

| Live births by age of mother, 1938–2012 | | | | | | | |
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| | England and Wales | | | | | | |
| | Age of mother at birth | | | | | | |
| Year | All ages | Under 20 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40 and over |
| | Numbers | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 729,674 | 33,815 | 132,456 | 202,370 | 216,242 | 114,797 | 29,994 |
| 2011 | 723,913 | 36,435 | 134,946 | 200,587 | 207,151 | 115,444 | 29,350 |
| 2010 | 723,165 | 40,591 | 137,312 | 199,233 | 202,457 | 115,841 | 27,731 |
| 2009 | 706,248 | 43,243 | 136,012 | 194,129 | 191,600 | 114,288 | 26,976 |
| 2008 | 708,711 | 44,691 | 135,971 | 192,960 | 192,450 | 116,220 | 26,419 |
| 2007 | 690,013 | 44,805 | 130,784 | 182,570 | 191,124 | 115,380 | 25,350 |
| 2006 | 669,601 | 45,509 | 127,828 | 172,642 | 189,407 | 110,509 | 23,706 |
| 2005 | 645,835 | 44,830 | 122,145 | 164,348 | 188,153 | 104,113 | 22,246 |
| 2004 | 639,721 | 45,094 | 121,072 | 159,984 | 190,550 | 102,228 | 20,793 |
| 2003 | 621,469 | 44,236 | 116,622 | 156,931 | 187,214 | 97,386 | 19,080 |
| 2002 | 596,122 | 43,467 | 110,959 | 153,379 | 180,532 | 90,449 | 17,336 |
| 2001 | 594,634 | 44,189 | 108,844 | 159,926 | 178,920 | 86,495 | 16,260 |
| 2000 | 604,441 | 45,846 | 107,741 | 170,701 | 180,113 | 84,974 | 15,066 |
| 1999 | 621,872 | 48,375 | 110,722 | 181,931 | 185,311 | 81,281 | 14,252 |
| 1998 | 635,901 | 48,285 | 113,537 | 193,144 | 188,499 | 78,881 | 13,555 |
| 1997 | 643,095 | 46,372 | 118,589 | 202,792 | 187,528 | 74,900 | 12,914 |
| 1996 | 649,485 | 44,667 | 125,732 | 211,103 | 186,377 | 69,503 | 12,103 |
| 1995 | 648,138 | 41,938 | 130,744 | 217,418 | 181,202 | 65,517 | 11,319 |
| 1994 | 664,726 | 42,026 | 140,240 | 229,102 | 179,568 | 63,061 | 10,729 |
| 1993 | 673,467 | 45,121 | 151,975 | 235,961 | 171,061 | 58,824 | 10,525 |
| 1992 | 689,656 | 47,861 | 163,311 | 244,798 | 166,839 | 56,650 | 10,197 |
| 1991 | 699,217 | 52,396 | 173,356 | 248,727 | 161,259 | 53,644 | 9,835 |
| 1990 | 706,140 | 55,541 | 180,136 | 252,577 | 156,264 | 51,905 | 9,717 |
| 1989 | 687,725 | 55,543 | 185,239 | 242,822 | 145,320 | 49,465 | 9,336 |
| 1988 | 693,577 | 58,741 | 193,726 | 243,460 | 140,974 | 47,649 | 9,027 |
| 1987 | 681,511 | 57,545 | 193,232 | 238,929 | 136,558 | 46,604 | 8,643 |
| 1986 | 661,018 | 57,406 | 192,064 | 229,035 | 129,487 | 45,465 | 7,561 |
| 1985 | 656,417 | 56,929 | 193,958 | 227,486 | 126,185 | 44,393 | 7,466 |
| 1984 | 636,818 | 54,508 | 191,455 | 218,031 | 122,774 | 42,921 | 7,129 |
| 1983 | 629,134 | 54,059 | 191,852 | 214,078 | 120,996 | 41,277 | 6,872 |
| 1982 | 625,931 | 55,435 | 192,322 | 211,905 | 120,758 | 38,992 | 6,519 |
| 1981 ¹ | 634,492 | 56,570 | 194,500 | 215,760 | 126,590 | 34,210 | 6,860 |
| 1980 | 656,234 | 60,754 | 201,541 | 223,438 | 129,908 | 33,893 | 6,700 |
| 1979 | 638,028 | 59,143 | 193,209 | 222,102 | 125,664 | 31,394 | 6,516 |
| 1978 | 596,418 | 55,984 | 182,580 | 210,598 | 113,077 | 27,937 | 6,242 |
| 1977 | 569,259 | 54,477 | 174,544 | 207,916 | 100,807 | 25,527 | 5,988 |
| 1976 | 584,270 | 57,943 | 182,210 | 220,712 | 90,791 | 26,117 | 6,497 |
| 1975 | 603,445 | 63,507 | 190,198 | 225,990 | 88,379 | 28,147 | 7,224 |
| 1974 | 639,885 | 68,724 | 208,084 | 235,593 | 89,132 | 30,308 | 8,044 |
| 1973 | 675,953 | 73,270 | 223,675 | 243,753 | 91,800 | 34,178 | 9,277 |
| 1972 | 725,440 | 79,087 | 249,109 | 247,676 | 98,739 | 39,821 | 11,008 |
| 1971 | 783,155 | 82,641 | 285,703 | 247,239 | 109,616 | 45,224 | 12,732 |
| 1970 | 784,486 | 80,975 | 289,209 | 238,228 | 114,086 | 48,323 | 13,665 |
| 1969 | 797,538 | 81,659 | 289,012 | 238,381 | 120,395 | 52,843 | 15,248 |

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| 1968 | 819,272 | 82,075 | 295,946 | 240,807 | 125,316 | 58,083 | 17,045 |
| 1967 | 832,164 | 84,542 | 291,656 | 243,802 | 130,279 | 63,085 | 18,800 |
| 1966 | 849,823 | 86,746 | 285,808 | 253,743 | 136,406 | 67,036 | 20,084 |
| 1965 | 862,725 | 81,611 | 278,874 | 263,395 | 144,638 | 72,022 | 22,185 |
| 1964 | 875,972 | 76,734 | 276,103 | 270,700 | 153,513 | 75,371 | 23,551 |
| 1963 | 854,055 | 71,640 | 267,559 | 263,241 | 153,696 | 74,401 | 23,518 |
| 1962 | 838,736 | 67,334 | 260,882 | 256,386 | 153,985 | 76,219 | 23,930 |
| 1961 | 811,281 | 59,786 | 249,829 | 248,540 | 152,286 | 77,516 | 23,324 |
| 1960 | 785,005 | 51,645 | 240,128 | 242,939 | 150,663 | 77,603 | 22,027 |
| 1959 | 748,501 | 46,067 | 229,064 | 233,579 | 143,475 | 77,261 | 19,055 |
| 1958 | 740,715 | 43,831 | 221,938 | 234,046 | 144,266 | 76,916 | 19,718 |
| 1957 | 723,381 | 41,228 | 211,654 | 230,565 | 143,736 | 75,147 | 21,051 |
| 1956 | 700,335 | 37,938 | 203,893 | 222,720 | 142,976 | 70,998 | 21,810 |
| 1955 | 667,811 | 32,947 | 192,555 | 212,187 | 141,542 | 66,410 | 22,170 |
| 1954 | 673,651 | 31,709 | 193,627 | 211,567 | 149,162 | 64,334 | 23,252 |
| 1953 | 684,372 | 30,417 | 194,765 | 216,697 | 150,639 | 68,468 | 23,386 |
| 1952 | 673,735 | 29,148 | 189,342 | 214,402 | 144,569 | 72,422 | 23,852 |
| 1951 | 677,529 | 29,111 | 187,514 | 219,064 | 140,231 | 77,167 | 24,442 |
| 1950 | 697,097 | 30,847 | 190,644 | 228,968 | 137,581 | 83,040 | 26,017 |
| 1949 | 730,518 | 31,850 | 200,945 | 245,253 | 137,128 | 87,631 | 27,711 |
| 1948 | 775,306 | 30,454 | 210,120 | 249,889 | 156,083 | 97,434 | 31,326 |
| 1947 | 881,026 | 27,747 | 227,598 | 281,454 | 195,181 | 114,350 | 34,696 |
| 1946 | 820,719 | 24,816 | 195,225 | 248,121 | 202,752 | 116,021 | 33,784 |
| 1945 | 679,937 | 25,437 | 174,869 | 182,212 | 163,501 | 101,089 | 32,829 |
| 1944 | 751,478 | 24,725 | 193,473 | 201,886 | 187,041 | 110,475 | 33,878 |
| 1943 | 684,334 | 24,262 | 176,262 | 195,762 | 163,937 | 93,421 | 30,690 |
| 1942 | 651,503 | 24,031 | 165,269 | 200,524 | 149,874 | 83,240 | 28,565 |
| 1941 | 579,091 | 24,499 | 147,563 | 180,475 | 127,268 | 73,028 | 26,258 |
| 1940 | 590,120 | 26,270 | 142,100 | 191,027 | 133,335 | 72,375 | 25,013 |
| 1939 | 614,479 | 28,788 | 139,504 | 199,877 | 143,510 | 77,179 | 25,621 |
| 1938 | 621,204 | 25,410 | 146,675 | 199,931 | 145,353 | 77,276 | 26,559 |
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| 1 Births by five-year age group in 1981 are based on a 10 per cent sample due to the late submission of some birth registrations. | | | | | | | |
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| Source: Office for National Statistics | | | | | | | |