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### Web supplement: reference tables

This web supplement contains HSQ reference tables 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 6.1 and 6.2.

#### **Release of stillbirth figures for England and Wales, 2006**

Delays in receiving some 2006 stillbirths data from registrars in England and Wales meant that ONS was not able to produce the annual and December quarter 2006 perinatal rates for tables **2.1** and **6.2** in time for the print deadline of HSQ. Instead these figures appear below.

#### **Revision to live birth figures for England and Wales, 2006**

On 7 June 2007, the first release of live births figures for England and Wales in 2006 gave the total number of live births as 669,531. Since that date, ONS has received a small number of late records that relate to live births occurring in 2006 and has revised the total number by 70 live births to a new total of **669,601**. Live births numbers and all rates which use live births as a denominator have been revised. The following tables are affected: **2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 6.1** and **6.2**.

All figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland are unaffected by this revision.

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**Table 2.1** Vital statistics summary

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom Numbers (thousands) and rates

Year and quarter	All live births		Live births outside marriage		Marriages		Civil Partnerships		Divorces		Deaths		Infant mortality <sup>6</sup>		Neonatal mortality <sup>7</sup>		Perinatal mortality <sup>8</sup>		
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>5</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	
<b>United Kingdom</b>																			
1976	675.5	12.0	61.1	90	406.0	..	..	..	135.4	..	680.8	12.1	9.79	14.5	6.68	9.9	12.25	18.0	
1981	730.7	13.0	91.3	125	397.8	49.4	..	..	156.4	11.3	658.0	11.7	8.16	11.2	4.93	6.7	8.79	12.0	
1986	754.8	13.3	154.3	204	393.9	..	..	..	168.2	..	660.7	11.7	7.18	9.5	4.00	5.3	7.31	9.6	
1991	792.3	13.8	236.1	298	349.7	..	..	..	173.5	..	646.2	11.2	5.82	7.4	3.46	4.4	6.45	8.1	
1996	733.2	12.6	260.4	355	317.5	..	..	..	171.7	..	636.0	10.9	4.50	6.1	3.00	4.1	6.41	8.7	
1999	700.0	11.9	271.6	388	301.1	..	..	..	158.7	..	632.1	10.8	4.05	5.8	2.73	3.9	5.79	8.2	
2000	679.0	11.5	268.1	395	305.9	..	..	..	154.6	..	608.4	10.3	3.79	5.6	2.63	3.9	5.56	8.1	
2001	669.1	11.3	268.0	401	286.1	..	..	..	156.8	..	602.3	10.2	3.66	5.5	2.43	3.6	5.39	8.0	
2002	668.8	11.3	271.7	406	293.0	..	..	..	160.5	..	606.2	10.2	3.50	5.2	2.36	3.5	5.57	8.3	
2003	695.6	11.7	288.5	415	308.6	..	..	..	166.7	..	612.0	10.3	3.69	5.3	2.53	3.6	5.96	8.5	
2004	716.0	12.0	302.6	423	313.6	..	..	..	167.1	..	583.1	9.7	3.61	5.0	2.46	3.4	6.00	8.3	
2005	722.5	12.0	310.2	429	285.0 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.95 <sup>10</sup>	155.1	..	582.7	9.7	3.68	5.1	2.53	3.5	5.82	8.0	
2006	748.6 <sup>p</sup>	12.4 <sup>p</sup>	326.8	437	..	..	..	16.11 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	572.2 <sup>p</sup>	9.5 <sup>p</sup>	3.74 <sup>p</sup>	5.0 <sup>p</sup>	2.61 <sup>p</sup>	3.5 <sup>p</sup>	5.94 <sup>p</sup>	7.9 <sup>p</sup>	
2004 March	174.3	11.7	73.6	422	39.7	..	..	..	43.1	..	159.7	10.7	0.97	5.5	0.64	3.7	1.51	8.6	
2004 June	176.2	11.8	73.2	415	86.1	..	..	..	41.5	..	139.3	9.4	0.84	4.8	0.59	3.4	1.48	8.3	
2004 Sept	185.1	12.3	78.5	424	129.4	..	..	..	42.3	..	135.1	9.0	0.90	4.9	0.64	3.5	1.59	8.5	
2004 Dec	180.4	12.0	77.3	429	58.4	..	..	..	40.2	..	149.0	9.9	0.90	5.0	0.58	3.2	1.43	7.9	
2005 March	173.2	11.7	74.5	430	35.0 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	39.4	..	165.1	11.1	0.95	5.5	0.64	3.7	1.39	8.0	
2005 June	179.0	11.9	75.0	419	78.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	40.0	..	141.1	9.5	0.93	5.2	0.64	3.6	1.53	8.5	
2005 Sept	190.3	12.5	82.5	434	120.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	38.9	..	130.9	8.7	0.91	4.8	0.66	3.5	1.49	7.8	
2005 Dec	180.1	11.9	78.2	434	50.5 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.95 <sup>10</sup>	36.7	..	145.5	9.7	0.90	5.0	0.59	3.3	1.42	7.8	
2006 March	178.9 <sup>p</sup>	12.0 <sup>p</sup>	77.5 <sup>p</sup>	433 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	4.87 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	159.9 <sup>p</sup>	10.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.90 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.61 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	1.45 <sup>p</sup>	8.1 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 June	186.0 <sup>p</sup>	12.3 <sup>p</sup>	80.2 <sup>p</sup>	431 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	4.36 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	141.4 <sup>p</sup>	9.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.94 <sup>p</sup>	5.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.65 <sup>p</sup>	3.5 <sup>p</sup>	1.50 <sup>p</sup>	8.0 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 Sept	195.2 <sup>p</sup>	12.8 <sup>p</sup>	85.8 <sup>p</sup>	439 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	4.49 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	130.7 <sup>p</sup>	8.6 <sup>p</sup>	0.93 <sup>p</sup>	4.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.67 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	1.54 <sup>p</sup>	7.8 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 Dec	188.5 <sup>p</sup>	12.4 <sup>p</sup>	83.3 <sup>p</sup>	442 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	2.38 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	140.2 <sup>p</sup>	9.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.97 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.68 <sup>p</sup>	3.6 <sup>p</sup>	1.45 <sup>p</sup>	7.7 <sup>p</sup>	
<b>England and Wales</b>																			
1976	584.3	11.8	53.8	92	358.6	57.7	..	..	126.7	10.1	598.5	12.1	8.34	14.3	5.66	9.7	10.45	17.7	
1981	634.5	12.8	81.0	128	352.0	49.6	..	..	145.7	11.9	577.9	11.6	7.02	11.1	4.23	6.7	7.56	11.8	
1986	661.0	13.2	141.3	214	347.9	43.6	..	..	153.9	12.9	581.2	11.6	6.31	9.6	3.49	5.3	6.37	9.6	
1991	699.2	13.8	211.3	302	306.8	36.0	..	..	158.7	13.5	570.0	11.2	5.16	7.4	3.05	4.4	5.65	8.0	
1996	649.5	12.6	232.7	358	279.0	30.9	..	..	157.1	13.8	560.1	10.9	3.99	6.1	2.68	4.1	5.62	8.6	
1999	621.9	12.0	241.9	389	263.5	27.8	..	..	144.6	12.9	556.1	10.7	3.62	5.8	2.44	3.9	5.14	8.2	
2000	604.4	11.6	238.6	395	268.0	27.8	..	..	141.1	12.7	535.7	10.3	3.38	5.6	2.34	3.9	4.96	8.2	
2001	594.6	11.4	238.1	400	249.2	25.4	..	..	143.8	12.9	530.4	10.1	3.24	5.4	2.14	3.6	4.76	8.0	
2002	596.1	11.3	242.0	406	255.6	25.6	..	..	147.7	13.4	533.5	10.1	3.13	5.2	2.13	3.6	4.99	8.3	
2003	621.5	11.8	257.2	414	270.1	26.4	..	..	153.5	14.0	538.3	10.2	3.31	5.3	2.26	3.6	5.36	8.6	
2004	639.7	12.1	269.7	422	273.1	26.1	..	..	153.4	14.1	512.5	9.7	3.22	5.0	2.21	3.5	5.39	8.4	
2005	645.8	12.1	276.5	428	246.0 <sup>p</sup>	22.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	1.86 <sup>10</sup>	141.8	13.0	512.7	9.7	3.26	5.0	2.23	3.4	5.21	8.0	
2006	669.6	12.5 <sup>p</sup>	291.4	435	..	..	..	14.94	1.4 <sup>p</sup>	..	502.6 <sup>p</sup>	9.4 <sup>p</sup>	3.37 <sup>p</sup>	5.0 <sup>p</sup>	2.35 <sup>p</sup>	3.5 <sup>p</sup>	5.36 <sup>p</sup>	8.0 <sup>p</sup>	
2004 March	155.2	11.8	65.2	421	35.0	13.5	..	..	39.5	14.6	140.5	10.7	0.87	5.6	0.58	3.8	1.34	8.6	
2004 June	157.4	11.9	65.2	414	75.0	28.8	..	..	38.1	14.0	122.1	9.3	0.74	4.7	0.52	3.3	1.31	8.3	
2004 Sept	165.4	12.4	70.2	424	113.2	43.0	..	..	39.0	14.2	118.6	8.9	0.80	4.8	0.57	3.5	1.43	8.6	
2004 Dec	161.7	12.1	69.1	427	49.9	19.0	..	..	36.9	13.5	131.3	9.8	0.81	5.0	0.53	3.3	1.30	8.0	
2005 March	154.3	11.7	66.3	430	30.2 <sup>p</sup>	11.4 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	36.2	13.5	145.7	11.0	0.85	5.5	0.57	3.7	1.25	8.0	
2005 June	159.8	12.0	66.6	417	68.1 <sup>p</sup>	25.5 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	36.5	13.4	123.8	9.4	0.82	5.2	0.56	3.5	1.35	8.4	
2005 Sept	170.2	12.6	73.7	433	104.8 <sup>p</sup>	38.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	35.6	13.0	114.7	8.6	0.79	4.6	0.57	3.4	1.34	7.8	
2005 Dec	161.7	12.0	69.9	433	42.9 <sup>p</sup>	15.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	33.4	12.2	128.5	9.6	0.80	4.9	0.52	3.2	1.28	7.9	
2006 March	159.5	12.0 <sup>p</sup>	68.7	431	..	..	..	4.58	1.7 <sup>p</sup>	34.3 <sup>p</sup>	12.8 <sup>p</sup>	141.0 <sup>p</sup>	10.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.82 <sup>p</sup>	5.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.56 <sup>p</sup>	3.5 <sup>p</sup>	1.32 <sup>p</sup>	8.2 <sup>p</sup>
2006 June	166.2	12.4 <sup>p</sup>	71.4	430	..	..	..	4.01	1.5 <sup>p</sup>	33.0 <sup>p</sup>	12.2 <sup>p</sup>	123.9 <sup>p</sup>	9.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.84 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.58 <sup>p</sup>	3.5 <sup>p</sup>	1.37 <sup>p</sup>	8.2 <sup>p</sup>
2006 Sept	174.9	12.9 <sup>p</sup>	76.8	439	..	..	..	4.18	1.5 <sup>p</sup>	32.9 <sup>p</sup>	12.0 <sup>p</sup>	114.6 <sup>p</sup>	8.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.85 <sup>p</sup>	4.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.60 <sup>p</sup>	3.4 <sup>p</sup>	1.38 <sup>p</sup>	7.9 <sup>p</sup>
2006 Dec	169.0	12.5 <sup>p</sup>	74.5	441	..	..	..	2.18	0.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	123.1 <sup>p</sup>	9.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.86 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.60 <sup>p</sup>	3.6 <sup>p</sup>	1.30 <sup>p</sup>	7.6 <sup>p</sup>
<b>England</b>																			
1976	550.4	11.8	50.8	92	339.0	..	..	..	..	..	560.3	12.0	7.83	14.2	5.32	9.7	9.81	17.6	
1981	598.2	12.8	76.9	129	332.2	..	..	..	..	..	541.0	11.6	6.50	10.9	3.93	6.6	7.04	11.7	
1986	623.6	13.2	133.5	214	328.4	..	..	..	..	..	544.5	11.6	5.92	9.5	3.27	5.2	5.98	9.5	
1991	660.8	13.8	198.9	301	290.1	..	..	..	..	..	534.0	11.2	4.86	7.3	2.87	4.3	5.33	8.0	
1996	614.2	12.7	218.2	355	264.2	..	..	..	..	..	524.0	10.8	3.74	6.1	2.53	4.1	5.36	8.7	
1999	589.5	12.0	226.7	385	249.5	..	..	..	..	..	519.6	10.8	3.38	5.7	2.29	3.9	4.86	8.2	
2000	572.8	11.7	223.8	391	253.8	..	..	..	..	..	501.0	10.2	3.18	5.6	2.21	3.9	4.69	8.2	
2001	563.7	11.4	223.3	396	236.2	..	..	..	..	..	496.1	10.0	3.04	5.4	2.02	3.6	4.51	8.0	
2002	565.7	11.4	227.0	401	242.1	..	..	..	..	..	499.1	10.1	2.97	5.2	2.02	3.6	4.75	8.3	
2003	589.9	11.8	241.4	409															

**Table 2.1**  
**continued**  
**Vital statistics summary**

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom																		Numbers (thousands) and rates	
Year and quarter	All live births		Live births outside marriage		Marriages		Civil Partnerships		Divorces		Deaths		Infant mortality <sup>6</sup>		Neonatal mortality <sup>7</sup>		Perinatal mortality <sup>8</sup>		
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>3</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>4</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>5</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>9</sup>	
<b>Wales</b>																			
1976	33.4	11.9	2.9	86	19.5	..	..	..	..	36.3	13.0	0.46	13.7	0.32	9.6	0.64	19.0		
1981	35.8	12.7	4.0	112	19.8	..	..	..	..	35.0	12.4	0.45	12.6	0.29	8.1	0.51	14.1		
1986	37.0	13.1	7.8	211	19.5	..	..	7.8	..	34.7	12.3	0.35	9.5	0.21	5.6	0.38	10.3		
1991	38.1	13.3	12.3	323	16.6	..	..	8.4	..	34.1	11.9	0.25	6.6	0.16	4.1	0.30	7.9		
1996	34.9	12.1	14.4	412	14.8	..	..	8.4	..	34.6	12.0	0.20	5.6	0.13	3.6	0.26	7.5		
1999	32.1	11.1	14.8	461	14.0	..	..	7.5	..	35.0	12.1	0.20	6.1	0.13	4.0	0.25	7.7		
2000	31.3	10.8	14.8	472	14.1	..	..	7.2	..	33.3	11.5	0.17	5.3	0.11	3.5	0.23	7.2		
2001	30.6	10.5	14.8	483	13.0	..	..	7.4	..	33.0	11.3	0.16	5.4	0.11	3.5	0.23	7.5		
2002	30.2	10.3	15.0	497	13.5	..	..	7.6	..	33.2	11.3	0.14	4.5	0.10	3.2	0.24	7.7		
2003	31.4	10.7	15.8	503	14.5	..	..	7.7	..	33.7	11.5	0.13	4.3	0.10	3.1	0.24	7.6		
2004	32.3	10.9	16.6	513	14.9	..	..	7.9	..	32.1	10.9	0.16	4.9	0.10	3.1	0.26	8.0		
2005	32.6	11.0	17.1	524	13.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.07 <sup>10</sup>	..	7.2	..	32.1	10.9	0.13	4.1	0.09	2.9	0.24	7.4	
2006	33.6	11.3 <sup>p</sup>	17.8	530	..	..	0.56	..	..	..	31.1 <sup>p</sup>	10.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.14 <sup>p</sup>	4.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.09 <sup>p</sup>	2.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.23 <sup>p</sup>	6.9 <sup>p</sup>	
2004 March	7.8	10.6	4.0	514	1.7	..	..	..	2.0	..	8.8	12.0	0.05	5.9	0.03	3.9	0.08	9.8	
2004 June	7.8	10.6	3.9	500	4.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	7.6	10.4	0.04	4.9	0.02	3.1	0.06	7.5	
2004 Sept	8.4	11.4	4.3	512	6.4	..	..	..	2.1	..	7.5	10.1	0.04	4.9	0.03	3.7	0.07	7.8	
2004 Dec	8.3	11.2	4.4	523	2.7	..	..	..	1.8	..	8.1	11.0	0.03	3.8	0.02	1.8	0.06	6.8	
2005 March	7.8	10.7	4.1	529	1.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.8	..	9.3	12.6	0.03	4.2	0.02	3.1	0.06	7.7	
2005 June	7.9	10.7	4.0	510	3.9 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.8	..	7.8	10.6	0.03	4.2	0.03	3.2	0.06	7.9	
2005 Sept	8.7	11.6	4.6	530	6.0 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	..	1.8	..	7.1	9.6	0.03	3.3	0.02	2.8	0.06	7.0	
2005 Dec	8.2	11.0	4.3	527	2.5 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.07 <sup>10</sup>	..	1.8	..	7.9	10.7	0.04	4.6	0.02	2.6	0.06	6.8	
2006 March	8.1	11.1 <sup>p</sup>	4.2	520	..	..	0.16	..	1.8 <sup>p</sup>	..	8.7 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	3.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.02 <sup>p</sup>	2.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	7.0 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 June	8.3	11.2 <sup>p</sup>	4.3	523	..	..	0.15	..	1.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.6 <sup>p</sup>	10.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	4.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.02 <sup>p</sup>	2.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.05 <sup>p</sup>	6.3 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 Sept	8.8	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	4.8	543	..	..	0.16	..	1.7 <sup>p</sup>	..	7.2 <sup>p</sup>	9.6 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	4.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	3.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.07 <sup>p</sup>	7.7 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 Dec	8.4	11.2 <sup>p</sup>	4.5	535	..	..	0.09	..	..	..	7.5 <sup>p</sup>	10.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	5.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	3.6 <sup>p</sup>	0.06 <sup>p</sup>	6.6 <sup>p</sup>	
<b>Scotland</b>																			
1976	64.9	12.5	6.0	93	37.5	53.8	..	..	8.1	6.5	65.3	12.5	0.96	14.8	0.67	10.3	1.20	18.3	
1981	69.1	13.4	8.5	122	36.2	47.5	..	..	9.9	8.0	63.8	12.3	0.78	11.3	0.47	6.9	0.81	11.6	
1986	65.8	12.9	13.6	206	35.8	42.9	..	..	12.8	10.7	63.5	12.4	0.58	8.8	0.34	5.2	0.67	10.2	
1991	67.0	13.2	19.5	291	33.8	39.0	..	..	12.4	10.6	61.0	12.0	0.47	7.1	0.29	4.6	0.58	8.6	
1996	59.3	11.6	21.4	360	30.2	33.2	..	..	12.3	10.9	60.7	11.9	0.37	6.2	0.23	3.9	0.55	9.2	
1999	55.1	10.9	22.7	412	29.9	31.5	..	..	11.9	10.9	60.3	11.9	0.28	5.0	0.18	3.3	0.42	7.6	
2000	53.1	10.5	22.6	426	30.4	31.6	..	..	11.1	10.3	57.8	11.4	0.31	5.7	0.21	4.0	0.45	8.4	
2001	52.5	10.4	22.8	433	29.6	31.0	..	..	10.6	9.7	57.4	11.3	0.29	5.5	0.20	3.8	0.45	8.5	
2002	51.3	10.1	22.5	440	29.8	30.8	..	..	10.8	10.0	58.1	11.5	0.27	5.3	0.16	3.2	0.39	7.6	
2003	52.4	10.4	23.9	455	30.8	31.3	..	..	10.1	10.2	58.5	11.6	0.27	5.1	0.18	3.4	0.42	8.0	
2004	54.0	10.6	25.2	467	32.2	32.2	..	..	11.2	10.5	56.2	11.1	0.27	4.9	0.17	3.1	0.44	8.1	
2005	54.4	10.7	25.6	471	30.9	30.3	0.08 <sup>10</sup>	2.5 <sup>10</sup>	10.9	10.3	55.7	11.0	0.28	5.2	0.19	3.5	0.42	7.7	
2006	55.7	10.9 <sup>p</sup>	26.6	477	29.9	28.7	1.05	1.0	13.0	12.3	55.1 <sup>p</sup>	10.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.25 <sup>p</sup>	4.5 <sup>p</sup>	0.17 <sup>p</sup>	3.1 <sup>p</sup>	0.42 <sup>p</sup>	7.4 <sup>p</sup>	
2004 March	13.5	10.7	6.4	472	3.9	15.6	..	..	2.9	10.9	15.3	12.2	0.06	4.6	0.04	2.7	0.13	9.2	
2004 June	13.3	10.5	6.1	459	8.7	35.1	..	..	2.8	10.5	13.6	10.7	0.07	5.1	0.05	3.6	0.11	8.4	
2004 Sept	13.8	10.8	6.4	462	12.7	50.6	..	..	2.7	10.2	13.1	10.2	0.07	5.3	0.05	3.4	0.11	7.8	
2004 Dec	13.3	10.4	6.3	475	6.8	27.3	..	..	2.8	10.4	14.2	11.1	0.06	4.7	0.03	2.6	0.09	6.9	
2005 March	13.4	10.6	6.2	464	3.8	15.3	..	..	2.6	10.0	15.6	12.4	0.07	5.0	0.04	3.3	0.09	7.0	
2005 June	13.6	10.7	6.4	472	8.6	34.0	..	..	2.8	10.7	13.7	10.8	0.07	5.1	0.05	3.4	0.13	9.2	
2005 Sept	14.2	11.1	6.7	471	12.3	48.0	..	..	2.7	10.1	12.8	10.0	0.08	5.6	0.06	3.9	0.11	7.6	
2005 Dec	13.2	10.3	6.3	477	6.1	23.7	0.08 <sup>10</sup>	2.5 <sup>10</sup>	2.8	10.3	13.6	10.7	0.07	5.2	0.05	3.4	0.10	7.1	
2006 March	13.6	10.8	6.6	487	3.5	13.6	0.26	1.0	2.6	10.1	14.9 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.05 <sup>p</sup>	3.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.03 <sup>p</sup>	2.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.09 <sup>p</sup>	6.7 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 June	14.0	11.0	6.7	475	8.3	32.1	0.32	1.2	3.1	11.7	13.9 <sup>p</sup>	10.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.07 <sup>p</sup>	5.0 <sup>p</sup>	0.05 <sup>p</sup>	3.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.09 <sup>p</sup>	6.4 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 Sept	14.2	11.0	6.7	471	12.2	46.4	0.28	1.1	3.6	13.4	12.7 <sup>p</sup>	9.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.05 <sup>p</sup>	3.8 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	2.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.11 <sup>p</sup>	7.8 <sup>p</sup>	
2006 Dec	13.9	10.8	6.6	477	5.9	22.4	0.19	0.7	3.7	14.1	13.6 <sup>p</sup>	10.6 <sup>p</sup>	0.07 <sup>p</sup>	5.3 <sup>p</sup>	0.04 <sup>p</sup>	3.7 <sup>p</sup>	0.12 <sup>p</sup>	8.7 <sup>p</sup>	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>																			
1976	26.4	17.3	1.3	50	9.9	..	..	..	0.6	..	17.0	11.2	0.48	18.3	0.35	13.3	0.59	22.3	
1981	27.2	17.6	1.9	70	9.6	45.4	..	..	1.4	4.2	16.3	10.6	0.36	13.2	0.23	8.3	0.42	15.3	
1986	28.0	17.8	3.6	128	10.2	..	..	..	1.5	..	16.1	10.3	0.36	13.2	0.23	8.3	0.42	15.3	
1991	26.0	16.2	5.3	203	9.2	..	..	..	2.3	..	15.1	9.4	0.19	7.4	0.12	4.6	0.22	8.4	
1996	24.4	14.7	6.3	260	8.3	..	..	..	2.3	..	15.2	9.2	0.14	5.8	0.09	3.7	0.23	9.4	
1999	23.0	13.7	7.0	303	7.6	..	..	..	2.3	..	15.7	9.3	0.15	6.4	0.11	4.8	0.23	10.0	
2000	21.5	12.8	6.8	318	7.6	..	..	..	2.4	..	14.9	8.9	0.11	5.1	0.08	3.8	0.15	7.3	
2001	22.0	13.0	7.1	325	7.3	..	..	..	2.4	..	14.5	8.6	0.13	6.1	0.10	4.5	0.19	8.5	
2002	21.4	12.6	7.2	335	7.6	..	..	..	2.2	..	14.6	8.6	0.10	4.7	0.07	3.5	0.19	8.9	
2003	21.6	12.7	7.4	344	7.8	..	..	..	2.3	..	14.5	8.5	0.11	5.3	0.09	4.0	0.18	8.1	
2004	22.3	13.0	7.7	345	8.3	..	..	..	2.5	..	14.4	8.4	0.12	5.5	0.08	3.7	0.18	8.2	
2005	22.3	12.9	8.1	363	8.1	..	0.01 <sup>10</sup>	..	2.4	..	14.2	8.3	0.14	6.3	0.11	5.1	0.18	8.1	
2006	23.3 <sup>p</sup>	13.4 <sup>p</sup>	8.8 <sup>p</sup>	380 <sup>p</sup>	8.3 <sup>p</sup>	..	0.12 <sup>p</sup>	..	2.6 <sup>p</sup>	..	14.5 <sup>p</sup>	8.4 <sup>p</sup>	0.12 <sup>p</sup>	5.2 <sup>p</sup>	0.09 <sup>p</sup>	3.9 <sup>p</sup>	0.17 <sup>p</sup>	7.1 <sup>p</sup>	
2004 March	5.7	13.3	2.0	352	0.8	..	..	..	0.8	..	3.9	9.1	0.03	5.5	0.02	3.5	0.05	7.9	
2004 June	5.4	12.7	1.8	337	2.4	..	..	..	0.7	..	3.6	8.4	0.03	5.9	0.02	4.4	0.05	9.5	
2004 Sept	5.8	13.5	2.0	339	3.5	..	..	..	0.5	..	3.4	8.0	0.04	6.0	0.02	4.1	0.05	8.3	
2004 Dec	5.4	12.7	1.9	353	1.6	..	..	..	0.5	..	3.5	8.1	0.02	4.4	0.02	2.8	0.04	7.0	
2005 March	5.5	13.0	2.0	363	0.9	..	..	..	0.6	..	3.8	8.9	0.03	5.2	0.02	4.3	0.05	8.8	
2005 June	5.7	13.3	2.0	359	2.2	..	..	..	0.7	..</									

Table 2.2 Key demographic and health indicators

Constituent countries of the United Kingdom

Numbers (thousands), rates, percentages, mean age

	Population	Live births	Deaths	Dependency ratio		Live births				Age-standardised mortality rate <sup>6</sup>	Period expectation of life (in years) at birth		Infant mortality rate <sup>7</sup>
				Children <sup>1</sup>	Elderly <sup>2</sup>	TFR <sup>3</sup>	Standardised mean age of mother at birth (years) <sup>4</sup>	Unstandardised mean age of mother at birth (years) <sup>5</sup>	Outside marriage as percentage of total live births		Males	Females	
<b>United Kingdom</b>													
1976	56,216.1	675.5	680.8	42.1	29.5	1.74	..	26.4	9.0	10,486	..	..	14.5
1981	56,357.5	730.7	658.0	37.1	29.7	1.82	27.0	26.8	12.5	9,506	70.8	76.8	11.2
1986	56,683.8	754.8	660.7	33.5	29.7	1.78	27.4	27.0	20.4	8,914	71.9	77.7	9.5
1991	57,438.7	792.3	646.2	33.2	30.0	1.82	27.7	27.7	29.8	8,168	73.2	78.7	7.4
1996	58,164.4	733.2	636.0	33.9	30.0	1.73	28.2	28.6	35.5	7,584	74.3	79.4	6.1
2001	59,113.5	669.1	602.3	32.6	29.8	1.63	28.6	29.2	40.1	6,807	75.7	80.4	5.5
2002	59,321.7	668.8	606.2	32.2	29.8	1.64	28.7	29.3	40.6	6,765	75.9	80.5	5.2
2003	59,553.8	695.6	612.0	31.8	29.9	1.71	28.8	29.4	41.5	6,757	76.3	80.7	5.3
2004	59,834.3	716.0	583.1	31.4	30.0	1.77	28.9	29.4	42.3	6,390	76.6	81.0	5.0
2005	60,209.5	722.5	582.7	31.0	30.1	1.79	29.1	29.5	42.9	6,259	..	..	5.1
2006	..	748.6 <sup>p</sup>	572.2 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.85 <sup>8,p</sup>	29.1 <sup>p</sup>	29.5 <sup>p</sup>	43.7 <sup>p</sup>	6,067 <sup>8,p</sup>	..	..	5.0 <sup>p</sup>
<b>England</b>													
1976	46,659.9	550.4	560.3	41.4	29.7	1.70	..	26.4	9.2	10,271	..	..	14.2
1981	46,820.8	598.2	541.0	36.4	29.9	1.79	..	26.8	12.9	9,298	71.1	77.0	10.9
1986	47,187.6	623.6	544.5	33.1	29.8	1.76	27.4	27.0	21.4	8,725	72.2	77.9	9.5
1991	47,875.0	660.8	534.0	32.9	30.0	1.81	27.7	27.7	30.1	8,017	73.4	78.9	7.3
1996	48,519.1	614.2	524.0	33.7	30.0	1.73	28.2	28.7	35.5	7,414	74.5	79.6	6.1
2001	49,449.7	563.7	496.1	32.5	29.7	1.63	28.6	29.3	39.6	6,650	76.0	80.6	5.4
2002	49,646.9	565.7	499.1	32.1	29.7	1.65	28.7	29.4	40.1	6,603	76.2	80.7	5.2
2003	49,855.7	589.9	503.4	31.8	29.8	1.73	28.9	29.4	40.9	6,602	76.6	80.9	5.3
2004	50,093.1	607.2	479.2	31.4	29.9	1.78	29.0	29.5	41.7	6,232	76.9	81.2	5.0
2005	50,431.7	613.0	479.4	31.0	29.9	1.80	29.1	29.5	42.3	6,110	..	..	5.0
2006	..	635.7	470.3 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.87 <sup>8,p</sup>	29.2 <sup>p</sup>	29.5	43.0	5,916 <sup>8,p</sup>	..	..	5.0 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Wales</b>													
1976	2,799.3	33.4	36.3	42.0	30.9	1.78	..	26.0	8.6	10,858	..	..	13.7
1981	2,813.5	35.8	35.0	37.6	31.6	1.87	..	26.6	11.2	9,846	70.4	76.4	12.6
1986	2,810.9	37.0	34.7	34.3	32.5	1.86	26.9	26.5	21.1	9,043	71.6	77.5	9.5
1991	2,873.0	38.1	34.1	34.4	33.5	1.88	27.1	27.0	32.3	8,149	73.1	78.8	6.6
1996	2,891.3	34.9	34.6	34.9	33.7	1.81	27.5	27.8	41.2	7,758	73.9	79.1	5.6
2001	2,910.2	30.6	33.0	33.7	33.6	1.66	27.8	28.3	48.3	7,017	75.4	80.1	5.4
2002	2,923.4	30.2	33.2	33.2	33.6	1.63	28.0	28.4	49.7	6,951	75.7	80.2	4.5
2003	2,938.0	31.4	33.7	32.7	33.7	1.71	28.1	28.5	50.3	6,980	76.0	80.4	4.3
2004	2,952.5	32.3	32.1	32.2	33.9	1.77	28.2	28.5	51.3	6,582	76.3	80.7	4.9
2005	2,958.6	32.6	32.1	31.8	34.1	1.79	28.4	28.5	52.4	6,434	..	..	4.1
2006	..	33.6	31.1 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.84 <sup>8,p</sup>	28.5 <sup>p</sup>	28.6	53.0	6,190 <sup>8,p</sup>	..	..	4.1 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Scotland</b>													
1976	5,233.4	64.9	65.3	44.7	28.4	1.79	..	26.0	9.3	11,675	..	..	14.8
1981	5,180.2	69.1	63.8	38.2	28.4	1.84	..	26.3	12.2	10,849	69.1	75.3	11.3
1986	5,111.8	65.8	63.5	33.6	28.1	1.67	27.1	26.6	20.6	10,120	70.2	76.2	8.8
1991	5,083.3	67.0	61.0	32.4	28.9	1.69	27.5	27.4	29.1	9,216	71.4	77.1	7.1
1996	5,092.2	59.3	60.7	32.3	29.2	1.56	28.0	28.5	36.0	8,791	72.2	77.9	6.2
2001	5,064.2	52.5	57.4	30.8	30.0	1.49	28.5	29.2	43.3	7,930	73.3	78.8	5.5
2002	5,054.8	51.3	58.1	30.3	30.2	1.48	28.6	29.2	44.0	7,955	73.5	78.9	5.3
2003	5,057.4	52.4	58.5	29.9	30.3	1.54	28.7	29.3	45.5	7,922	73.8	79.1	5.1
2004	5,078.4	54.0	56.2	29.5	30.5	1.60	28.9	29.4	46.7	7,536	74.2	79.3	4.9
2005	5,094.8	54.4	55.7	29.1	30.6	1.62	29.0	29.5	47.1	7,349	..	..	5.2
2006	..	55.7	55.1 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.67 <sup>8,p</sup>	29.1 <sup>p</sup>	29.5	47.7	7,161 <sup>8,p</sup>	..	..	4.5 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Northern Ireland</b>													
1976	1,523.5	26.4	17.0	56.1	25.3	2.68	..	27.4	5.0	11,746	..	..	18.3
1981	1,543.0	27.2	16.3	50.6	25.3	2.59	28.1	27.5	7.0	10,567	69.2	75.5	13.2
1986	1,573.5	28.0	16.1	46.1	25.5	2.45	28.1	27.5	12.8	10,071	70.9	77.1	13.2
1991	1,607.3	26.0	15.1	44.1	26.1	2.16	28.3	28.0	20.3	8,303	72.6	78.4	7.4
1996	1,661.8	24.4	15.2	41.8	25.5	1.95	28.7	28.8	26.0	7,742	73.8	79.2	5.8
2001	1,689.3	22.0	14.5	38.6	25.5	1.80	29.1	29.4	32.5	6,976	75.2	80.1	6.1
2002	1,696.6	21.4	14.6	37.9	25.7	1.77	29.2	29.5	33.5	6,930	75.6	80.4	4.7
2003	1,702.6	21.6	14.5	37.2	25.9	1.81	29.2	29.5	34.4	6,744	75.8	80.6	5.3
2004	1,710.3	22.3	14.4	36.4	26.2	1.87	29.4	29.7	34.5	6,609	76.0	80.8	5.5
2005	1,724.4	22.3	14.2	35.8	26.3	1.87	29.5	29.7	36.3	6,418	..	..	6.3
2006	..	23.3 <sup>p</sup>	14.5 <sup>p</sup>	..	..	1.95 <sup>8,p</sup>	29.6 <sup>p</sup>	29.7 <sup>p</sup>	38.0 <sup>p</sup>	6,397 <sup>8,p</sup>	..	..	5.2 <sup>p</sup>

Note: Death figures for England and Wales represent the number of deaths registered in each year up to 1992, and the number of deaths occurring in each year from 1993 to 2005. Provisional death figures for 2006 relate to registrations.

Birth and death figures for England and also for Wales each exclude events for persons usually resident outside England and Wales. These events are, however, included in the total for the United Kingdom. From 1981 births to non-resident mothers in Northern Ireland are excluded from the figures for Northern Ireland, and for the United Kingdom.

1 Percentage of children under 16 to working-age population (males 16–64 and females 16–59).

2 Percentage of males 65 and over and females 60 and over to working-age population (males 16–64 and females 16–59).

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

4 Standardised to take account of the age structure of the population.

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

6 Per million population. The age-standardised mortality rate makes allowances for changes in the age structure of the population. See Notes to tables.

7 Deaths at age under one year per 1,000 live births.

8 Calculated using 2004–based population projections for 2006.

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**Table 3.1** Live births: age of mother

England and Wales

Numbers (thousands), rates, mean age and TFRs

Year and quarter	Age of mother at birth							Mean age <sup>1</sup> (years)	Age of mother at birth							Mean age <sup>2</sup> (years)	TFR <sup>3</sup>
	All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over		All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 and over		
	Total live births (numbers)								Age-specific fertility rates <sup>4,5</sup>								
1961	811.3	59.8	249.8	248.5	152.3	77.5	23.3	27.6	89.2	37.3	172.6	176.9	103.1	48.1	15.0	27.4	2.77
1964(max)	876.0	76.7	276.1	270.7	153.5	75.4	23.6	27.2	92.9	42.5	181.6	187.3	107.7	49.8	13.7	27.3	2.93
1966	849.8	86.7	285.8	253.7	136.4	67.0	20.1	26.8	90.5	47.7	176.0	174.0	97.3	45.3	12.5	27.1	2.75
1971	783.2	82.6	285.7	247.2	109.6	45.2	12.7	26.2	83.5	50.6	152.9	153.2	77.1	32.8	8.7	26.6	2.37
1976	584.3	57.9	182.2	220.7	90.8	26.1	6.5	26.4	60.4	32.2	109.3	118.7	57.2	18.6	4.8	26.5	1.71
1977(min)	569.3	54.5	174.5	207.9	100.8	25.5	6.0	26.5	58.1	29.4	103.7	117.5	58.6	18.2	4.4	26.6	1.66
1981	634.5	56.6	194.5	215.8	126.6	34.2	6.9	26.8	61.3	28.1	105.3	129.1	68.6	21.7	4.9	27.0	1.79
1986	661.0	57.4	192.1	229.0	129.5	45.5	7.6	27.0	60.6	30.1	92.7	123.8	78.0	24.6	4.8	27.4	1.77
1991	699.2	52.4	173.4	248.7	161.3	53.6	9.8	27.7	63.6	33.0	89.3	119.4	86.7	32.1	5.3	27.7	1.82
1992	689.7	47.9	163.3	244.8	166.8	56.7	10.2	27.9	63.6	31.7	86.1	117.6	87.4	33.4	5.8	27.8	1.80
1993	673.5	45.1	152.0	236.0	171.1	58.8	10.5	28.1	62.7	30.9	82.5	114.4	87.4	34.1	6.2	27.9	1.76
1994	664.7	42.0	140.2	229.1	179.6	63.1	10.7	28.4	62.0	28.9	79.0	112.2	89.4	35.8	6.4	28.1	1.75
1995	648.1	41.9	130.7	217.4	181.2	65.5	11.3	28.5	60.5	28.5	76.4	108.4	88.3	36.3	6.8	28.2	1.72
1996	649.5	44.7	125.7	211.1	186.4	69.5	12.1	28.6	60.6	29.7	77.0	106.6	89.8	37.5	7.2	28.2	1.74
1997	643.1	46.4	118.6	202.8	187.5	74.9	12.9	28.8	60.0	30.2	76.0	104.3	89.8	39.4	7.6	28.3	1.73
1998	635.9	48.3	113.5	193.1	188.5	78.9	13.6	28.9	59.2	30.9	74.9	101.5	90.6	40.4	7.9	28.3	1.72
1999	621.9	48.4	110.7	181.9	185.3	81.3	14.3	29.0	57.8	30.9	73.0	98.3	89.6	40.6	8.1	28.4	1.70
2000	604.4	45.8	107.7	170.7	180.1	85.0	15.1	29.1	55.9	29.3	70.0	94.3	87.9	41.4	8.3	28.5	1.65
2001	594.6	44.2	108.8	159.9	178.9	86.5	16.3	29.2	54.7	28.0	69.0	91.7	88.0	41.5	8.8	28.6	1.63
2002	596.1	43.5	110.9	153.4	180.5	90.5	17.3	29.3	54.7	27.0	69.2	91.6	89.8	43.0	9.1	28.7	1.65
2003	621.5	44.2	116.6	156.9	187.2	97.4	19.1	29.4	56.8	26.8	71.2	96.4	94.8	46.4	9.8	28.8	1.73
2004	639.7	45.1	121.1	160.0	190.6	102.2	20.8	29.4	58.2	26.9	72.7	98.4	99.4	48.9	10.4	28.9	1.78
2005	645.8	44.8	122.1	164.3	188.2	104.1	22.2	29.5	58.4	26.3	71.7	98.8	100.9	50.3	10.8	29.0	1.80
2006	669.6	45.5	127.8	172.6	189.4	110.5	23.7	29.5	60.4 <sup>p</sup>	26.6 <sup>p</sup>	74.3 <sup>p</sup>	100.9 <sup>p</sup>	105.5 <sup>p</sup>	53.8 <sup>p</sup>	11.4 <sup>p</sup>	29.1 <sup>p</sup>	1.87 <sup>p</sup>
2002 March	143.3	10.5	26.5	37.4	43.2	21.6	4.1	29.3	53.3	26.4	67.1	90.6	87.1	41.7	8.7	28.7	1.61
2002 June	147.2	10.4	26.7	37.9	45.5	22.4	4.3	29.4	54.1	26.0	66.8	90.7	90.9	42.7	9.0	28.8	1.63
2002 Sept	155.0	11.4	28.9	39.9	46.9	23.4	4.5	29.3	56.4	28.0	71.5	94.7	92.5	44.2	9.4	28.7	1.70
2002 Dec	150.6	11.2	28.8	38.2	45.0	23.0	4.5	29.3	54.8	27.6	71.1	90.5	88.8	43.5	9.3	28.7	1.65
2003 March	147.4	10.9	27.9	37.5	44.0	22.6	4.6	29.3	54.6	26.7	69.0	93.4	90.3	43.7	9.6	28.8	1.66
2003 June	155.1	10.7	28.5	39.3	47.4	24.5	4.7	29.5	56.9	25.9	70.0	97.0	96.3	46.9	9.6	28.9	1.73
2003 Sept	162.8	11.5	30.5	41.0	49.3	25.6	5.0	29.4	59.0	27.6	73.9	100.1	99.1	48.3	10.1	28.9	1.79
2003 Dec	156.0	11.2	29.7	39.1	46.5	24.6	4.8	29.4	56.6	27.0	72.1	95.2	93.5	46.5	9.8	28.8	1.72
2004 March	155.2	11.0	29.3	38.7	46.6	24.7	4.9	29.4	56.8	26.5	70.7	95.8	97.7	47.4	9.8	28.9	1.74
2004 June	157.4	10.7	29.3	39.4	47.7	25.2	5.0	29.5	57.6	25.7	70.9	97.4	100.2	48.5	10.1	29.0	1.77
2004 Sept	165.4	11.7	31.4	41.6	49.0	26.3	5.4	29.4	59.9	27.7	74.9	101.9	101.8	50.1	10.7	28.9	1.84
2004 Dec	161.7	11.6	31.1	40.3	47.2	26.0	5.5	29.4	58.6	27.6	74.3	98.5	98.0	49.4	10.9	28.9	1.80
2005 March	154.3	10.9	29.3	38.9	45.0	24.7	5.4	29.4	56.6	26.0	69.7	94.9	97.8	48.5	10.7	29.0	1.74
2005 June	159.8	10.7	29.6	40.3	47.5	26.2	5.4	29.5	57.9	25.3	69.8	97.2	102.2	50.7	10.6	29.1	1.78
2005 Sept	170.2	11.9	32.5	43.7	49.4	26.9	5.7	29.4	61.1	27.6	75.8	104.2	105.1	51.6	11.1	29.0	1.88
2005 Dec	161.7	11.3	30.7	41.4	46.3	26.3	5.7	29.4	58.0	26.3	71.5	98.8	98.5	50.3	11.0	29.0	1.79
2006 March	159.5	11.1	30.5	40.7	45.3	26.3	5.6	29.5	58.4 <sup>p</sup>	26.3 <sup>p</sup>	71.9 <sup>p</sup>	96.3 <sup>p</sup>	102.3 <sup>p</sup>	51.9 <sup>p</sup>	11.0 <sup>p</sup>	29.1 <sup>p</sup>	1.80 <sup>p</sup>
2006 June	166.2	11.4	31.2	42.9	47.6	27.1	5.9	29.5	60.2 <sup>p</sup>	26.6 <sup>p</sup>	72.8 <sup>p</sup>	100.6 <sup>p</sup>	106.4 <sup>p</sup>	52.9 <sup>p</sup>	11.3 <sup>p</sup>	29.1 <sup>p</sup>	1.86 <sup>p</sup>
2006 Sept	174.9	12.0	33.5	45.6	49.0	28.9	6.0	29.4	62.6 <sup>p</sup>	27.8 <sup>p</sup>	77.2 <sup>p</sup>	105.7 <sup>p</sup>	108.2 <sup>p</sup>	55.8 <sup>p</sup>	11.4 <sup>p</sup>	29.1 <sup>p</sup>	1.94 <sup>p</sup>
2006 Dec	169.0	11.1	32.6	43.5	47.5	28.1	6.2	29.5	60.5 <sup>p</sup>	25.7 <sup>p</sup>	75.1 <sup>p</sup>	100.7 <sup>p</sup>	105.0 <sup>p</sup>	54.3 <sup>p</sup>	11.8 <sup>p</sup>	29.2 <sup>p</sup>	1.87 <sup>p</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

5 Birth rates for 2006 are based on the 2004-based population projections for 2006.

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

England and Wales

Numbers (thousands), mean age and percentages

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

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

2 Births outside marriage can be registered by both the mother and father (joint) or by the mother alone (sole).

3 Usual address(es) of parents.

**Table 6.1** Deaths: age and sex

England and Wales		Numbers (thousands) and rates													
Year and quarter	All ages	Age group													
		Under 1 <sup>1</sup>	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over	
<b>Numbers (thousands)</b>															
<b>Males</b>															
1976	300.1	4.88	0.88	0.68	0.64	1.66	1.66	3.24	5.93	20.4	52.0	98.7	80.3	29.0	
1981	289.0	4.12	0.65	0.45	0.57	1.73	1.58	3.18	5.54	16.9	46.9	92.2	86.8	28.5	
1986	287.9	3.72	0.57	0.33	0.38	1.43	1.75	3.10	5.77	14.4	43.6	84.4	96.2	32.2	
1991	277.6	2.97	0.55	0.34	0.35	1.21	1.76	3.69	6.16	13.3	34.9	77.2	95.8	39.3	
1996	268.7	2.27	0.44	0.24	0.29	0.93	1.41	4.06	5.84	13.6	30.1	71.0	90.7	47.8	
1999	264.3	2.08	0.41	0.22	0.28	0.90	1.27	3.85	5.93	13.6	28.7	64.3	90.4	52.3	
2000	255.5	1.89	0.34	0.22	0.28	0.87	1.22	3.76	6.05	13.4	27.9	60.6	87.1	51.9	
2001	252.4	1.81	0.32	0.19	0.28	0.88	1.27	3.63	6.07	13.3	27.5	57.5	87.0	52.7	
2002	253.1	1.81	0.32	0.20	0.28	0.83	1.24	3.47	6.20	12.9	27.7	56.3	88.3	53.6	
2003	253.9	1.81	0.31	0.19	0.24	0.81	1.23	3.26	6.32	12.7	28.2	55.1	89.6	54.0	
2004	244.1	1.79	0.29	0.17	0.26	0.78	1.15	3.10	6.19	12.2	27.0	52.5	87.3	51.3	
2005	243.3	1.87	0.28	0.16	0.25	0.75	1.11	2.89	6.14	12.1	27.3	51.0	84.8	54.7	
2006 <sup>p</sup>	240.9	1.86	0.29	0.19	0.26	0.84	1.21	3.13	6.32	12.3	27.6	48.9	81.9	56.2	
<b>Females</b>															
1976	298.5	3.46	0.59	0.45	0.42	0.62	0.67	1.94	4.04	12.8	29.6	67.1	104.7	72.1	
1981	288.9	2.90	0.53	0.30	0.37	0.65	0.64	1.82	3.74	10.5	27.2	62.8	103.6	73.9	
1986	293.3	2.59	0.49	0.25	0.27	0.56	0.67	1.65	3.83	8.8	25.8	58.4	106.5	83.6	
1991	292.5	2.19	0.44	0.25	0.22	0.46	0.64	1.73	3.70	8.4	21.3	54.2	103.3	95.7	
1996	291.5	1.69	0.32	0.18	0.20	0.43	0.51	1.85	3.66	8.9	18.2	50.2	96.7	108.7	
1999	291.8	1.55	0.30	0.17	0.22	0.39	0.47	1.67	3.79	9.0	18.0	45.1	93.9	117.2	
2000	280.1	1.49	0.25	0.16	0.18	0.38	0.47	1.69	3.87	9.1	17.6	42.2	89.3	113.4	
2001	277.9	1.43	0.27	0.19	0.18	0.38	0.47	1.59	3.77	8.9	17.6	40.5	88.8	113.9	
2002	280.4	1.31	0.24	0.16	0.19	0.38	0.43	1.61	3.77	8.7	17.7	39.6	90.0	116.3	
2003	284.4	1.30	0.28	0.15	0.19	0.35	0.46	1.57	3.86	8.5	18.0	39.0	92.7	117.9	
2004	268.4	1.43	0.23	0.13	0.16	0.38	0.46	1.49	3.80	8.1	17.6	36.9	88.3	109.4	
2005	269.4	1.39	0.22	0.13	0.18	0.37	0.46	1.42	3.73	8.1	17.8	36.0	86.4	113.2	
2006 <sup>p</sup>	261.7	1.51	0.27	0.14	0.17	0.38	0.44	1.38	3.80	8.1	17.9	34.5	81.2	111.9	
<b>Rates (deaths per 1,000 population in each age group)</b>															
<b>Males</b>															
1976	12.5	16.2	0.65	0.34	0.31	0.88	0.96	0.92	2.09	6.97	19.6	50.3	116.4	243.2	
1981	12.0	12.6	0.53	0.27	0.29	0.82	0.83	0.89	1.83	6.11	17.7	45.6	105.2	226.5	
1986	11.8	11.0	0.44	0.21	0.23	0.72	0.83	0.88	1.68	5.27	16.6	42.8	101.2	215.4	
1991	11.2	8.3	0.40	0.21	0.23	0.72	0.89	0.94	1.76	4.56	13.9	38.1	93.1	205.6	
1996	10.7	6.8	0.32	0.14	0.18	0.60	0.85	1.01	1.67	4.06	11.9	34.5	85.0	198.8	
1999	10.4	6.5	0.31	0.12	0.16	0.56	0.83	0.99	1.60	3.99	10.9	31.6	79.9	194.4	
2000	10.0	6.1	0.26	0.13	0.16	0.54	0.79	0.98	1.59	3.92	10.4	29.7	75.9	187.5	
2001	9.9	5.9	0.25	0.11	0.16	0.53	0.80	0.97	1.56	3.89	10.0	28.0	74.0	186.4	
2002	9.8	5.9	0.25	0.12	0.16	0.49	0.77	0.95	1.57	3.85	9.7	27.2	73.4	187.5	
2003	9.8	5.7	0.25	0.11	0.14	0.46	0.95	0.91	1.58	3.81	9.6	26.3	72.8	190.4	
2004	9.4	5.5	0.23	0.10	0.15	0.44	0.68	0.88	1.53	3.67	9.0	24.9	69.8	175.2	
2005	9.3	5.7	0.23	0.10	0.14	0.42	0.64	0.82	1.51	3.59	8.9	24.0	67.4	171.6	
2006 <sup>2,p</sup>	9.1	5.4	0.23	0.12	0.15	0.47	0.68	0.89	1.54	3.58	8.8	23.0	64.5	164.1	
2004	March	10.2	5.9	0.25	0.12	0.15	0.46	0.67	0.92	1.59	3.81	9.4	26.6	76.9	199.3
	June	9.1	5.2	0.23	0.12	0.14	0.39	0.74	0.94	1.58	3.72	8.8	24.5	66.9	164.0
	Sept	8.7	5.3	0.23	0.10	0.18	0.46	0.71	0.86	1.47	3.58	8.5	23.2	64.5	154.8
	Dec	9.5	5.5	0.23	0.08	0.11	0.43	0.58	0.78	1.49	3.58	9.2	25.4	70.8	183.0
2005	March	10.5	6.2	0.26	0.09	0.17	0.46	0.71	0.88	1.56	3.83	9.7	26.6	77.3	201.2
	June	9.1	5.5	0.25	0.10	0.18	0.42	0.59	0.83	1.57	3.53	8.8	23.4	65.8	162.9
	Sept	8.3	5.3	0.20	0.09	0.12	0.40	0.63	0.85	1.44	3.46	8.3	22.2	59.6	146.0
	Dec	9.3	5.6	0.21	0.11	0.11	0.39	0.62	0.73	1.46	3.54	8.8	24.0	66.9	176.9
2006 <sup>2</sup>	March <sup>p</sup>	10.2	5.3	0.29	0.14	0.16	0.46	0.73	0.95	1.59	3.81	9.5	25.2	73.5	190.4
	June <sup>p</sup>	9.0	5.5	0.24	0.10	0.15	0.46	0.70	0.89	1.57	3.60	8.8	23.1	63.6	159.2
	Sept <sup>p</sup>	8.4	5.4	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.51	0.59	0.83	1.49	3.42	8.3	21.3	58.5	144.4
	Dec <sup>p</sup>	8.9	5.6	0.26	0.12	0.15	0.44	0.70	0.91	1.54	3.49	8.7	22.3	62.5	162.8
<b>Females</b>															
1976	11.8	12.2	0.46	0.24	0.21	0.35	0.40	0.56	1.46	4.30	10.1	26.0	74.6	196.6	
1981	11.3	9.4	0.46	0.19	0.19	0.32	0.35	0.52	1.26	3.80	9.5	24.1	66.2	178.2	
1986	11.4	8.0	0.40	0.17	0.17	0.29	0.33	0.47	1.12	3.24	9.2	23.4	62.5	169.4	
1991	11.2	6.4	0.33	0.16	0.15	0.29	0.33	0.44	1.05	2.87	8.2	21.8	58.7	161.6	
1996	11.0	5.3	0.25	0.10	0.12	0.29	0.31	0.46	1.04	2.63	7.1	20.6	55.8	158.9	
1999	11.0	5.1	0.24	0.10	0.13	0.25	0.31	0.43	1.01	2.61	6.7	19.2	53.4	162.6	
2000	10.5	5.1	0.20	0.10	0.11	0.25	0.30	0.44	1.00	2.62	6.4	18.1	50.8	155.2	
2001	10.4	4.9	0.22	0.12	0.11	0.24	0.30	0.42	0.96	2.57	6.3	17.4	50.1	155.0	
2002	10.4	4.5	0.20	0.10	0.11	0.24	0.27	0.44	0.94	2.54	6.0	17.0	50.4	159.4	
2003	10.6	4.9	0.24	0.10	0.12	0.21	0.28	0.44	0.95	2.51	5.9	16.7	51.3	165.8	
2004	9.9	4.6	0.20	0.09	0.10	0.22	0.27	0.42	0.93	2.39	5.7	15.8	48.6	154.3	
2005	9.9	4.4	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.22	0.27	0.40	0.90	2.38	5.6	15.4	48.1	152.7	
2006 <sup>2,p</sup>	9.6	4.6	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.22	0.26	0.39	0.92	2.32	5.6	14.8	45.6	145.1	
2004	March	11.1	5.3	0.22	0.09	0.10	0.27	0.32	0.42	0.95	2.50	6.0	17.1	53.9	177.0
	June	9.4	4.1	0.17	0.08	0.11	0.26	0.27	0.43	0.94	2.41	5.4	15.0	46.5	144.3
	Sept	9.1	4.3	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.20	0.24	0.42	0.88	2.27	5.4	14.9	44.6	137.5
	Dec	10.1	4.6	0.19	0.11	0.09	0.17	0.27	0.40	0.93	2.36	5.9	16.1	49.5	158.4
2005	March	11.6	4.8	0.22	0.09	0.13	0.20	0.32	0.46	0.95	2.57	6.0	17.3	57.0	184.7
	June	9.5	4.7	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.27	0.37	0.97	2.31	5.5	15.0	46.6	144.2
	Sept	8.7	3.9	0.14	0.06	0.09	0.20	0.24	0.36	0.86	2.32	5.4	13.8	42.0	129.7
	Dec	9.8	4.2	0.19	0.08	0.11	0.22	0.24	0.41	0.84	2.31	5.6	15.3	46.8	152.7
2006 <sup>2</sup>	March <sup>p</sup>	11.1	5.0	0.25	0.07	0.08	0.24	0.31	0.39	1.01	2.42	6.1	16.4	52.5	173.6
	June <sup>p</sup>	9.5	4.6	0.22	0.10	0.14	0.19	0.25	0.42	0.88	2.34	5.4	14.7	45.4	142.2
	Sept <sup>p</sup>	8.6	4.3	0.19	0.10	0.08	0.23	0.23	0.36	0.90	2.26	5.3	13.7	41.1	125.4
	Dec <sup>p</sup>	9.2	4.5	0.24	0.09	0.12	0.23	0.25	0.41	0.89	2.27	5.4	14.3	43.7	140.0

Note: Figures represent the numbers of deaths registered in each year up to 1992 and the numbers of deaths occurring in each year from 1993 to 2005. Provisional figures for 2006 relate to registrations.  
 1 Rates per 1,000 live births.  
 2 Death rates for 2006 are based on the 2004-based population projections for 2006.  
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Table 6.2

## Deaths: subnational

Government Office Regions of England

Rates

Year and quarter	North East	North West	Yorkshire and The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West
<b>Total deaths (deaths per 1,000 population of all ages)</b>									
1996	11.7	11.7	11.2	10.7	10.7	10.3	9.4	10.7	11.7
1997	11.6	11.6	11.1	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.0	10.6	11.7
1998	11.9	11.7	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.2	8.8	10.4	11.4
1999	11.6	11.5	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.3	8.7	10.5	11.6
2000	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.0	10.3	9.9	8.2	9.8	11.3
2001	11.1	11.0	10.4	10.1	10.2	9.9	7.9	9.9	11.0
2002	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.0	7.8	9.9	11.1
2003	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.4	9.9	7.8	9.9	11.2
2004	10.9	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.5	7.2	9.4	10.4
2005	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.5	7.0	9.4	10.5
2006 <sup>1,p</sup>	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.4	6.8	9.2	10.2
2005 March	12.1	12.0	11.4	11.1	11.5	10.9	8.2	10.9	12.1
June	10.6	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.2	6.8	9.1	10.2
Sept	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.4	6.3	8.3	9.3
Dec	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.5	6.9	9.4	10.4
2006 <sup>1</sup> March <sup>p</sup>	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.8	7.8	10.9	11.7
June <sup>p</sup>	10.6	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.3	6.7	9.0	10.0
Sept <sup>p</sup>	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	6.2	8.2	9.2
Dec <sup>p</sup>	10.6	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.1	6.5	8.9	10.0
<b>Infant mortality (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)</b>									
1996	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.8	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.5
1997	5.8	6.7	6.5	5.7	7.0	4.8	5.8	5.0	5.8
1998	5.0	6.3	6.9	5.6	6.5	5.0	6.0	4.4	4.8
1999	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.9	4.6	6.0	4.8	4.7
2000	6.5	6.2	7.3	5.4	6.8	4.4	5.4	4.4	4.7
2001	5.4	5.8	5.5	4.9	6.4	4.5	6.1	4.2	5.4
2002	4.8	5.4	6.1	5.6	6.6	4.3	5.5	4.5	4.3
2003	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	7.4	4.5	5.4	4.2	4.1
2004	4.6	5.4	5.8	4.9	6.3	4.2	5.2	3.9	4.5
2005	4.7	5.6	6.0	4.8	6.6	4.0	5.2	3.9	4.5
2006 <sup>p</sup>	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4	6.4	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.0
2005 March	4.8	6.1	6.0	7.3	7.1	4.8	5.4	3.9	5.3
June	4.8	5.4	7.0	5.1	6.4	4.2	5.7	3.4	4.4
Sept	4.8	4.8	5.4	3.4	7.5	3.7	4.7	4.0	3.6
Dec	4.5	6.1	5.6	3.8	5.6	3.3	5.0	4.4	4.9
2006 March <sup>p</sup>	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.9	6.6	3.8	5.5	4.3	4.2
June <sup>p</sup>	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.0	7.0	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.7
Sept <sup>p</sup>	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.3	6.7	3.6	4.8	4.2	3.6
Dec <sup>p</sup>	4.5	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.7
<b>Neonatal mortality (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births)</b>									
1996	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.8
1997	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.7	5.0	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.9
1998	3.1	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.8	3.4	4.1	2.9	3.3
1999	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.8	3.0	4.1	3.2	3.2
2000	4.4	4.3	5.0	4.1	5.0	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.0
2001	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.4	4.4	2.9	4.1	2.9	3.7
2002	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.8	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.1
2003	3.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	5.1	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.9
2004	2.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	4.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
2005	2.9	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.9	2.6	3.4	2.7	3.2
2006 <sup>p</sup>	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.6	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.9
2005 March	3.3	3.9	4.3	5.1	4.9	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.5
June	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.7	4.9	3.0	3.8	2.1	3.2
Sept	2.7	3.1	3.9	2.8	5.7	2.7	3.5	2.9	2.7
Dec	2.8	4.6	3.5	2.4	4.1	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.5
2006 March <sup>p</sup>	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.6	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.2
June <sup>p</sup>	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9	5.1	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.4
Sept <sup>p</sup>	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.9	5.4	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.6
Dec <sup>p</sup>	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.6
<b>Perinatal mortality (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total births)</b>									
1996	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.7	10.2	7.5	9.6	7.8	7.5
1997	8.0	8.9	8.3	7.7	9.6	7.3	9.0	7.3	8.7
1998	8.2	8.7	9.2	8.0	9.3	7.4	9.0	6.8	7.3
1999	8.2	8.7	8.3	7.8	9.9	7.0	9.0	6.9	7.8
2000	8.5	8.6	9.6	7.8	9.6	7.1	9.0	6.6	6.6
2001	7.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	9.1	7.1	8.9	6.9	7.2
2002	8.1	8.5	9.0	8.5	10.0	7.5	9.3	6.9	6.8
2003	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.5	10.2	7.3	9.6	7.0	7.0
2004	7.9	8.4	9.4	8.1	9.6	7.6	9.3	7.0	7.2
2005	7.8	8.2	9.4	7.6	9.9	6.4	8.5	6.8	6.8
2006 <sup>p</sup>	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.4	9.2	6.7	8.8	7.0	6.6
2005 March	6.6	8.4	9.7	9.3	9.0	6.9	8.4	6.7	6.8
June	9.2	8.2	10.4	7.6	10.9	7.4	8.8	6.5	7.5
Sept	7.1	7.4	8.6	7.2	11.0	6.1	8.9	7.1	5.7
Dec	8.4	8.9	9.0	6.5	8.8	5.3	7.9	7.0	7.1
2006 March <sup>p</sup>	8.2	9.0	7.6	8.7	9.6	7.4	9.1	7.6	6.5
June <sup>p</sup>	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.1	10.1	7.0	8.7	6.8	6.8
Sept <sup>p</sup>	7.5	8.0	8.4	9.4	9.6	6.6	8.7	6.6	6.2
Dec <sup>p</sup>	7.8	7.8	8.7	7.6	7.4	6.0	8.9	7.0	7.0

Note: Figures represent the numbers of deaths occurring in each year with the exception of provisional figures for 2006 which relate to registrations.

1 Total deaths rates for 2006 have been calculated using the mid 2005 population estimates published on 24 August 2006

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