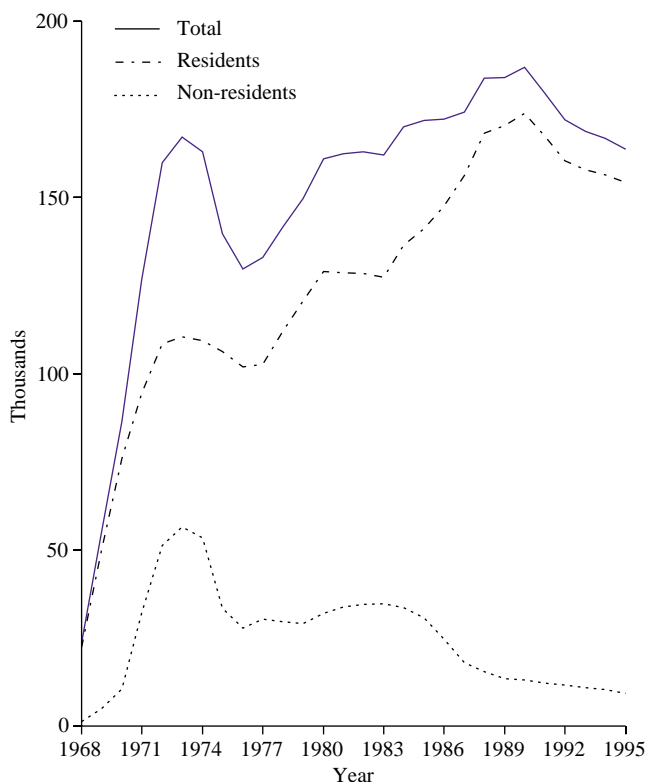
## Summary

During 1995 a total of 163,638 abortions were performed in England and Wales, a decrease of 3,238 (2 per cent) compared with 1994. This was the fifth successive fall in the annual number of abortions. The number of abortions performed on resident women fell by 2,224 to 154,315, a decrease of 1 per cent compared with 1994. This decrease was principally among the 16-29 (2 per cent) and 40-44 (3 per cent) age groups. A rise in the number of abortions performed between 1994 and 1995 was found in the over 45s (4 per cent), and in the under 16s and the 30-39 age group (1 per cent each). Between 1994 and 1995 the overall abortion rate per thousand women aged 14-49 decreased by 2 per cent, from 12.2 to 12.0. The Government's White Paper *The Health of the Nation*<sup>1</sup> 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. Between 1994 and 1995 the abortion rate in the under 16s remained unchanged at 5.2 abortions per thousand girls aged 14-15. However, this represents a 7 per cent decrease compared with 1989. Abortions to non-resident women fell by 1,014 to 9,323 in 1995, a fall of 10 per cent compared with 1994, and by 31 per cent compared with 1989.

## Numbers and rates

Between the introduction of the Abortion Act in April 1968 and the end of 1995 there were 4,212,193 reported

**Figure 1** Number of abortions, England and Wales, 1968-95

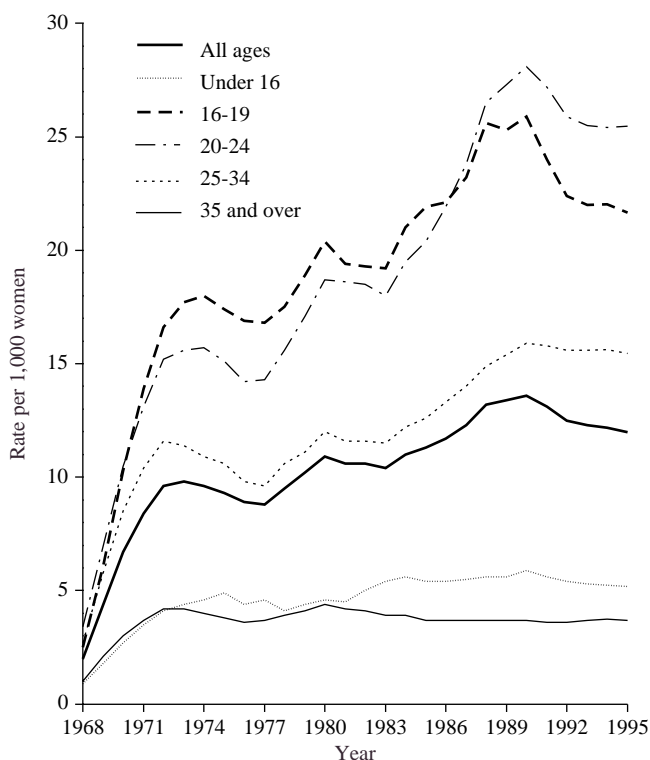


abortions carried out in England and Wales, of which 84 per cent were performed on resident women. In this same period 38,663 were performed to save the life of the woman (ground A or formerly 1) (1 per cent of all abortions); and 399 were performed in an emergency to save the life of the woman (ground F or formerly 5) or prevent permanent injury (ground G or formerly 6).

**Table 1** shows the total number of legal abortions, for residents and non-residents of England and Wales, in the period 1968-1995. From the introduction in April 1968 of the Abortion Act 1967 the annual number of abortions in England and Wales rose rapidly to reach 169 thousand in 1973. Numbers then fell back to 127 thousand in 1976. From 1976, the underlying upward trend in the number of abortions performed resumed, reaching 163 thousand in 1980 and then rose less rapidly to reach 187 thousand in 1990. Since 1983, there has been a downward trend in the number of abortions performed to non-residents.

Between 1991-1995 there has been a fall each year in the number of abortions performed in England and Wales. The number performed on residents fell from 167 thousand in 1991 to 154 thousand in 1995 (a fall of 8 per cent). In contrast, the number of abortions performed on non-residents fell from 12 thousand in 1991 to 9 thousand in 1995 (a fall of 23 per cent), the lowest figure since 1969 (see **Figure 1**).

**Figure 2** Age-specific abortion rates, residents of England and Wales, 1968-95



These changes were reflected in the abortion rate per thousand women aged 14-49, found in **Figure 2**. This suggests that changes in the annual number of abortions are not explained simply by changes in the 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 likely to seek a termination of pregnancy is 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 in the following 5 years, reaching 12.0 in 1995.

A comparison of 1990 and 1995 abortion rates show that the largest proportional decrease was among women aged 15-19 (a fall of 18 per cent) followed by women aged 20-24 (a fall of 10 per cent). Between 1994 and 1995 there was a decline in the rates among women aged under 15, 16-19 and 30-34, and a slight rise among women aged 15. The rates remained virtually unchanged among women aged 20-29, and 35 and over.

Since the rate of abortion varies with age, a change in the age distribution in the population of women aged 14-49 can affect the number of abortions and the all age abortion rate in a given year, without any change in the rates specific to

each five year age-group within the 14-49 age range. This effect needs to be taken into account when interpreting the annual number of abortions performed. For example, if the age-specific abortion rates observed in 1971 had persisted in 1995, the number of abortions would have risen by 9 per cent (8.7 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 1995. Married women comprised 44 per cent of all abortions in 1971 and 21 per cent in 1995. 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** and **Appendix C**). In 1994, 41 per cent of resident women aged 16-44 were single, compared with 39 per cent in 1992 and 27 per cent in 1971. The proportion of resident women aged 16-44 who were married had decreased from 71 per cent in 1971, to 53 per cent in 1992, and further decreased to 51 per cent in 1994. 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 25 year period, while less than 1 per cent of abortions were to widows.

### Period of gestation

**Table C** shows the percentage distribution of abortions on women resident in England and Wales by gestational age at abortion. Between 1992 and 1995, 89 per cent of abortions were performed at less than 13 weeks gestation, compared with 75 per cent in 1971; the proportion has risen steadily since 1971. Between 1971 and 1995 the proportion of

**Table A Abortions to residents 1971-95**

	England and Wales Rates per 1,000 women								
	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>All ages</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Under 15	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0
15	5.1	6.7	6.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.3
16-19	13.9	16.9	19.4	22.1	24.0	22.4	22.0	22.0	21.7
20-24	13.1	14.2	18.6	21.9	27.2	25.9	25.5	25.4	25.5
25-29	10.7	10.4	13.1	15.5	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.6	18.6
30-34	10.0	9.2	10.1	10.9	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4
35-39	8.0	7.3	8.1	7.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9
40-44	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9
45 and over	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

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.

**Table B Percentage distribution of abortions by woman's marital status 1971-95**

	England and Wales Residents								
Marital status	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Single	46.8	49.9	54.5	63.0	66.2	65.8	65.8	65.5	66.3
Married	43.9	39.6	33.0	25.9	22.6	22.7	22.4	22.1	21.4
Divorced/Separated	8.3	9.5	10.7	9.7	8.8	9.1	9.2	8.5	8.0
Widowed	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not stated	0.1	0.4	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.6	4.0
Total=100%	94,570	101,912	28,581	147,619	167,376	160,501	157,846	156,539	154,315

**Table C Percentage distribution of abortions by gestation period 1971-95**

**England and Wales  
Residents**

Gestation weeks	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under 9	16.6	24.8	31.0	33.4	35.2	36.8	39.2	40.5	41.9
9-12	57.9	55.8	53.4	53.8	52.9	51.8	49.7	48.4	47.3
13-14	13.2	9.1	7.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8
15-16	5.5	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
17-19	3.1	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0
20 and over	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Not stated	2.8	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total=100%	94,570	101,912	128,581	147,619	167,376	160,501	157,846	156,539	154,315

abortions performed under 9 weeks gestation more than doubled, whereas the proportion performed between 13 and 19 weeks more than halved. For each year 1 per cent of abortions were performed at 20 or more weeks gestation.

**Post 24 week abortions**

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. They included a time limit of 24 weeks gestation for abortions under statutory grounds C and D, abortions under grounds A, B and E being without time limit. Abortions carried out beyond 24 weeks gestation are monitored by the Department of Health.

In 1995, a total of 74 abortions were carried out beyond 24 weeks in England and Wales. (The figure for 1994 was 94). **Table D.1** gives the distribution of these abortions among residents and non-residents, by gestation.

All of these abortions were carried out under ground E, that *there is a substantial risk that if the child was born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped*. The medical conditions which were cited in these cases are given in **Table D.2** together with their ICD 10 codes (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems). This new tabulation gives fuller detail than has been made available hitherto. The largest categories comprise malformations of the brain (38 per cent) and chromosomal disorders (26 per cent). This is similar to the pattern of previous years.

**Table D.1 Abortions performed beyond 24 weeks gestation 1995** **England and Wales**  
*Residents and non-residents*

Gestation weeks	Number of abortions		
	Total	Residents	Non-residents
25	13	11	2
26	13	10	3
27	5	4	1
28	11	11	0
29	6	5	1
30	2	2	0
31	6	5	1
32	7	6	1
33	3	2	1
34	2	2	0
35	2	1	1
36	2	1	1
37	1	1	0
38	1	1	0
Total numbers	74	62	12

**Table D.2 ICD 10 classification of conditions cited under grounds E-Post 24 week abortions**

Medical condition	ICD 10	Number
Congenital malformations of the nervous system		
anencephaly	Q000	3
encephalocele	Q01	2
microcephaly	Q02	5
congenital hydrocephalus	Q03	13
other malformations of the brain	Q04	5
spina bifida	Q05	1
other malformations	Q06-Q07	1
the eye, ear, face and neck	Q10-Q18	0
the cardiovascular system	Q20-Q28	2
the respiratory system	Q30-Q34	1
the lip and palate	Q35-Q37	0
the digestive system	Q38-Q45	0
the genital organs	Q50-Q56	0
the urinary system	Q60-Q64	7
the musculoskeletal system	Q65-Q79	4
Other congenital malformations		
congenital malformations due to exogenous causes	Q86	0
other specified malformation syndromes	Q87	0
other congenital malformations	Q89	5
Chromosomal abnormalities		
Down's Syndrome	Q90	7
Edward's Syndrome	Q91.3	6
Patau's Syndrome	Q91.7	1
Not elsewhere classified	Q92-Q99	5
Genetic [heritable] disorders		
Fetus at risk, family history of heritable disorder	Z80-Z84	0
Fetus at risk, exposure to communicable disease	Z20-Z22	0
Fetus affected by maternal factors	P00-P04	0
Fetal (six) disorders related to gestation and growth	P05-P08	1
Fetus affected by congenital infectious disease	P35-P37	1
Haemorrhagic and haematological disorders of the fetus		
	P50-P56	1
Hydrops fetalis not due to haemolytic disease	P83.2	3
	Total	74

**Procedures for abortion**

**Table E** shows the trend in the procedure used for abortion, for the period 1983-95. 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. The fall in the use of prostaglandins (with or without other agents) has continued.

The procedure used to perform a termination varies at different gestations. In 1995, 94 per cent of abortions performed on 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, 61 per cent were carried out using vacuum aspiration (with or without D and E) and 15 per cent involved the use of prostaglandins (alone or with other agents). For abortions performed beyond 19 weeks gestation, 50 per cent involved

the use of prostaglandins (alone or with other agents) and 27 per cent involved the use of vacuum aspiration (with or without D and E).

On 1 July 1991 the UK Licensing Authority approved the use of the abortifacient drug Mifegyne (mifepristone, also known as RU486) to terminate pregnancy<sup>2,3</sup>. 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 gestation<sup>4</sup>. It is not licensed, however, for use in the termination of pregnancies between 10 and 12 weeks of pregnancy. In the period between 10-12 weeks the management protocol for medical abortion has not been researched properly and is therefore not well defined<sup>4</sup>. 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.

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 have been identified in their own separate category. **Table E** shows that there has been a continued rise in the use of Mifepristone to terminate pregnancies. In 1995, the number of abortions using this procedure was 7,668; a 35 per cent rise compared with 1994. The proportion of pregnancies terminated by this medical procedure, however, remains relatively small accounting for 5 per cent of all terminations performed in 1995.

### 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 56 selective terminations in 1995 (0.05 per cent of all terminations performed), compared with 73 in 1994. In 1995, 75 per cent of selective terminations were performed where the number of original fetuses was reduced by one and 16 per cent were performed where the number was reduced by two. Of the 56 selective terminations, 40 terminations (71 per cent) were performed under ground C, one case under ground B and the remainder were performed under ground E. Within ground E, there were five cases of central nervous system anomalies (33 per cent) and four cases (27 per cent) of genetic anomalies.

### Complications

There were 687 reported complications of legal terminations. In twenty-one cases there were 2 reported complications and in one case there were 3 reported complications. Of the 303 reported mentions of haemorrhage, 99 per cent were vaginal in origin; of the 145 mentions of uterine perforation, 94 per cent were uterine in origin; and there were 66 mentions of genital sepsis. The remainder comprised a miscellaneous group of other complications.

### Statistics for women not resident in England and Wales

In the years immediately following the implementation of the Abortion Act 1967, 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 at 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. Following changes in abortion legislation in various overseas countries, the proportion of all abortions performed in England and Wales to non-residents has

**Table E Percentage distribution of abortions by procedure, 1983-1995**

Procedure	England and Wales												
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Hysterotomy (only)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hysterectomy (only)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vacuum aspiration (only)	76.8	76.6	76.3	76.9	75.9	74.4	75.3	74.8	79.4	83.4	84.8	83.7	83.8
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	12.9	13.6	14.5	14.5	15.5	16.8	16.6	17.4	13.2	8.4	6.1	6.8	6.2
D and E	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.7
Other surgical	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prostaglandins (only)	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.4
Prostaglandins with other agents	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.7
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.5	3.6	5.0
Other medical	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other combined methods	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total abortions	127,375	136,388	141,101	147,619	156,191	168,298	170,463	173,900	167,376	160,501	157,846	156,539	154,315

fallen sharply since 1974. 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 1995 only 9,323 (6 per cent of all terminations) were performed on non-resident women. More detailed figures for the period 1971-1995 are given in **Table F**.

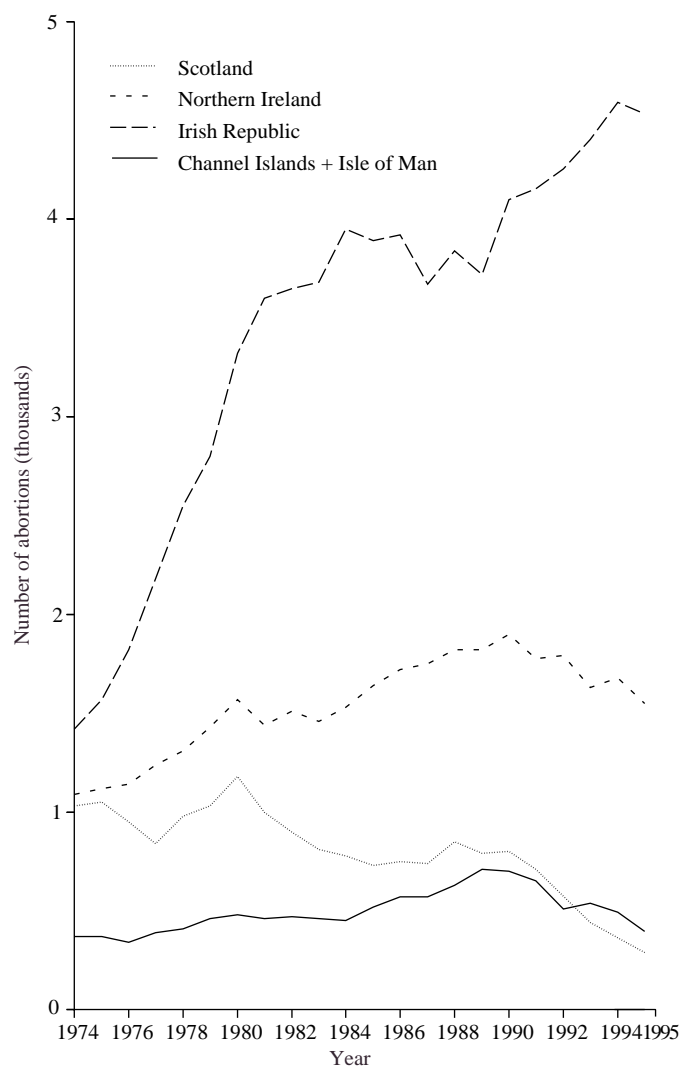
### Residents of the British Isles

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 on women usually resident in Scotland has fallen by 75 per cent (291 in 1995) (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 between 1990 and 1995 around 1,600 women giving usual addresses in Northern Ireland travelled each year to England and Wales to seek a termination.

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 Republic<sup>5</sup>. 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 4,532 in 1995.

**Figure 3 Abortions to non-resident women from elsewhere in the British Isles, England and Wales, 1974-95**



**Table F Total number of abortions to resident and non-resident women, and numbers of abortions to non-residents by country of residence, 1971-95** **England and Wales**

	1971	1976	1981	1986	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Total abortions</b>	<b>126,777</b>	<b>129,673</b>	<b>162,480</b>	<b>172,286</b>	<b>179,522</b>	<b>172,069</b>	<b>168,714</b>	<b>166,876</b>	<b>163,638</b>
<b>Total non-residents</b>	<b>32,207</b>	<b>27,761</b>	<b>33,899</b>	<b>24,667</b>	<b>12,146</b>	<b>11,568</b>	<b>10,868</b>	<b>10,337</b>	<b>9,323</b>
<b>Non-residents as a percentage of total abortions</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>British Isles</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>6,497</b>	<b>6,959</b>	<b>7,294</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>7,123</b>	<b>6,768</b>
Scotland	524	950	998	751	712	573	441	363	291
Northern Ireland	648	1,142	1,441	1,724	1,775	1,794	1,629	1,678	1,548
Irish Republic	578	1,821	3,603	3,918	4,154	4,254	4,402	4,590	4,532
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	215	336	455	566	653	509	540	492	397
<b>Other European</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>22,796</b>	<b>26,260</b>	<b>16,483</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,054</b>
of which:									
Austria	N/A	91	58	59	31	43	29	33	27
Belgium and Luxembourg	2,111	390	153	47	45	28	23	31	32
France	11,986	4,568	4,100	3,369	2,486	2,154	1,706	1,390	1,113
Italy	N/A	8,211	642	664	658	650	648	598	517
Spain	N/A	6,397	20,454	11,935	604	464	317	127	86
Switzerland	389	308	153	64	58	39	41	29	26
Germany*	13,560	2,384	514	142	109	108	99	75	62
<b>Rest of World</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>501</b>
of which:									
South Africa	N/A	N/A	511	517	265	388	377	285	120
United States of America	187	105	90	87	49	36	42	52	29

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.

More recently, abortion legislation has been passed or is in the process of being ratified on the Isle of Man and among the Channel Islands. They presently account for 4 per cent of terminations performed on non-residents of England and Wales.

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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 1995

England and Wales

Residents and non-residents

Year	Total	Quarter ending*				Total occurrences	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≠	<b>22,256</b>	..	4,411	7,938	9,907	<b>23,641</b>	<b>22,332</b>	14,492	..	7,840	<b>1,309</b>	68	1,241	1.97
1969	<b>54,157</b>	11,342	13,116	13,871	15,828	<b>54,819</b>	<b>49,829</b>	33,562	..	16,267	<b>4,990</b>	166	4,824	4.38
1970	<b>83,851</b>	17,742	21,082	22,253	22,774	<b>86,565</b>	<b>75,962</b>	47,370	..	28,592	<b>10,603</b>	308	10,295	6.72
1971	<b>126,774</b>	22,808	31,202	34,449	38,315	<b>126,777</b>	<b>94,570</b>	53,455	..	41,115	<b>32,207</b>	251	31,956	8.37
1972	<b>156,714</b>	37,166	39,190	39,972	40,386	<b>159,884</b>	<b>108,565</b>	56,861	..	51,704	<b>51,319</b>	225	51,094	9.61
1973	<b>169,362</b>	43,457	40,930	41,029	43,946	<b>167,149</b>	<b>110,568</b>	55,456	..	55,112	<b>56,581</b>	181	56,400	9.75
1974	<b>163,117</b>	44,211	40,674	40,503	37,729	<b>162,940</b>	<b>109,445</b>	56,076	..	53,369	<b>53,495</b>	244	53,251	9.63
1975	<b>140,521</b>	39,894	35,092	34,178	31,357	<b>139,702</b>	<b>106,224</b>	50,941	..	55,283	<b>33,478</b>	206	33,272	9.30
1976	<b>127,904</b>	31,947	32,121	32,601	31,235	<b>129,673</b>	<b>101,912</b>	50,569	..	51,343	<b>27,761</b>	205	27,556	8.86
1977	<b>132,999</b>	35,329	33,240	31,408	33,022	<b>133,004</b>	<b>102,677</b>	52,530	..	50,147	<b>30,327</b>	202	30,125	8.84
1978	<b>142,344</b>	34,340	36,296	34,813	36,895	<b>141,558</b>	<b>111,851</b>	55,040	..	56,811	<b>29,707</b>	207	29,500	9.53
1979	<b>147,451</b>	36,898	36,445	38,436	35,672	<b>149,746</b>	<b>120,611</b>	55,558	..	65,053	<b>29,135</b>	209	28,926	10.17
1980	<b>163,126</b>	42,902	39,722	39,332	41,170	<b>160,903</b>	<b>128,927</b>	60,594	..	68,333	<b>31,976</b>	224	31,752	10.76
1981	<b>162,480</b>	42,265	40,224	40,549	39,442	<b>162,480</b>	<b>128,581</b>	61,103	2,343	65,135	<b>33,899</b>	173	33,726	10.63
1982	<b>163,045</b>	43,213	40,888	40,221	38,723	<b>163,045</b>	<b>128,553</b>	62,409	4,425	61,719	<b>34,492</b>	123	34,369	10.56
1983	<b>162,161</b>	43,341	40,280	40,057	38,483	<b>162,161</b>	<b>127,375</b>	62,609	4,614	60,152	<b>34,786</b>	208	34,578	10.36
1984	<b>169,993</b>	44,310	42,092	42,595	40,996	<b>169,993</b>	<b>136,388</b>	64,823	4,912	66,653	<b>33,605</b>	103	33,502	11.00
1985	<b>171,873</b>	44,192	42,516	43,499	41,666	<b>171,873</b>	<b>141,101</b>	65,176	5,929	69,996	<b>30,772</b>	78	30,694	11.26
1986	<b>172,286</b>	43,661	43,846	43,024	41,755	<b>172,286</b>	<b>147,619</b>	67,451	6,819	73,349	<b>24,667</b>	78	24,589	11.69
1987	<b>174,276</b>	43,866	42,767	44,229	43,414	<b>174,276</b>	<b>156,191</b>	69,442	8,041	78,708	<b>18,085</b>	63	18,022	12.30
1988	<b>183,798</b>	49,713	44,482	45,024	44,579	<b>183,798</b>	<b>168,298</b>	69,103	9,357	89,838	<b>15,500</b>	74	15,426	13.22
1989	<b>183,974</b>	46,459	46,825	46,220	44,470	<b>183,974</b>	<b>170,463</b>	70,722	9,200	90,541	<b>13,511</b>	64	13,447	13.36
1990	<b>186,912</b>	49,046	46,291	46,669	44,906	<b>186,912</b>	<b>173,900</b>	73,517	9,582	90,801	<b>13,012</b>	65	12,947	13.61
1991	<b>179,522</b>	48,655	44,559	44,152	42,156	<b>179,522</b>	<b>167,376</b>	75,172	9,197	83,007	<b>12,146</b>	73	12,073	13.06
1992	<b>172,069</b>	45,931	42,513	42,446	41,179	<b>172,069</b>	<b>160,501</b>	79,543	11,982	68,976	<b>11,568</b>	97	11,471	12.51
1993	<b>168,714</b>	44,948	40,870	42,186	40,710	<b>168,714</b>	<b>157,846</b>	84,071	14,835	58,940	<b>10,868</b>	117	10,751	12.30
1994	<b>166,876</b>	43,633	41,074	41,978	40,191	<b>166,876</b>	<b>156,539</b>	85,243	19,551	51,745	<b>10,337</b>	87	10,250	12.18
1995	<b>163,638</b>	42,878	39,971	41,336	39,453	<b>163,638</b>	<b>154,315</b>	84,478	24,363	45,474	<b>9,323</b>	101	9,222	11.99

\* Before 1981 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 applicable.

\*\* 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 weeks, (iv) procedure, (v) planned day cases, 1995** **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
All legal abortions	<b>154,315</b>	946	2,324	24,945	43,394	37,254	25,759	14,352	4,868	457	16
<b>(i) Purchaser</b>											
NHS	<b>84,478</b>	667	1,605	15,365	23,929	19,475	13,206	7,428	2,537	256	10
NHS agency	<b>24,363</b>	178	441	4,917	6,999	5,526	3,660	1,941	641	59	1
Non-NHS	<b>45,474</b>	101	278	4,663	12,466	12,253	8,893	4,983	1,690	142	5
<b>(ii) Statutory grounds</b>											
A (alone, or with any other)	<b>126</b>	-	1	11	13	38	28	23	12	-	-
B (alone)	<b>2,283</b>	21	38	410	617	498	376	222	92	8	1
B (with C or D)	<b>104</b>	1	-	7	24	24	27	15	4	2	-
C (alone)	<b>136,928</b>	922	2,276	23,953	40,033	32,516	21,363	11,557	3,927	368	13
D (alone, or with C)	<b>13,051</b>	-	4	466	2,432	3,684	3,520	2,175	703	67	-
E (alone)	<b>1,671</b>	2	3	87	246	447	411	341	122	10	2
E (with B, C or D)	<b>152</b>	-	2	11	29	47	34	19	8	2	-
F or G	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(iii) Gestation weeks</b>											
Under 9	<b>64,696</b>	259	730	8,291	17,453	16,684	11,952	6,765	2,323	233	6
9 - 12	<b>73,000</b>	495	1,178	12,856	21,017	17,197	11,581	6,349	2,131	190	6
13 - 19	<b>14,785</b>	160	376	3,412	4,419	3,003	1,944	1,069	368	30	4
20 and over	<b>1,834</b>	32	40	386	505	370	282	169	46	4	-
<b>(iv) Procedure</b>											
Hysterotomy (only)	<b>38</b>	1	-	3	7	11	11	4	1	-	-
Hysterectomy (only)	<b>28</b>	-	-	-	1	4	10	8	5	-	-
Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>129,386</b>	716	1,821	20,345	36,258	31,557	21,877	12,258	4,161	380	13
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>9,507</b>	61	150	1,635	2,769	2,254	1,552	775	274	37	-
D and E	<b>4,150</b>	53	75	926	1,254	820	527	347	137	10	1
Other surgical	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
Prostaglandins (only)	<b>2,215</b>	30	71	451	560	468	334	213	75	12	1
Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>1,060</b>	23	31	271	307	198	122	81	24	3	-
Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>7,668</b>	60	172	1,268	2,189	1,895	1,273	614	181	15	1
Other medical	<b>176</b>	-	1	21	28	37	43	39	7	-	-
Combined methods	<b>82</b>	2	3	25	19	8	10	12	3	-	-
<b>(v) Intended management</b>											
Planned day cases	<b>123,784</b>	695	1,769	19,820	34,665	30,051	20,875	11,539	3,990	367	13
Not planned day cases	<b>30,531</b>	251	555	5,125	8,729	7,203	4,884	2,813	878	90	3

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**Table 3a Legal abortions - numbers: marital status by age, 1995**

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>24,945</b>	<b>43,394</b>	<b>37,254</b>	<b>25,759</b>	<b>14,352</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>16</b>
Single	102,274	946	2,324	23,886	37,067	23,562	10,131	3,530	769	50	9
Married	33,018	-	-	324	3,402	8,573	10,267	7,368	2,777	303	4
Separated	5,721	-	-	69	711	1,837	1,792	976	313	22	1
Divorced	6,660	-	-	44	447	1,515	2,180	1,698	723	52	1
Widowed	425	-	-	5	29	83	118	119	63	8	-
Not stated	6,217	-	-	617	1,738	1,684	1,271	661	223	22	1

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**Table 3b Legal abortions - rates per 1,000 women: marital status by age, 1995**

**England and Wales Residents**

Marital status	All ages (14-49)	15-44 <sup>≠</sup>	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
<b>Total*</b>	<b>(i) 11.99</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>21.66</b>	<b>25.47</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>12.42</b>	<b>7.93</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>Total*</b>	<b>(ii) 12.00</b>	<b>14.24</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>21.78</b>	<b>24.56</b>	<b>18.23</b>	<b>12.72</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>0.25</b>
Single	20.56	22.20	2.99	7.64	21.13	26.21	26.06	21.62	16.61	6.00	0.52
Ever married	5.81	7.36	-	-	29.36	13.02	10.54	9.22	6.55	2.49	0.23
Married/Separated	5.78	7.26	-	-	26.55	12.41	10.27	9.03	6.41	2.39	0.23
Divorced	6.10	7.84	-	-	-	22.02	12.35	10.08	7.13	2.95	0.21
Widowed	4.94	9.78	-	-	-	32.95	29.18	20.30	10.51	2.90	0.18

\* 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 1995 population estimates by marital status are not yet available, the denominator is the mid 1994 provisional population estimates using information from the 1991 Census. However, for the "Total" lines, rates are shown based on i) 1995 population figures and ii) 1994 population figures. Cases of not stated age are distributed proportionately.

<sup>≠</sup> 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, 1995**

**England and Wales Residents**

Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total
<b>All ages</b>	<b>154,315</b>								
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>20-24</b>	<b>43,394</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>25,759</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>4,868</b>	50	7
11	1	20	8,349	30	6,195	40	1,617	51	3
12	12	21	8,601	31	5,625	41	1,277	52	4
13	129	22	8,993	32	5,183	42	938	53	2
14	804	23	8,811	33	4,570	43	613	54	1
		24	8,640	34	4,186	44	423	55	1
<b>15</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>37,254</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>14,352</b>	<b>45 and over</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>16-19</b>	<b>24,945</b>	25	8,263	35	3,804	45	250		
16	4,345	26	7,894	36	3,274	46	106		
17	5,791	27	7,564	37	2,932	47	49		
18	6,989	28	6,868	38	2,415	48	20		
19	7,820	29	6,665	39	1,927	49	14		

**Table 5 Legal abortions - numbers: previous live and still born children by age, 1995**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Age	Total	Previous live and still born children						
		0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated
<b>All ages</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>27,239</b>	<b>27,519</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>946</b>	945	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	<b>2,324</b>	2,296	25	1	-	-	-	2
<b>16-19</b>	<b>24,945</b>	22,158	2,418	323	31	5	0	10
<b>20-24</b>	<b>43,394</b>	29,780	8,319	4,075	979	189	34	18
<b>25-29</b>	<b>37,254</b>	16,988	8,235	7,731	3,044	940	299	17
<b>30-34</b>	<b>25,759</b>	6,731	5,028	8,246	3,829	1,306	612	7
<b>35-39</b>	<b>14,352</b>	2,357	2,371	5,138	2,740	1,084	652	10
<b>40-44</b>	<b>4,868</b>	598	768	1,828	1,012	361	296	5
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>457</b>	41	70	174	91	38	43	-
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>16</b>	6	4	3	1	1	1	-

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**Table 6 Legal abortions - numbers:  
purchaser by gestation weeks and age, 1995**

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>24,945</b>	<b>43,394</b>	<b>37,254</b>	<b>25,759</b>	<b>14,352</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>16</b>
	Under 9	64,696	259	730	8,291	17,453	16,684	11,952	6,765	2,323	233	6
	9-12	73,000	495	1,178	12,856	21,017	17,197	11,581	6,349	2,131	190	6
	13-19	14,785	160	376	3,412	4,419	3,003	1,944	1,069	368	30	4
	20 and over	1,834	32	40	386	505	370	282	169	46	4	-
<b>NHS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>84,478</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>23,929</b>	<b>19,475</b>	<b>13,206</b>	<b>7,428</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>10</b>
	Under 9	26,195	174	484	4,552	7,363	6,078	4,220	2,413	818	90	3
	9-12	51,136	397	925	9,347	14,677	11,903	7,912	4,353	1,472	145	5
	13-19	6,443	90	188	1,401	1,754	1,319	899	548	223	19	2
	20 and over	704	6	8	65	135	175	175	114	24	2	-
<b>NHS agency</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>
	Under 9	9,888	48	129	1,569	2,680	2,474	1,712	919	321	36	-
	9-12	9,900	73	170	2,058	2,888	2,242	1,429	766	256	17	1
	13-19	4,113	47	124	1,149	1,282	737	479	235	55	5	-
	20 and over	462	10	18	141	149	73	40	21	9	1	-
<b>Non-NHS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,474</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>12,466</b>	<b>12,253</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>5</b>
	Under 9	28,613	37	117	2,170	7,410	8,132	6,020	3,433	1,184	107	3
	9-12	11,964	25	83	1,451	3,452	3,052	2,240	1,230	403	28	-
	13-19	4,229	23	64	862	1,383	947	566	286	90	6	2
	20 and over	668	16	14	180	221	122	67	34	13	1	-

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**Table 7 Legal abortions - numbers:  
purchaser by gestation weeks and duration of stay (nights), 1995**

**England and Wales  
Residents**

Purchaser	Total	Duration of stay (nights)†										
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated	Not applicable≠	
<b>Total</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>127,558</b>	<b>16,204</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,668</b>	
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>64,696</b>	<b>53,039</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,113</b>	
<b>9-12</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>67,440</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>391</b>	
<b>13-19</b>	<b>14,785</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>5,693</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,064</b>	
<b>20 and over</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>NHS</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,478</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6,649</b>	
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>26,195</b>	<b>20,193</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,124</b>	
<b>9-12</b>	<b>51,136</b>	<b>48,425</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>363</b>	
<b>13-19</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,062</b>	
<b>20 and over</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>NHS agency</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>20,320</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>	
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>9,888</b>	<b>9,058</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	
<b>9-12</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>13-19</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>20 and over</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Non-NHS</b>												
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,474</b>	<b>35,555</b>	<b>8,504</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>816</b>	
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>28,613</b>	<b>23,788</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>799</b>	
<b>9-12</b>	<b>11,964</b>	<b>9,954</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>13-19</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>20 and over</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

† 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 weeks by purchaser, 1995**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Gestation weeks	Total	Purchaser		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>84,478</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>45,474</b>
Under 9	<b>64,696</b>	26,195	9,888	28,613
9 - 12	<b>73,000</b>	51,136	9,900	11,964
13 - 14	<b>7,367</b>	3,827	1,749	1,791
15 - 16	<b>4,302</b>	1,505	1,399	1,398
17 - 18	<b>2,332</b>	823	727	782
19 - 20	<b>1,373</b>	568	370	435
21 - 22	<b>852</b>	252	248	352
23 - 24	<b>330</b>	109	82	139
25 and over	<b>63</b>	63	-	-

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**Table 9 Legal abortions - numbers: statutory grounds (mentions) by purchaser, 1995**

**England and Wales  
Residents**

Statutory grounds (mentions)†	Total mentions	Purchaser		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
<b>All grounds (mentions)</b>	<b>166,055</b>	<b>89,970</b>	<b>26,745</b>	<b>49,340</b>
A	126	115	3	8
B	2,410	2,266	20	124
C	148,561	79,273	24,277	45,011
D	13,130	6,562	2,431	4,137
E	1,828	1,754	14	60
F	-	-	-	-
G	-	-	-	-

† 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, 1995**

**England and Wales  
Residents**

Statutory grounds	Purchaser	Previous live and still born children							
		Total	0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated
<b>All grounds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>27,239</b>	<b>27,519</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>69</b>
	NHS	84,478	41,226	16,025	16,271	7,136	2,491	1,284	45
	NHS agency	24,363	12,551	4,499	4,292	1,928	717	370	6
	Non-NHS	45,474	28,123	6,715	6,956	2,663	716	283	18
A (alone, or with any other)	<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
	NHS	115	38	29	28	13	4	3	-
	NHS agency	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	-
B (alone)	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>
	NHS	2,153	1,098	350	444	175	60	22	4
	NHS agency	14	9	-	4	-	1	-	-
	Non-NHS	116	50	23	31	10	1	1	-
B (with C or D)	<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
	NHS	93	19	16	32	17	3	5	1
	NHS agency	6	2	2	-	1	-	1	-
	Non-NHS	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
C (alone)	<b>Total</b>	<b>136,928</b>	<b>79,914</b>	<b>21,792</b>	<b>21,706</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>62</b>
	NHS	73,875	39,374	12,940	13,060	5,618	1,898	947	38
	NHS agency	21,897	12,522	3,650	3,414	1,506	524	275	6
	Non-NHS	41,156	28,018	5,202	5,232	1,955	517	214	18
D (alone, or with C)	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,051</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1</b>
	NHS	6,493	16	2,105	2,412	1,191	489	279	1
	NHS agency	2,429	13	842	869	419	192	94	-
	Non-NHS	4,129	15	1,473	1,686	692	196	67	-
E (alone)	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>
	NHS	1,638	645	546	273	111	35	27	1
	NHS agency	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	29	14	12	1	2	-	-	-
E (with B, C or D)	<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
	NHS	111	36	39	22	11	2	1	-
	NHS agency	10	2	2	4	2	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	31	22	3	3	2	1	-	-
F or G	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	NHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NHS agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 11 Legal abortions - numbers: statutory grounds by gestation weeks and previous live and still born children, 1995**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Statutory grounds	Gestation weeks	Total	Previous live and still born children						
			0	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Not stated
<b>All grounds</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>27,239</b>	<b>27,519</b>	<b>11,727</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>69</b>
	Under 9	64,696	36,484	10,354	11,312	4,608	1,298	604	36
	9-12	73,000	36,530	13,503	13,736	5,966	2,175	1,061	29
	13-19	14,785	7,831	2,994	2,262	1,039	415	240	4
	20 and over	1,834	1,055	388	209	114	36	32	-
A (alone, or with any other)	<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
	Under 9	51	16	15	9	8	1	2	-
	9-12	49	12	14	15	3	4	1	-
	13-19	16	8	2	4	2	-	-	-
	20 and over	10	6	-	2	1	-	1	-
B (alone)	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>
	Under 9	739	374	107	167	67	17	5	2
	9-12	1,377	692	239	286	106	38	14	2
	13-19	158	87	23	26	12	7	3	-
	20 and over	9	4	4	-	-	-	1	-
B (with C or D)	<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
	Under 9	45	10	6	17	7	1	3	1
	9-12	42	8	9	14	7	2	2	-
	13-19	14	3	3	3	4	-	1	-
	20 and over	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
C (alone)	<b>Total</b>	<b>136,928</b>	<b>79,914</b>	<b>21,792</b>	<b>21,706</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>62</b>
	Under 9	58,331	36,021	8,423	8,878	3,562	962	453	32
	9-12	65,049	35,707	11,056	11,080	4,709	1,666	805	26
	13-19	12,453	7,377	2,169	1,675	761	297	170	4
	20 and over	1,095	809	144	73	47	14	8	-
D (alone, or with C)	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,051</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1</b>
	Under 9	5,452	21	1,786	2,232	955	316	141	1
	9-12	6,216	14	2,103	2,287	1,119	458	235	-
	13-19	1,245	9	487	396	204	95	54	-
	20 and over	138	-	44	52	24	8	10	-
E (alone)	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>
	Under 9	29	17	7	3	2	-	-	-
	9-12	216	82	64	43	17	6	3	1
	13-19	860	335	297	148	53	15	12	-
	20 and over	566	227	192	80	41	14	12	-
E (with B, C or D)	<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
	Under 9	49	25	10	6	7	1	-	-
	9-12	51	15	18	11	5	1	1	-
	13-19	39	12	13	10	3	1	-	-
	20 and over	13	8	3	2	-	-	-	-
F or G	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	Under 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	9-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	13-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 12 Legal abortions - numbers: purchaser by gestation weeks, procedure and duration of stay (nights), 1995**

**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
<b>Total purchasers</b>		<b>154,315</b>	<b>127,558</b>	<b>16,204</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,668</b>
Under 9	All procedures	<b>64,696</b>	53,039	5,237	185	42	17	15	11	30	7	6,113
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>5</b>	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>11</b>	2	1	1	-	-	3	2	2	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>54,755</b>	49,774	4,702	176	38	13	12	8	25	7	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>3,337</b>	2,833	497	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
	D and E	<b>421</b>	386	31	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>33</b>	22	5	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>3</b>	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>6,113</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	6,113
Other medical	<b>11</b>	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>7</b>	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All procedures	<b>73,000</b>	67,440	4,538	439	73	33	27	19	34	6	391
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>6</b>	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>12</b>	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>68,428</b>	63,937	3,960	380	61	24	19	13	30	4	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>2,889</b>	2,443	424	17	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
	D and E	<b>1,049</b>	970	63	7	1	4	2	1	1	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>155</b>	36	77	30	7	3	1	1	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>14</b>	2	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>391</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	391
Other medical	<b>37</b>	33	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>19</b>	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	<b>14,785</b>	6,963	5,693	826	123	43	26	16	26	5	1,064
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>9</b>	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>6,173</b>	4,680	1,384	80	11	6	3	4	5	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>2,820</b>	1,071	1,713	28	4	1	1	1	1	-	-
	D and E	<b>2,496</b>	1,060	1,358	65	7	3	1	-	1	1	-
	Other surgical	<b>2</b>	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>1,659</b>	115	948	452	85	23	13	8	11	4	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>487</b>	15	263	178	15	7	3	1	5	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>1,064</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,064
Other medical	<b>23</b>	13	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>47</b>	6	19	19	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	
20 and over	All procedures	<b>1,834</b>	116	736	767	61	20	10	6	15	3	100
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>18</b>	-	1	-	1	1	3	4	8	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>30</b>	7	9	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>461</b>	6	71	373	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>184</b>	15	38	128	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
	Other surgical	<b>3</b>	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>368</b>	19	201	102	32	6	4	1	2	1	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>556</b>	19	370	141	13	6	2	1	2	2	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>100</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	100
Other medical	<b>105</b>	47	43	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>9</b>	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	

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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	
<b>Total NHS</b>		<b>84,478</b>	<b>71,683</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6,649</b>	
Under 9	All procedures	<b>26,195</b>	20,193	600	168	38	16	14	11	27	4	5,124	
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>5</b>	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>10</b>	2	1	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>19,963</b>	19,155	555	160	35	12	11	8	23	4	-	
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>659</b>	635	19	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
	D and E	<b>382</b>	358	20	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>32</b>	22	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>2</b>	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>5,124</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5,124
	Other medical	<b>11</b>	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined methods	<b>7</b>	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All procedures	<b>51,136</b>	48,425	1,737	430	68	32	27	19	32	3	363	
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>6</b>	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>10</b>	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>48,156</b>	46,082	1,558	372	58	24	19	13	28	2	-	
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>1,407</b>	1,337	50	16	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	
	D and E	<b>972</b>	918	39	7	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>155</b>	36	77	30	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>14</b>	2	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>363</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	363
	Other medical	<b>34</b>	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined methods	<b>19</b>	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	<b>6,443</b>	2,973	1,520	660	117	41	25	15	26	4	1,062	
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>9</b>	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>5</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>2,467</b>	2,112	253	76	10	4	3	4	5	-	-	
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>222</b>	177	33	8	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	
	D and E	<b>781</b>	546	179	45	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	
	Other surgical	<b>2</b>	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>1,624</b>	112	923	445	85	23	13	8	11	4	-	
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>226</b>	8	119	70	13	7	3	1	5	-	-	
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>1,062</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,062
	Other medical	<b>18</b>	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>27</b>	2	9	13	-	1	2	-	-	-	-		
20 and over	All procedures	<b>704</b>	92	256	160	46	18	9	6	14	3	100	
	Hysterotomy (only)	<b>18</b>	-	1	-	1	1	3	4	8	-	-	
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>13</b>	4	4	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>1</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	D and E	<b>26</b>	9	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	Other surgical	<b>3</b>	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>362</b>	19	196	101	32	6	4	1	2	1	-	
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>114</b>	11	38	42	11	6	1	1	2	2	-	
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>100</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	100
	Other medical	<b>63</b>	46	9	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>4</b>	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-		

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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
<b>Total NHS agency</b>		<b>24,363</b>	<b>20,320</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>203</b>
Under 9	All procedures	<b>9,888</b>	9,058	638	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	190
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>9,068</b>	8,549	517	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>624</b>	504	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>5</b>	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>1</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>190</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	190
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All procedures	<b>9,900</b>	9,061	822	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	13
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>9,277</b>	8,644	630	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>591</b>	406	184	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>19</b>	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>13</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	13
Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	<b>4,113</b>	2,190	1,872	45	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>1,843</b>	1,398	441	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>1,358</b>	524	823	8	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>802</b>	267	533	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>15</b>	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>83</b>	-	55	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	<b>3</b>	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>9</b>	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 and over	All procedures	<b>462</b>	11	255	188	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>3</b>	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>171</b>	4	37	124	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>17</b>	2	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>3</b>	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>240</b>	4	189	46	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
Other medical	<b>26</b>	1	21	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other combined methods	<b>2</b>	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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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
<b>Total Non-NHS</b>		<b>45,474</b>	<b>35,555</b>	<b>8,504</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>816</b>
Under 9	All procedures	<b>28,613</b>	23,788	3,999	17	4	1	-	-	3	2	799
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>25,724</b>	22,070	3,630	16	3	1	-	-	2	2	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>2,054</b>	1,694	358	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>34</b>	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>1</b>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>799</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	799
	Other medical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9-12	All procedures	<b>11,964</b>	9,954	1,979	8	2	1	-	-	2	3	15
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	<b>2</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>10,995</b>	9,211	1,772	7	1	-	-	-	2	2	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>891</b>	700	190	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>58</b>	41	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>15</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15
	Other medical	<b>3</b>	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined methods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13-19	All procedures	<b>4,229</b>	1,800	2,301	121	4	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>1,863</b>	1,170	690	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>1,240</b>	370	857	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>913</b>	247	646	18	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>20</b>	3	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>178</b>	7	89	80	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	<b>2</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2
	Other medical	<b>2</b>	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined methods	<b>11</b>	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 and over	All procedures	<b>668</b>	13	225	419	9	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Hysterotomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hysterectomy (only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration (only)	<b>14</b>	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vacuum aspiration with D and E	<b>289</b>	2	34	248	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
	D and E	<b>141</b>	4	27	108	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Other surgical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins (only)	<b>3</b>	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prostaglandins with other agents	<b>202</b>	4	143	53	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-
	Other medical	<b>16</b>	-	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined methods	<b>3</b>	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

† 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 weeks by complication, 1995**

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.81</b>	-	-
Sepsis	<b>66</b>	0.43	58	0.42	6	0.41	2	1.09	-	-
Haemorrhage	<b>299</b>	1.94	228	1.66	63	4.26	8	4.36	-	-
Perforation	<b>144</b>	0.93	129	0.94	14	0.95	1	0.55	-	-
Other	<b>172</b>	1.11	136	0.99	29	1.96	7	3.82	-	-

\* The figures on type of complication (Sepsis, Haemorrhage, Perforation, other) 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 23c.

**Table 14 Legal abortions and complications of legal abortions - numbers: gestation weeks by complication and procedure, 1995**

**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
<b>All gestations</b>												
<b>Procedures performed</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>129,386</b>	<b>9,507</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>7,668</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>No Complications</b>	<b>153,656</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>128,914</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>7,597</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Complications</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Sepsis	66	-	-	42	2	1	-	4	1	16	-	-
Haemorrhage	299	1	1	200	14	15	-	19	5	40	2	2
Perforation	144	4	3	115	4	12	-	1	-	4	-	1
Other	172	7	-	127	10	6	-	7	3	12	-	-
<b>Under 9 weeks</b>												
<b>Procedures performed</b>	<b>64,696</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>54,755</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Complications</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Sepsis	33	-	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Haemorrhage	74	-	1	44	2	-	-	1	-	26	-	-
Perforation	52	2	2	38	1	4	-	1	-	4	-	-
Other	47	1	-	39	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	-
<b>9-12 weeks</b>												
<b>Procedures performed</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68,428</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Complications</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Sepsis	25	-	-	24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	154	-	-	137	9	2	-	-	2	4	-	-
Perforation	77	2	1	72	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other	89	1	-	80	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>13-19 weeks</b>												
<b>Procedures performed</b>	<b>14,785</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Complications</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Sepsis	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	63	-	-	19	3	12	-	14	3	10	1	1
Perforation	14	-	-	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	29	1	-	8	3	4	-	6	1	6	-	-
<b>20 weeks and over</b>												
<b>Procedures performed</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Complications</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Sepsis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Haemorrhage	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	1
Perforation	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-

† 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 15a Legal abortions - numbers:** **England and Wales**  
**age by Regional office area of usual residence, 1995** *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
<b>Numbers</b>												
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>153,353</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>24,945</b>	<b>43,394</b>	<b>37,254</b>	<b>25,759</b>	<b>14,352</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>
Northern and Yorkshire	<b>14,998</b>	14,856	142	354	2,795	4,415	3,296	2,209	1,292	445	50	-
Trent	<b>11,264</b>	11,165	99	203	2,171	3,217	2,529	1,705	972	340	28	-
Anglia and Oxford	<b>13,125</b>	13,043	82	210	2,221	3,543	2,988	2,209	1,349	468	55	-
North Thames	<b>35,018</b>	34,897	112	265	4,330	9,805	9,532	6,482	3,349	1,030	104	9
South Thames	<b>25,355</b>	25,231	119	300	3,494	6,754	6,508	4,702	2,535	871	67	5
South and West	<b>14,540</b>	14,445	95	255	2,702	4,019	3,182	2,263	1,448	527	49	-
West Midlands	<b>15,882</b>	15,771	111	294	2,846	4,556	3,689	2,459	1,401	488	38	-
North West	<b>17,693</b>	17,562	129	296	3,163	5,187	4,115	2,812	1,447	499	43	2

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**Table 15b Legal abortions - rates per 1,000 women:** **England and Wales**  
**age by Regional office area of usual residence, 1995** *Residents*

Regional office area of usual residence	All ages (14-49)	15-44 <sup>≠</sup>	Under 15	15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
<b>Rates<sup>†</sup> per 1,000 women</b>												
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>14.25</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>21.66</b>	<b>25.48</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>12.42</b>	<b>7.93</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>11.14</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>18.63</b>	<b>20.96</b>	<b>14.19</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>-</b>
Northern and Yorkshire	<b>9.14</b>	10.84	3.43	8.42	18.37	20.01	13.59	8.50	5.53	2.07	0.21	-
Trent	<b>9.57</b>	11.36	3.45	6.95	20.76	20.04	13.99	9.15	5.86	2.22	0.17	-
Anglia and Oxford	<b>9.76</b>	11.64	2.45	6.24	18.61	19.94	14.26	10.48	7.20	2.63	0.28	-
North Thames	<b>19.40</b>	22.75	2.79	6.64	27.80	41.23	30.79	20.88	13.15	4.66	0.44	-
South Thames	<b>14.78</b>	17.54	3.06	7.71	24.23	31.10	23.22	16.15	10.35	3.99	0.28	-
South and West	<b>9.24</b>	11.10	2.44	6.49	19.17	19.64	13.62	9.28	6.54	2.47	0.21	-
West Midlands	<b>12.26</b>	14.59	3.36	8.75	23.62	26.24	18.46	12.04	7.86	2.89	0.21	-
North West	<b>10.88</b>	12.93	3.13	7.05	21.27	23.50	16.71	10.75	6.36	2.39	0.19	-

<sup>†</sup> 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-1995 estimated resident population figure.

Cases of not stated age are distributed proportionately.

<sup>≠</sup> 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 16 Legal abortions - numbers: area of termination by purchaser and by Regional office area of usual residence, 1995** **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
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>14,998</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>17,693</b>
	NHS	84,478	4,450	12,234	9,150	8,823	17,160	10,727	9,239	3,120	9,575
	NHS agency	24,363	418	974	177	1,410	4,333	5,208	2,095	7,620	2,128
	Non-NHS	45,474	1,572	1,790	1,937	2,892	13,525	9,420	3,206	5,142	5,990
<b>Wales</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>4,335</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
	NHS	4,328	4,309	-	-	1	3	-	4	10	1
	NHS agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Northern and Yorkshire</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,660</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13,422</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86</b>
	NHS	12,195	-	12,078	69	5	4	1	1	3	34
	NHS agency	754	-	685	56	1	1	1	-	-	10
	Non-NHS	711	1	659	5	-	1	-	-	3	42
<b>Trent</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,896</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>9,534</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>22</b>
	NHS	8,999	-	60	8,780	9	2	2	2	142	2
	NHS agency	237	-	211	14	11	-	-	-	1	-
	Non-NHS	1,660	2	838	740	54	-	3	1	2	20
<b>Anglia and Oxford</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,262</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
	NHS	9,149	-	1	100	8,695	281	10	48	11	3
	NHS agency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	113	-	1	12	94	4	1	-	1	-
<b>North Thames</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33,737</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>29,112</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
	NHS	17,067	-	2	-	60	16,792	205	3	3	2
	NHS agency	4,453	4	28	4	437	3,192	735	48	3	2
	Non-NHS	12,217	62	50	32	1,281	9,128	1,416	208	20	20
<b>South Thames</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,008</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>22,899</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>95</b>
	NHS	10,728	2	1	2	40	70	10,489	122	1	1
	NHS agency	5,809	5	10	7	79	1,130	4,467	86	17	8
	Non-NHS	13,471	43	58	46	658	4,273	7,943	316	48	86
<b>South and West</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,492</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13,122</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>
	NHS	9,122	9	3	-	11	3	19	9,055	20	2
	NHS agency	1,793	14	-	-	38	-	2	1,738	1	-
	Non-NHS	2,577	70	1	2	126	3	41	2,329	4	1
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,931</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>15,283</b>	<b>99</b>
	NHS	3,159	71	-	135	1	3	1	3	2,924	21
	NHS agency	8,880	116	25	76	844	10	2	222	7,564	21
	Non-NHS	7,892	861	37	1,008	671	108	12	343	4,795	57
<b>North West</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,975</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>17,360</b>
	NHS	9,731	59	89	64	1	2	-	1	6	9,509
	NHS agency	2,437	279	15	20	-	-	1	1	34	2,087
	Non-NHS	6,807	507	146	92	8	8	4	9	269	5,764

**Table 17 Legal abortions - numbers: Regional office area of usual residence by (i) statutory grounds, (ii) procedure, (iii) purchaser and duration of stay (nights) (iv) purchaser and gestation weeks, (v) previous live and still born children, (vi) cases with previous abortion(s) under the Act: age, 1995** 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>14,998</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>17,693</b>
<b>(i) Statutory grounds</b>										
A (alone, or with any other)	126	4	12	7	25	25	17	17	8	11
B (alone)	2,283	15	219	99	104	371	613	447	61	354
B (with C or D)	104	3	25	10	22	9	8	7	7	13
C (alone)	136,928	5,589	13,232	9,858	12,119	32,590	21,991	12,762	13,497	15,290
D (alone, or with C)	13,051	756	1,305	1,150	609	1,711	2,418	1,120	2,181	1,801
E (alone)	1,671	58	194	123	229	297	290	160	117	203
E (with B, C or D)	152	15	11	17	17	15	18	27	11	21
F or G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>(ii) Procedure</b>										
Hysterotomy (only)	38	6	3	4	2	3	5	2	5	8
Hysterectomy (only)	28	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	3	9
Vacuum aspiration (only)	129,386	5,244	12,001	8,350	10,571	30,199	22,224	12,781	12,689	15,327
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	9,507	163	168	1,309	500	2,743	1,475	397	2,281	471
D and E	4,150	150	397	296	255	702	905	708	356	381
Other surgical	5	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Prostaglandins (only)	2,215	132	494	276	214	223	198	164	200	314
Prostaglandins with other agents	1,060	48	114	88	114	140	87	131	158	180
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	7,668	685	1,801	913	1,443	961	401	338	146	980
Other medical	176	8	13	9	19	36	46	10	22	13
Other combined methods	82	3	3	16	2	7	13	7	21	10
<b>(iii) Purchaser and duration of stay (nights)†</b>										
<b>NHS</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,478</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>12,234</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>17,160</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>9,239</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>9,575</b>
0	71,683	3,076	9,328	7,613	7,012	15,778	9,899	8,458	2,581	7,938
1	4,113	450	820	424	311	539	536	300	284	449
2	1,418	215	242	149	93	183	107	154	126	149
3	269	18	31	30	26	27	36	18	41	42
4	107	9	11	16	9	9	11	9	14	19
5	75	4	11	12	5	9	5	2	12	15
6	51	1	8	3	4	9	5	6	4	11
7 and over	99	7	14	13	3	15	15	8	5	19
Not stated	14	-	3	2	2	1	3	-	2	1
Not applicable≠	6,649	670	1,766	888	1,358	590	110	284	51	932
<b>NHS agency</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>2,128</b>
0	20,320	354	677	115	1,238	3,588	4,352	1,629	6,507	1,860
1	3,587	59	273	53	152	624	675	450	1,050	251
2	234	3	11	7	11	79	78	16	12	17
3	11	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	-
4	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
5	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
7 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Not applicable≠	203	1	11	2	9	39	92	-	49	-
<b>Non-NHS</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,474</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>13,525</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>5,990</b>
0	35,555	1,249	1,270	1,505	2,304	10,274	7,847	2,532	4,244	4,330
1	8,504	294	446	380	481	2,740	1,295	568	812	1,488
2	565	14	49	27	28	168	73	52	38	116
3	19	-	1	-	1	7	5	-	2	3
4	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 and over	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Not stated	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
Not applicable≠	816	14	24	23	76	332	199	54	46	48

† 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 17 - 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
<b>(iv) Purchaser and gestation weeks</b>										
<b>NHS</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,478</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>12,234</b>	<b>9,150</b>	<b>8,823</b>	<b>17,160</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>9,239</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>9,575</b>
Under 9	26,195	1,214	3,883	3,118	3,665	4,528	2,795	2,852	925	3,215
9-12	51,136	2,777	7,063	5,308	4,539	11,121	6,973	5,848	1,906	5,601
13-19	6,443	432	1,196	677	527	1,363	851	481	249	667
20 and over	704	27	92	47	92	148	108	58	40	92
<b>NHS agency</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>5,208</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>7,620</b>	<b>2,128</b>
Under 9	9,888	135	429	68	593	2,091	2,163	724	2,717	968
9-12	9,900	167	350	45	549	1,525	1,935	825	3,598	906
13-19	4,113	105	171	43	239	619	1,001	489	1,213	233
20 and over	462	11	24	21	29	98	109	57	92	21
<b>Non-NHS</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,474</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>13,525</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>5,990</b>
Under 9	28,613	805	796	1,154	1,736	9,457	6,482	1,728	2,968	3,487
9-12	11,964	512	686	526	831	2,886	2,205	1,047	1,517	1,754
13-19	4,229	222	246	211	282	1,003	645	361	598	661
20 and over	668	33	62	46	43	179	88	70	59	88
<b>(v) Previous live and still born children</b>										
0	81,900	3,293	7,452	5,734	7,085	19,697	14,007	7,964	7,941	8,727
1	27,239	1,200	2,846	2,095	2,173	5,872	4,288	2,287	2,859	3,619
2	27,519	1,167	2,913	2,149	2,386	5,582	4,309	2,700	2,994	3,319
3	11,727	542	1,209	909	1,010	2,467	1,839	1,129	1,317	1,305
4	3,924	163	366	257	330	865	645	326	489	483
5 and over	1,937	73	207	112	134	515	265	129	277	225
Not stated	69	2	5	8	7	20	2	5	5	15
<b>(vi) Cases with previous abortion(s) under the Act: age</b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>43,307</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>11,959</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>4,418</b>	<b>4,177</b>
Under 15	9	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	-
15	53	1	7	3	4	15	7	7	5	4
16-19	2,722	96	243	215	211	635	447	263	318	294
20-24	11,429	408	1,022	833	888	2,862	1,996	1,003	1,231	1,186
25-29	13,238	392	1,020	849	931	3,781	2,580	1,044	1,351	1,290
30-34	9,525	268	647	526	716	2,828	1,985	792	891	872
35-39	4,819	152	320	269	349	1,416	994	452	464	403
40-44	1,401	42	97	83	108	382	289	133	146	121
45 and over	108	6	7	4	12	37	15	10	10	7
Not stated	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-

† 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 Legal abortions involving sterilisation - numbers: area of termination by purchaser, age and previous live and still born children, 1995** 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	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>42</b>	
		0	97	1	-	4	19	16	12	29	14	2	
		1	258	-	-	-	7	47	58	90	53	3	
		2	1,086	-	-	-	44	258	331	293	143	17	
		3	832	-	-	-	48	211	276	198	87	12	
		4	365	-	-	-	24	97	123	92	26	3	
		5 and over	215	-	-	-	6	44	61	76	23	5	
		Not stated	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	-	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	
		0	16	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	4	-	
		1	18	-	-	-	-	4	4	7	3	-	
		2	73	-	-	-	2	15	17	24	15	-	
		3	68	-	-	-	2	15	24	18	8	1	
		4	22	-	-	-	1	6	5	6	4	-	
		5 and over	11	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	4	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>360</b>	-	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	
		0	35	-	-	-	2	9	4	11	9	-	
		1	34	-	-	-	-	10	6	5	12	1	
		2	164	-	-	-	4	25	39	61	34	1	
		3	97	-	-	-	1	7	38	27	23	1	
		4	23	-	-	-	-	2	8	12	1	-	
		5 and over	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Wales	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	-	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
			0	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-
			1	16	-	-	-	1	4	2	5	4	-
2			57	-	-	-	2	9	22	12	8	4	
3			52	-	-	-	1	20	12	15	4	-	
4			15	-	-	-	1	5	5	4	-	-	
5 and over			15	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	1	-	
Not stated			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NHS agency		<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-NHS		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Northern and Yorkshire	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>458</b>	-	-	-	<b>26</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	
		0	14	-	-	-	1	4	3	2	4	-	
		1	47	-	-	-	1	11	11	10	13	1	
		2	166	-	-	-	8	50	42	41	24	1	
		3	126	-	-	-	7	35	42	23	15	4	
		4	67	-	-	-	7	15	20	18	6	1	
		5 and over	37	-	-	-	2	4	13	11	7	-	
		Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	-	-
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
2		2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
3		4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	
4		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Table 18 - continued

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	<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	
		0	19	1	-	1	2	3	1	9	1	1	
		1	35	-	-	-	2	6	9	11	7	-	-
		2	160	-	-	-	6	48	42	47	15	2	
		3	134	-	-	-	7	36	44	32	14	1	
		4	52	-	-	-	2	17	19	11	3	-	
		5 and over	28	-	-	-	-	5	11	10	2	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	-
		0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
		1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
		2	10	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	2	-	-
		3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Anglia and Oxford	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	
		0	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	4	1	
		1	29	-	-	-	-	5	10	10	4	-	
		2	168	-	-	-	3	31	58	49	22	5	
		3	107	-	-	-	2	18	41	29	12	5	
		4	51	-	-	-	2	16	15	15	2	1	
		5 and over	33	-	-	-	-	9	6	11	7	-	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-
		0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
North Thames	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	
		0	15	-	-	2	7	2	-	3	1	-	
		1	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	5	1	
		2	84	-	-	-	1	16	29	22	16	-	
		3	66	-	-	-	-	17	29	14	5	1	
		4	32	-	-	-	2	6	17	4	3	-	
		5 and over	15	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	2	1	
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	-	-
		0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
		1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	
		2	18	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	4	-	
		3	12	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	1	-	
		4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
	5 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	-
		0	14	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	4	-	
		1	11	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	1	
		2	48	-	-	-	-	7	12	17	12	-	
		3	34	-	-	-	-	1	16	10	6	1	
4		10	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	-		
5 and over		6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	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	
South Thames	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	
		0	8	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	-	
		1	17	-	-	-	1	5	2	7	2	-	
		2	98	-	-	-	3	16	30	32	16	1	
		3	79	-	-	-	1	19	25	24	10	-	
		4	34	-	-	-	-	8	11	13	2	-	
		5 and over	18	-	-	-	1	5	2	8	1	1	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-
		0	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
		1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
		2	13	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	-	-	
		3	15	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	4	-	
		4	11	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	2	-	
		5 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-
		0	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	
		1	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	
		2	35	-	-	-	1	3	8	15	8	-	
3		24	-	-	-	1	2	6	7	8	-		
4		5	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-		
5 and over		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
South and West	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	-	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	
		0	7	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	
		1	21	-	-	-	-	3	5	7	5	1	
		2	69	-	-	-	2	16	15	20	15	1	
		3	57	-	-	-	2	9	20	17	9	-	
		4	17	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	8	-	
		5 and over	9	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
		0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
		1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
		2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
		3	8	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	1	
		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		5 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	
		0	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
		1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
		2	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	1	
3		5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-		
4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
West Midlands	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	-	-	-	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	
		0	11	-	-	-	3	2	2	4	-	-	
		1	30	-	-	-	-	5	7	13	5	-	
		2	85	-	-	-	10	15	22	31	6	1	
		3	71	-	-	-	9	19	23	16	3	1	
		4	30	-	-	-	1	6	14	8	1	-	
		5 and over	16	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	1	1	
	Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
	NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	-	
		0	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	
		1	9	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	-	
		2	35	-	-	-	1	9	8	8	9	-	
		3	23	-	-	-	1	5	8	6	3	-	
		4	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	
		5 and over	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Non-NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	-	
		0	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	
		1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	
		2	28	-	-	-	-	6	5	14	3	-	
3		14	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	1	-		
4		6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-		
5 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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	
North West	NHS	<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	-	-	-	<b>40</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	
		0	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	
		1	48	-	-	-	2	8	10	20	8	-	-
		2	199	-	-	-	9	57	71	39	21	2	-
		3	140	-	-	-	19	38	40	28	15	-	-
		4	67	-	-	-	8	22	18	17	1	1	-
		5 and over	44	-	-	-	1	8	16	15	2	2	-
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		NHS agency	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
	0		5	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
	1		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	2		5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-
	3		9	-	-	-	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
	4		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
	5 and over		2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-NHS		<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
		0	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	-
		1	6	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-
		2	29	-	-	-	2	4	8	9	6	-	-
		3	11	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	3	-	-
		4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		5 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 19 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence by age, 1995**

**England and Wales**  
*Residents*

Area of usual residence	Total	Age												
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>6,989</b>	<b>7,820</b>	<b>43,394</b>	<b>37,254</b>	<b>25,759</b>	<b>14,352</b>	<b>4,868</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>147,875</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>41,496</b>	<b>35,839</b>	<b>24,841</b>	<b>13,793</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Regional Offices and District Health Authorities</b>														
<b>Northern and Yorkshire</b>	<b>14,998</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>
Northumberland	590	3	18	18	32	28	32	166	128	100	47	16	2	-
Sunderland	778	7	23	31	33	36	47	219	183	101	71	24	3	-
North Durham	608	9	11	38	26	28	34	176	129	84	51	21	1	-
South Durham	633	10	21	18	45	41	36	160	132	97	53	18	2	-
Tees	1,172	20	37	52	59	47	82	337	259	163	73	40	3	-
South of Tyne	729	6	14	28	29	41	48	195	171	117	65	13	2	-
North Cumbria	694	10	16	24	29	32	41	180	157	120	62	20	3	-
Newcastle and North Tyneside	1,203	9	21	47	45	82	64	358	270	164	103	37	3	-
East Riding	1,358	15	30	48	53	74	70	449	281	182	112	41	3	-
Grimsby and Scunthorpe	828	5	28	32	42	49	49	248	184	103	64	22	2	-
North Yorkshire	1,472	5	31	53	68	75	74	445	301	222	139	53	6	-
Bradford	1,034	4	22	35	34	49	47	309	237	154	100	35	8	-
West Yorkshire	1,384	10	28	46	56	69	73	406	303	207	143	36	7	-
Leeds	1,929	17	39	51	63	97	106	589	439	308	162	55	3	-
Wakefield	586	12	15	26	25	31	27	178	122	87	47	14	2	-
<b>Trent</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>
North Derbyshire	811	7	15	35	35	40	41	229	194	111	68	30	6	-
Southern Derbyshire	1,277	12	17	51	67	65	78	354	279	202	102	48	2	-
Leicestershire	2,375	12	33	73	77	126	140	679	531	400	223	78	3	-
Nottingham	1,536	17	26	45	61	87	81	455	376	226	116	41	5	-
Barnsley	449	9	9	15	24	32	29	131	93	60	39	8	-	-
Doncaster	767	6	16	35	39	37	40	226	177	107	63	20	1	-
Rotherham	610	10	13	31	30	40	29	170	130	99	39	18	1	-
Sheffield	1,458	10	27	38	59	69	88	439	357	208	125	35	3	-
North Nottinghamshire	816	3	24	36	45	54	50	213	144	142	78	23	4	-
Lincolnshire	1,165	13	23	50	46	77	76	321	248	150	119	39	3	-
<b>Anglia and Oxford</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>
Cambridge	758	4	15	14	23	34	45	202	177	124	84	32	4	-
North West Anglia	762	11	15	27	31	29	45	197	191	140	57	19	-	-
Huntingdon	302	1	4	12	13	18	15	76	58	53	37	13	2	-
Suffolk	1,293	7	30	39	61	60	76	368	295	186	119	46	6	-
East Norfolk	1,187	11	20	44	54	68	71	298	239	198	138	42	4	-
Bedfordshire	1,564	6	17	58	65	64	80	475	329	277	135	53	5	-
Berkshire	2,356	15	38	55	75	104	104	602	581	411	275	86	10	-
Buckinghamshire	1,819	7	27	46	75	96	78	516	401	295	201	67	10	-
Northamptonshire	1,519	12	28	64	74	78	84	378	356	241	142	55	7	-
Oxfordshire	1,565	8	16	33	54	72	83	431	361	284	161	55	7	-
<b>North Thames</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>9,805</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>3,349</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>9</b>
North West Hertfordshire	707	3	8	25	35	34	37	169	163	114	86	30	3	-
South West Hertfordshire	707	4	12	18	30	26	32	181	178	128	73	23	2	-
Barnet	1,548	1	6	24	46	47	72	418	420	270	176	64	4	-
Hillingdon	901	6	7	27	28	44	41	259	210	163	89	25	2	-
East and North Hertfordshire	1,246	9	12	33	50	58	63	330	276	236	129	43	7	-
Brent and Harrow	3,318	5	18	53	93	132	134	906	929	611	326	101	10	-
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow	4,297	10	23	57	86	122	149	1,199	1,255	827	427	130	10	2
Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster	3,221	3	9	29	47	80	123	1,070	959	562	245	81	12	1
North Essex	1,994	11	20	44	81	87	106	530	457	378	195	73	12	-
South Essex	1,909	12	41	63	71	104	103	529	412	324	189	58	3	-
Barking and Havering	1,298	5	21	46	34	65	73	323	306	256	133	33	3	-
Redbridge and Waltham Forest	2,356	6	22	44	59	101	100	650	613	440	251	61	9	-
East London and The City	4,775	17	33	87	126	147	196	1,290	1,386	910	449	121	10	3
New River	3,396	14	16	54	87	112	124	972	929	652	330	99	5	2
Camden and Islington	3,345	6	17	43	69	95	134	979	1,039	611	251	88	12	1

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Area of usual residence	Total	Age												
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
<b>South Thames</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>4,702</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>
Bromley	785	1	8	17	27	30	44	200	179	161	97	20	1	-
East Sussex	2,055	12	25	57	68	88	89	578	490	361	209	72	6	-
East Kent	1,273	5	44	49	51	70	68	339	279	199	127	37	5	-
West Kent	2,481	26	50	73	99	114	102	640	542	441	269	118	7	-
Bexley and Greenwich	1,523	6	20	39	53	54	80	409	392	262	160	43	5	-
South East London	6,770	28	41	113	161	220	274	1,857	2,014	1,330	567	148	15	2
Croydon	1,619	8	17	58	67	74	67	393	399	314	166	54	2	-
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth	3,186	13	30	51	74	104	121	858	922	586	308	111	5	3
Kingston and Richmond	1,067	3	10	20	29	37	44	282	272	205	106	55	4	-
Western Surrey	1,746	7	16	45	62	76	88	455	384	305	213	85	10	-
Eastern Surrey	1,074	-	12	24	29	39	59	277	243	213	121	51	6	-
West Sussex	1,776	10	27	56	79	83	68	466	392	325	192	77	1	-
<b>South and West</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-</b>
Dorset	1,531	14	23	39	80	75	96	418	338	212	163	68	5	-
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire	1,466	12	21	50	56	75	85	427	332	222	132	49	5	-
Southampton and South West Hampshire	1,157	5	18	23	52	67	66	318	247	215	111	32	3	-
North and Mid Hampshire	1,263	7	12	40	62	70	66	314	280	221	140	45	6	-
Wiltshire and Bath	1,568	10	34	46	78	74	87	415	372	252	149	45	6	-
Isle of Wight	230	-	5	15	14	11	14	54	49	33	23	11	1	-
Bristol	1,843	11	27	50	69	97	94	562	414	297	170	48	4	-
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	955	9	20	31	47	62	42	256	187	138	108	52	3	-
Exeter and North Devon	932	6	18	23	47	40	55	276	199	134	92	35	7	-
Plymouth and Torbay	1,316	6	25	39	64	79	78	365	288	196	127	46	3	-
Gloucestershire	1,367	8	27	43	77	67	79	369	291	196	146	59	5	-
Somerset	912	7	25	37	53	36	52	245	185	147	87	37	1	-
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>3,689</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-</b>
Herefordshire	288	5	4	11	13	13	13	75	71	45	26	9	3	-
Worcester	638	6	14	26	24	39	33	171	132	103	60	29	1	-
Shropshire	959	3	16	37	43	45	51	262	207	154	94	45	2	-
North Staffordshire	1,062	14	27	42	67	60	60	303	246	144	75	23	1	-
Coventry	1,207	7	16	31	50	48	74	372	294	198	82	33	2	-
Dudley	842	7	16	34	34	53	46	247	171	126	79	26	3	-
Sandwell	1,051	12	24	34	35	43	66	285	247	167	104	33	1	-
Solihull	573	-	12	18	24	28	29	168	126	98	54	16	-	-
Walsall	804	6	19	28	32	35	39	237	187	135	69	16	1	-
Wolverhampton	981	8	15	26	38	46	60	293	245	150	70	28	2	-
South Birmingham	1,608	9	35	50	78	63	83	483	397	239	125	44	2	-
North Worcestershire	639	6	17	24	28	30	29	177	140	99	57	26	6	-
South Staffordshire	1,466	6	30	42	64	76	89	431	309	211	148	54	6	-
Warwickshire	1,401	8	25	35	61	73	92	394	313	199	148	50	3	-
North Birmingham	2,363	14	24	58	96	111	136	658	604	391	210	56	5	-
<b>North West</b>	<b>17,693</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>
North Cheshire	925	9	10	37	45	55	49	267	216	155	59	20	3	-
South Cheshire	1,554	7	28	42	63	84	86	434	363	256	126	60	5	-
Liverpool	1,659	10	14	61	64	75	88	522	382	246	137	55	5	-
St Helens and Knowsley	846	6	14	41	41	33	46	270	185	140	58	12	-	-
Sefton	681	3	10	22	23	36	45	192	144	113	70	22	1	-
Wirral	936	7	14	22	31	47	49	275	203	165	87	33	3	-
Stockport	835	3	13	20	31	43	50	226	194	139	74	39	3	-
North West Lancashire	1,213	7	17	38	53	72	66	377	263	182	107	30	1	-
East Lancashire	1,259	12	24	50	51	72	70	342	295	193	102	45	3	-
South Lancashire	666	5	18	22	23	39	41	190	149	95	61	21	2	-
Wigan and Bolton	1,460	13	35	33	75	70	79	460	346	207	105	34	3	-
Bury and Rochdale	1,002	11	25	39	51	51	48	266	232	160	89	25	5	-
West Pennine	1,167	10	23	44	61	49	47	318	304	186	101	20	3	1
Manchester	1,730	12	27	45	40	75	97	553	430	282	127	38	4	-
Salford and Trafford	1,147	8	13	30	46	38	84	318	287	195	98	28	2	-
Morecambe Bay	613	6	11	22	27	41	45	177	122	98	46	17	-	1
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>
Clwyd	1,023	7	17	41	47	47	54	306	229	147	89	35	4	-
Gwent	821	9	22	38	33	39	40	234	208	112	55	29	2	-
Gwynedd	550	2	6	23	27	31	34	162	129	62	54	19	1	-
Mid Glamorgan	1,161	21	32	43	48	53	51	353	256	174	93	33	4	-
Powys	230	2	5	5	14	13	11	55	48	37	29	11	-	-
South Glamorgan	981	7	10	26	40	47	61	317	216	141	88	24	4	-
West Glamorgan	910	8	37	40	40	39	50	262	193	137	80	22	2	-
Dyfed	764	1	18	32	43	52	61	209	136	108	71	27	6	-

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**Table 20 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence  
by gestation weeks and parity, 1995**

**England and Wales  
Residents**

Area of usual residence	Total	Gestation weeks				Parity			
		Under 9	9-12	13-16	17 and over	0	1-3	4 and over	Not stated
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>64,696</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>11,669</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>81,900</b>	<b>66,485</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>147,875</b>	<b>62,542</b>	<b>69,544</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>78,607</b>	<b>63,576</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Regional Offices and District Health Authorities</b>									
<b>Northern and Yorkshire</b>	<b>14,998</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>5</b>
Northumberland	590	324	213	39	14	310	263	17	-
Sunderland	778	253	450	57	18	336	418	24	-
North Durham	608	208	333	50	17	301	292	15	-
South Durham	633	224	338	54	17	280	325	28	-
Tees	1,172	608	412	112	40	518	600	53	1
South of Tyne	729	236	421	56	16	341	364	24	-
North Cumbria	694	335	288	46	25	354	320	20	-
Newcastle and North Tyneside	1,203	358	691	121	33	631	526	46	-
East Riding	1,358	413	796	104	45	677	630	51	-
Grimsby and Scunthorpe	828	209	490	110	19	399	400	29	-
North Yorkshire	1,472	492	832	105	43	815	619	36	2
Bradford	1,034	280	599	106	49	475	477	82	-
West Yorkshire	1,384	412	786	129	57	691	632	59	2
Leeds	1,929	556	1,119	179	75	1,007	850	72	-
Wakefield	586	200	331	39	16	317	252	17	-
<b>Trent</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>4,340</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>8</b>
North Derbyshire	811	438	294	57	22	425	367	18	1
Southern Derbyshire	1,277	487	661	82	47	670	566	39	2
Leicestershire	2,375	1,030	1,163	111	71	1,212	1,064	96	3
Nottingham	1,536	563	880	55	38	798	685	53	-
Barnsley	449	134	254	49	12	231	205	13	-
Doncaster	767	288	418	41	20	354	399	14	-
Rotherham	610	183	351	54	22	264	323	23	-
Sheffield	1,458	557	735	129	37	765	640	51	2
North Nottinghamshire	816	243	471	75	27	393	392	31	-
Lincolnshire	1,165	417	652	58	38	622	512	31	-
<b>Anglia and Oxford</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>5,994</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>5,569</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>7</b>
Cambridge	758	266	414	45	33	443	294	21	-
North West Anglia	762	230	428	60	44	348	378	36	-
Huntingdon	302	82	191	23	6	152	142	8	-
Suffolk	1,293	483	697	76	37	674	563	55	1
East Norfolk	1,187	537	557	57	36	624	526	37	-
Bedfordshire	1,564	706	683	122	53	828	652	82	2
Berkshire	2,356	1,310	841	138	67	1,330	957	68	1
Buckinghamshire	1,819	888	771	114	46	1,001	751	66	1
Northamptonshire	1,519	636	748	87	48	756	716	47	-
Oxfordshire	1,565	856	589	67	53	929	590	44	2
<b>North Thames</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>16,076</b>	<b>15,532</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>19,697</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>20</b>
North West Hertfordshire	707	298	334	50	25	407	275	25	-
South West Hertfordshire	707	268	389	38	12	387	307	13	-
Barnet	1,548	904	562	52	30	921	582	43	2
Hillingdon	901	360	448	55	38	464	401	36	-
East and North Hertfordshire	1,246	576	552	73	45	675	527	44	-
Brent and Harrow	3,318	2,089	945	179	105	1,910	1,292	116	-
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow	4,297	1,907	1,871	370	149	2,517	1,634	145	1
Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster	3,221	1,742	1,191	216	72	2,354	785	81	1
North Essex	1,994	784	1,025	114	71	1,066	866	59	3
South Essex	1,909	816	955	83	55	968	855	83	3
Barking and Havering	1,298	429	774	74	21	607	629	61	1
Redbridge and Waltham Forest	2,356	1,046	1,083	147	80	1,186	1,060	108	2
East London and The City	4,775	1,646	2,570	415	144	2,279	2,158	334	4
New River	3,396	1,532	1,465	294	105	1,800	1,463	132	1
Camden and Islington	3,345	1,679	1,368	225	73	2,156	1,087	100	2

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Table 20 - continued

Area of usual residence	Total	Gestation weeks				Parity			
		Under 9	9-12	13-16	17 and over	0	1-3	4 and over	Not stated
<b>South Thames</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>11,440</b>	<b>11,113</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>10,436</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>2</b>
Bromley	785	341	365	53	26	451	324	10	-
East Sussex	2,055	955	948	118	34	1,205	788	60	2
East Kent	1,273	500	600	115	58	648	562	63	-
West Kent	2,481	1,067	1,115	207	92	1,233	1,146	102	-
Bexley and Greenwich	1,523	559	793	129	42	791	678	54	-
South East London	6,770	2,647	3,086	751	286	3,623	2,852	295	-
Croydon	1,619	927	556	103	33	795	766	58	-
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth	3,186	1,693	1,275	152	66	1,926	1,156	104	-
Kingston and Richmond	1,067	585	408	53	21	679	360	28	-
Western Surrey	1,746	1,002	590	108	46	1,031	670	45	-
Eastern Surrey	1,074	476	498	71	29	640	406	28	-
West Sussex	1,776	688	879	143	66	985	728	63	-
<b>South and West</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7,964</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>5</b>
Dorset	1,531	576	799	109	47	908	578	44	1
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire	1,466	518	809	81	58	737	682	47	-
Southampton and South West Hampshire	1,157	402	644	79	32	621	496	40	-
North and Mid Hampshire	1,263	614	533	60	56	718	510	35	-
Wiltshire and Bath	1,568	705	695	101	67	874	654	40	-
Isle of Wight	230	68	140	15	7	122	99	9	-
Bristol	1,843	400	1,139	214	90	1,015	752	74	2
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	955	256	606	65	28	489	428	37	1
Exeter and North Devon	932	392	435	70	35	525	381	26	-
Plymouth and Torbay	1,316	381	847	51	37	711	567	37	1
Gloucestershire	1,367	569	673	78	47	747	591	29	-
Somerset	912	423	400	57	32	497	378	37	-
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>6,610</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>7,941</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>5</b>
Herefordshire	288	114	159	11	4	144	129	15	-
Worcester	638	232	321	68	17	366	256	16	-
Shropshire	959	418	419	83	39	487	434	36	2
North Staffordshire	1,062	415	536	83	28	584	442	35	1
Coventry	1,207	502	554	97	54	545	601	61	-
Dudley	842	333	341	123	45	463	342	37	-
Sandwell	1,051	414	472	117	48	462	534	55	-
Solihull	573	272	213	67	21	302	253	18	-
Walsall	804	204	500	80	20	362	403	39	-
Wolverhampton	981	443	385	105	48	460	474	47	-
South Birmingham	1,608	691	637	225	55	853	659	96	-
North Worcestershire	639	304	259	54	22	347	269	22	1
South Staffordshire	1,466	678	631	105	52	756	659	51	-
Warwickshire	1,401	591	641	121	48	773	586	42	-
North Birmingham	2,363	999	953	307	104	1,037	1,129	196	1
<b>North West</b>	<b>17,693</b>	<b>7,670</b>	<b>8,261</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>8,727</b>	<b>8,243</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>15</b>
North Cheshire	925	422	425	61	17	440	437	46	2
South Cheshire	1,554	724	686	107	37	812	690	50	2
Liverpool	1,659	793	791	51	24	792	797	70	-
St Helens and Knowsley	846	399	389	41	17	384	429	33	-
Sefton	681	324	315	30	12	346	314	21	-
Wirral	936	395	474	41	26	469	425	40	2
Stockport	835	448	322	39	26	422	391	21	1
North West Lancashire	1,213	608	446	99	60	623	552	38	-
East Lancashire	1,259	479	651	83	46	549	619	90	1
South Lancashire	666	243	353	54	16	349	297	20	-
Wigan and Bolton	1,460	574	721	112	53	698	718	42	2
Bury and Rochdale	1,002	362	451	144	45	467	488	47	-
West Pennine	1,167	569	478	81	39	549	572	46	-
Manchester	1,730	642	882	156	50	900	735	92	3
Salford and Trafford	1,147	519	514	79	35	584	526	35	2
Morecambe Bay	613	169	363	57	24	343	253	17	-
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2</b>
Clwyd	1,023	414	491	84	34	546	444	33	-
Gwent	821	312	381	93	35	406	385	30	-
Gwynedd	550	162	346	31	11	296	234	20	-
Mid Glamorgan	1,161	335	656	123	47	530	582	49	-
Powys	230	81	126	16	7	117	108	4	1
South Glamorgan	981	316	536	102	27	540	401	40	-
West Glamorgan	910	238	536	102	34	457	420	33	-
Dyfed	764	296	384	62	22	401	335	27	1

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**Table 21 Legal abortions - numbers: area of usual residence (Regional offices and DHAs) by area of termination and purchaser, 1995**

**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
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>154,315</b>	<b>72,982</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>7,119</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>19,216</b>	<b>38,355</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>147,875</b>	<b>69,496</b>	<b>5,147</b>	<b>7,106</b>	<b>10,532</b>	<b>18,798</b>	<b>36,796</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1,559</b>
<b>Northern and Yorkshire</b>	<b>14,998</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>1,657</b>
Northumberland	590	480	-	-	78	5	27
Sunderland	778	650	-	1	51	19	57
North Durham	608	347	-	-	193	15	53
South Durham	633	471	-	-	105	17	40
Tees	1,172	1,102	-	1	12	15	42
South of Tyne	729	483	-	-	161	20	65
North Cumbria	694	644	-	-	11	2	37
Newcastle and North Tyneside	1,203	1,077	-	5	43	23	55
East Riding	1,358	1,070	-	2	27	61	198
Grimsby and Scunthorpe	828	666	-	-	72	10	80
North Yorkshire	1,472	855	-	9	247	145	216
Bradford	1,034	205	-	3	545	82	199
West Yorkshire	1,384	239	-	-	623	250	272
Leeds	1,929	1,433	172	112	22	15	175
Wakefield	586	230	-	-	92	123	141
<b>Trent</b>	<b>11,264</b>	<b>8,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>1,717</b>
North Derbyshire	811	523	-	-	134	23	131
Southern Derbyshire	1,277	784	-	-	255	16	222
Leicestershire	2,375	1,649	-	7	164	40	515
Nottingham	1,536	1,287	-	29	18	12	190
Barnsley	449	200	-	-	102	30	117
Doncaster	767	616	-	91	43	8	9
Rotherham	610	412	-	-	80	11	107
Sheffield	1,458	1,216	-	75	12	21	134
North							
Nottinghamshire	816	569	-	-	88	5	154
Lincolnshire	1,165	865	-	18	133	11	138
<b>Anglia and Oxford</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>7,994</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>2,812</b>
Cambridge	758	666	-	9	27	-	56
North West Anglia	762	496	-	28	84	35	119
Huntingdon	302	238	-	-	22	1	41
Suffolk	1,293	919	-	3	226	9	136
East Norfolk	1,187	1,062	-	25	37	5	58
Bedfordshire	1,564	1,018	-	-	108	154	284
Berkshire	2,356	783	-	-	79	271	1,223
Buckinghamshire	1,819	461	-	-	81	831	446
Northamptonshire	1,519	1,006	-	9	104	87	313
Oxfordshire	1,565	1,345	-	6	61	17	136
<b>North Thames</b>	<b>35,018</b>	<b>15,124</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>11,677</b>
North West Hertfordshire	707	254	-	-	121	15	317
South West Hertfordshire	707	292	-	10	91	21	293
Barnet	1,548	695	-	7	122	75	649
Hillingdon	901	351	-	-	22	177	351
East and North Hertfordshire	1,246	469	-	6	265	13	493
Brent and Harrow	3,318	12	-	4	59	1,984	1,259
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow	4,297	1,052	554	838	184	620	1,049
Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster	3,221	1,555	-	80	226	54	1,306
North Essex	1,994	1,191	1	555	129	8	110
South Essex	1,909	1,143	-	-	120	12	634
Barking and Havering	1,298	692	-	-	164	11	431
Redbridge and Waltham Forest	2,356	787	-	66	150	54	1,299
East London and The City	4,775	3,289	-	-	101	45	1,340
New River	3,396	1,548	340	282	233	33	960
Camden and Islington	3,345	1,794	-	-	49	316	1,186

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Table 21 - continued

Place of usual residence	Total	District health authority of termination					
		Home DHA			Other DHA		
		NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS	NHS	NHS agency	Non-NHS
<b>South Thames</b>	<b>25,355</b>	<b>9,631</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>6,557</b>
Bromley	785	390	-	-	29	33	333
East Sussex	2,055	905	128	928	39	6	49
East Kent	1,273	749	-	21	9	154	340
West Kent	2,481	539	-	59	48	1,116	719
Bexley and Greenwich	1,523	802	-	-	45	114	562
South East London	6,770	2,623	1,486	1,514	105	543	499
Croydon	1,619	65	-	-	298	629	627
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth	3,186	1,710	-	-	152	69	1,255
Kingston and Richmond	1,067	362	9	339	201	5	151
Western Surrey	1,746	275	-	2	25	659	785
Eastern Surrey	1,074	479	-	-	113	49	433
West Sussex	1,776	732	-	-	32	208	804
<b>South and West</b>	<b>14,540</b>	<b>8,434</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>2,427</b>
Dorset	1,531	632	202	603	59	5	30
Portsmouth and South East Hampshire	1,466	1,186	-	-	18	85	177
Southampton and South West Hampshire	1,157	423	-	5	25	460	244
North and Mid Hampshire	1,263	111	-	2	173	346	631
Wiltshire and Bath	1,568	281	-	-	61	610	616
Isle of Wight	230	144	-	-	2	37	47
Bristol	1,843	1,373	-	79	16	89	286
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	955	511	-	61	284	50	49
Exeter and North Devon	932	834	-	6	35	9	48
Plymouth and Torbay	1,316	1,119	-	16	56	49	76
Gloucestershire	1,367	1,065	-	-	35	114	153
Somerset	912	755	-	7	41	39	70
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>4,558</b>
Herefordshire	288	197	-	4	9	5	73
Worcester	638	70	-	1	60	281	226
Shropshire	959	147	-	1	43	417	351
North Staffordshire	1,062	721	-	-	12	11	318
Coventry	1,207	12	-	-	3	1,140	52
Dudley	842	11	-	-	6	470	355
Sandwell	1,051	13	-	-	10	725	303
Solihull	573	38	-	-	25	169	341
Walsall	804	529	-	-	4	10	261
Wolverhampton	981	21	-	-	5	423	532
South Birmingham	1,608	13	987	548	10	11	39
North Worcestershire	639	283	-	-	13	55	288
South Staffordshire	1,466	507	-	-	230	78	651
Warwickshire	1,401	34	1,163	30	18	85	71
North Birmingham	2,363	57	-	-	19	1,590	697
<b>North West</b>	<b>17,693</b>	<b>7,587</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>5,391</b>
North Cheshire	925	7	-	4	10	725	179
South Cheshire	1,554	399	-	-	78	753	324
Liverpool	1,659	1,260	12	275	14	6	92
St Helens and Knowsley	846	18	-	-	569	34	225
Sefton	681	139	-	-	361	5	176
Wirral	936	709	-	2	7	48	170
Stockport	835	366	93	304	35	9	28
North West Lancashire	1,213	88	-	-	22	223	880
East Lancashire	1,259	981	-	7	57	3	211
South Lancashire	666	203	-	-	176	4	283
Wigan and Bolton	1,460	836	-	-	59	21	544
Bury and Rochdale	1,002	481	-	7	142	5	367
West Pennine	1,167	377	-	-	215	58	517
Manchester	1,730	1,010	-	-	50	32	638
Salford and Trafford	1,147	334	-	-	189	46	578
Morecambe Bay	613	379	-	-	4	51	179
<b>Wales</b>	<b>6,440</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1,559</b>
Clwyd	1,023	297	-	-	75	268	383
Gwent	821	344	-	-	25	70	382
Gwynedd	550	339	-	-	52	15	144
Mid Glamorgan	1,161	547	-	-	312	36	266
Powys	230	31	-	-	152	5	42
South Glamorgan	981	677	-	13	21	18	252
West Glamorgan	910	864	-	-	11	4	31
Dyfed	764	387	-	-	316	2	59

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**Table 22 Numbers of legal abortions associated with rubella (disease, contact or immunisation)\* by annual occurrence, 1983-1995** **England and Wales Residents**

Year	England and Wales	England	Wales
<b>Total</b>			
1983	310	279	31
1984	235	219	16
1985	106	103	3
1986	140	136	4
1987	106	96	10
1988	55	50	5
1989	42	39	3
1990	19	19	-
1991	27	27	-
1992	10	10	-
1993	17	12	5
1994	7	7	-
1995	9	9	-
<b>Disease</b>			
1983	188	165	23
1984	115	104	11
1985	57	56	1
1986	89	89	-
1987	65	59	6
1988	36	32	4
1989	10	9	1
1990	11	11	-
1991	10	10	-
1992	2	2	-
1993	11	7	4
1994	3	3	-
1995	3	3	-
<b>Contact</b>			
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	1	1	-
1995	2	2	-
<b>Immunisation</b>			
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	8	8	-
1993	4	4	-
1994	3	3	-
1995	4	4	-

For the years 1983, 1989-1994 the figures have been revised to take account of duplicate record counts and to include valid records which were excluded in previously published data. The figures for the years 1984-1988 remain unchanged.

\* For the years 1983-1994, ICD 9 codes to represent Rubella are: 056 and 771.0 = Rubella, disease; V01.4 = Rubella, contact; V04.3 = Rubella, immunisation; 647.5 = Rubella, complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium.

\* For 1995, ICD 10 codes to represent Rubella are: B069 = Rubella, disease; O353 = Rubella, contact; Z245 = Rubella, immunisation.

**Table 23a Legal abortions - numbers: (i) Country of usual residence\*, (ii) Statutory grounds,  
(iii) gestation weeks, by age, 1995**

**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
<b>All non-residents</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>(i) Country of usual residence</b>											
<b>British Isles</b>	<b>6,768</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>
Scotland	291	5	6	39	86	65	61	24	5	-	-
Northern Ireland	1,548	6	17	271	509	356	213	119	54	3	-
Irish Republic	4,532	7	18	673	1,763	943	561	382	162	23	-
Isle of Man	124	-	-	24	41	29	18	8	4	-	-
Channel Islands	273	1	4	25	93	80	42	19	9	-	-
<b>Other European*</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>
Austria	27	-	-	3	9	7	5	2	1	-	-
Belgium	26	1	-	6	7	7	2	2	1	-	-
France	1,113	12	27	248	336	239	132	73	33	13	-
Germany	62	1	3	5	16	18	6	8	5	-	-
Italy	517	7	10	84	162	99	81	42	28	4	-
Malta	40	-	-	6	10	11	8	2	3	-	-
Netherlands	16	-	-	5	6	4	1	-	-	-	-
Poland	18	-	1	3	8	5	-	1	-	-	-
Portugal	68	2	2	19	14	19	8	2	2	-	-
Spain	86	-	-	7	20	16	20	15	7	1	-
Switzerland	26	-	-	2	2	8	9	4	-	1	-
<b>Rest of World*</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Australia	24	-	-	4	13	2	3	1	1	-	-
Other Arab States**	179	-	-	6	31	52	46	32	11	1	-
South Africa	120	-	-	22	49	20	18	8	3	-	-
United States of America	29	-	-	-	12	5	8	3	1	-	-
Zimbabwe	24	-	-	5	7	3	4	2	3	-	-
<b>(ii) Statutory grounds</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>
A (alone, or with any other)	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
B (alone)	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
C (alone)	8,834	42	88	1,463	3,163	1,937	1,152	648	298	43	-
D (alone, or with C)	442	-	-	10	78	93	117	103	38	3	-
E (alone)	33	-	-	1	3	8	9	8	4	-	-
E (with B, C or D)	7	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	-
<b>(iii) Gestation weeks</b>											
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>
Under 9	3,069	4	14	338	1,026	706	519	322	127	13	-
9-12	3,077	9	14	459	1,148	711	383	239	101	13	-
13-14	666	1	6	138	243	131	78	43	25	1	-
15-16	835	3	14	164	296	151	105	62	35	5	-
17-18	619	7	12	136	197	127	79	39	18	4	-
19-20	400	5	10	88	140	82	34	18	19	4	-
21-22	400	6	8	92	132	77	48	24	11	2	-
23-24	246	7	10	59	65	53	31	13	4	4	-
25 and over	11	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	1	-	-

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

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

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**Table 23b Legal abortions - numbers: (i) procedure, (ii) complications, (iii) deaths by age, 1995**

**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
<b>All non-residents</b>	<b>9,323</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>(i) Procedure</b>										
Vacuum aspiration (only)	6,138	13	31	840	2,188	1,380	891	538	233	24
Vacuum aspiration with D and E	1,940	16	30	366	650	413	241	142	70	12
D and E	1,112	10	25	242	369	222	127	71	36	10
Prostaglandins (only)	5	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
Prostaglandins with other agents	83	1	2	23	32	13	10	2	-	-
Antiprogestosterone with or without prostaglandin	10	1	-	2	1	3	1	2	-	-
Other medical	33	1	-	1	3	10	9	7	2	-
Other combined methods	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>(ii) Reported complications*</b>										
Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Perforation	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other	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 23c Complications of legal abortions - numbers\* and rates per 1,000 abortions: gestation by complication, 1995**

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.33</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>3.55</b>	-	-
Sepsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemorrhage	4	0.43	2	0.33	-	-	2	2.36	-	-
Perforation	1	0.11	-	-	-	-	1	1.18	-	-
Other	1	0.11	1	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* The figures on type of complication (Sepsis, Haemorrhage, Perforation, and other) 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, 1995 and Abortion Statistics 1994.

1995 table number	1994 table number	Amendment
15a	16a	
15b	16b	
16	17	
17	18	
18	19	
19	20	
20	21	
21	22	
22	24	
23a	25a	
23b	25b	
23c	25c	
-	15	omitted
-	25b (part iii)	omitted
1995 table number	1993 table number	
-	27	omitted

1995 Tables 1-14 remain unchanged

# 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, 1995

Table number	Age	Complications	Deaths	DHA of residence	DHA of termination	Duration of stay	Gestation weeks	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								
7						x									x								
8							x								x								
9															x							x	
10											x				x							x	
11											x											x	
12						x								x	x							x	
13		x															x						
14		x					x							x									
15a	x																	x					
15b	x																x						
16															x			x					
17						x					x		x	x	x			x				x	
18	x										x				x				x				x
19	x			x														x					
20				x			x				x							x					
21				x	x †										x			x					
22																		x					
23a	x						x			x												x	
23b	x	x	x											x									
23c		x					x										x						

† 'Home' / 'Other' DHA

## Appendix C

## Provisional estimates of the resident population:

## (i) Marital status by age, 1994

## (ii) Regional office area of usual residence by age, 1995

England and Wales,  
Wales*thousands*

	14-15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
<b>(i) Age-group by marital status†</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>620.5</b>	<b>1145.2</b>	<b>1766.6</b>	<b>2043.6</b>	<b>2025.3</b>	<b>1763.6</b>	<b>1685.8</b>	<b>1804.9</b>
Single	620.5	1130.2	1414.1	904.1	468.5	212.5	128.1	95.3
Married/separated	-	14.8	331.4	1013.9	1334.8	1301.6	1291.0	1417.8
Widowed	-	0.1	0.8	2.8	5.8	11.3	21.7	43.3
Divorced	-	0.1	20.3	122.7	216.2	238.1	244.9	248.4
<b>(ii) Age-group by regional office area of usual residence*</b>								
<b>England and Wales</b>	<b>631.6</b>	<b>1152.0</b>	<b>1703.4</b>	<b>2001.9</b>	<b>2074.6</b>	<b>1810.6</b>	<b>1669.1</b>	<b>1828.2</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>102.9</b>
Northern and Yorkshire	83.5	152.2	220.7	242.5	260.0	233.5	214.5	233.8
Trent	57.9	104.6	160.5	180.7	186.4	165.8	153.1	168.2
Anglia and Oxford	67.1	119.4	177.7	209.5	210.8	187.2	178.0	195.3
North Thames	80.1	155.7	237.8	309.6	310.5	254.8	221.2	235.0
South Thames	77.8	144.2	217.2	280.2	291.1	244.9	218.5	242.0
South and West	78.3	141.0	204.7	233.6	243.8	221.5	213.5	238.1
West Midlands	66.6	120.5	173.6	199.8	204.3	178.3	168.6	183.5
North West	83.2	148.7	220.7	246.3	261.6	227.5	208.5	229.4

† Marital status figures are provisional for mid-year 1994. 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.