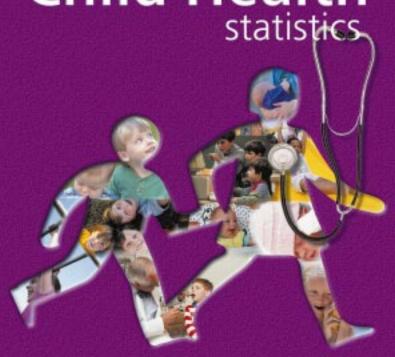


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## **Population**

#### Child population by age and sex, Great Britain, 1961-1998

Thousand	ds				
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
Boys	1961 1971 1981 1991 1996 1997 1998	2119 2255 1705 1927 1865 1841 1820	1888 2319 1820 1821 1934 1949	2116 2105 2219 1734 1827 1847	1836 1911 2348 1859 1746 1784
Girls	1961 1971 1981 1991 1996 1997	2008 2139 1618 1828 1773 1749	1798 2205 1724 1722 1838 1853 1845	2018 1988 2103 1637 1731 1751 1782	1791 1826 2241 1752 1652 1690 1723

#### Child population in Health Regions in England and Wales for 1998

Thousand:	i					
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	0-19
Boys	Northern & Yorkshire	158	215	213	208	794
	Trent	128	173	168	161	629
	Anglia & Oxford	142	187	179	174	682
	North Thames	196	239	219	218	872
	South Thames	180	228	212	203	824
	South and West	160	214	214	208	794
	West Midlands	138	185	181	173	677
	North West	168	232	228	214	841
	Wales	72	99	100	95	366
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	0-19
Girls	Northern & Yorkshire	150	205	202	196	754
	Trent	121	163	159	151	594
	Anglia & Oxford	135	178	169	164	645
	North Thames	186	229	207	208	829
	South Thames	171	217	201	195	785
	South and West	151	204	202	193	750
	West Midlands	132	176	171	164	642
	North West	160	220	217	205	802
	Wales	68	94	95	91	348

Source: ONS, Population Estimates Unit

#### Child population by age and ethnic group, Great Britain, 1998/99

Thousands

		Ag	e group	
Ethnic group	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
All ethnic groups*	3763	3758	3652	3527
White	3352	3386	3298	3213
All ethnic minority groups	409	371	354	313
Black - Caribbean	38	36	33	29
Black - African	48	36	31	30
Black - Other (non-mixed)	15	15	14	11
Black - Mixed	45	40	29	21
Indian	70	69	75	72
Pakistani	70	61	65	65
Bangladeshi	37	36	33	27
Chinese	5	6	10	14
Other - Asian (non-mixed)	16	14	11	9
Other - Other (non-mixed)	15	15	16	13
Other - Mixed	50	42	37	23

<sup>\*</sup> Includes ethnic group Not Stated.

Note: Estimates whose relative standard errors exceed 20% appear in italics and should not be used in any analysis.

Source: Labour Force Survey (average of Summer 1998 to Spring 1999 quarterly results).

#### Top 10 first names, England and Wales, 1964 to 1999

	1964	1974	1984	1994	1998	1999
Girls 1	Susan	Sarah	Sarah	Rebecca	Chloe	Chloe
2	Julie	Claire	Laura	Lauren	Emily	Emily
3	Karen	Nicola	Gemma	Jessica	Megan	Megan
4	Jaqueline	Emma	Emma	Charlotte	Jessica	Olivia
5	Deborah	Lisa	Rebecca	Hannah	Sophie	Sophie
6	Tracey	Joanne	Claire	Sophie	Charlotte	Charlotte
7	Jane	Michelle	Victoria	Amy	Hannah	Lauren
8	Helen	Helen	Samantha	Emily	Lauren	Jessica
9	Diane	Samantha	Rachel	Laura	Rebecca	Rebecca
10	Sharon	Karen	Amy	Emma	Lucy	Hannah
1	Devide	Devil	Chalata ahaan	Theorem	la ali	la ala
(Boys) 1	David	Paul	Christopher		Jack	Jack
2 3	Paul Andrew	Mark David	James David	James	Thomas	Thomas
	Mark	Andrew	David Daniel	Jack Daniel	James Daniel	James Joshua
4						
5	John	Richard	Michael	Matthew	Joshua	Daniel
6	Michael	Christopher		Ryan	Matthew	Matthew
7	Stephen	James	Andrew	Joshua	Samuel	Samuel
8	lan	Simon	Richard	Luke	Callum	Joseph
9	Robert	Michael	Paul	Samuel	Joseph	Callum
10	Richard	Matthew	Mark	Jordan	Jordan	William

Source: First names Registration ONS

## Birth and fertility

#### Age specific fertility rates, England and Wales, 1961-1998



Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

#### Patterns of fertility, England and Wales, 1961-1998

#### Live births

	Total fertility rate*	Outside marriage as a percentage of total live births	Mean age of mother (years)
1961	2.77	6.0	27.6
1966	2.75	7.9	26.8
1971	2.37	8.4	26.2
1976	1.71	9.2	26.4
1981	1.80	12.8	26.8
1986	1.77	21.4	27.0
1991	1.82	30.2	27.7
1996	1.73	35.8	28.6
1998	1.72	37.8	28.9

<sup>\*</sup>the number of children that would be born to a woman if current patterns of fertility persisted throughout her childbearing life.

Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

#### Sole and joint registration of births, England and Wales, 1971-1998

	Joint registration	Sole registration
Sa addr	me Diffe	

As a percentage of all births outside marriage

1971		45.5		54.5
1981		58.2		41.8
1991	54.6		19.8	25.6
1995	58.1		20.1	21.8
1996	58.1		19.9	21.9
1997	59.5		19.3	21.2
1998	60.9		18.3	20.8

Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

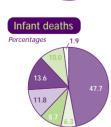
## Live births, stillbirths and infant deaths by birthweight, England and Wales, 1998

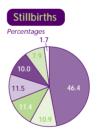
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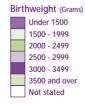
	BIR	BIRTHS		DEATHS			
Birthweight (grams)	Live births	Stillbirths	Early neonatal	Neonatal	Post neonatal	Infants	
All	635901	3417	1835	2401	1156	3557	
Under 1500	7740	1586	1160	1440	258	1698	
1500-1999	9505	374	110	145	78	223	
2000-2499	30265	391	119	159	151	310	
2500-2999	106887	393	116	196	222	418	
3000-3499	227978	343	140	221	264	485	
3500 and over	252706	271	131	175	181	356	
Not Stated	820	59	59	65	2	67	

Source: Childhood, infant and perinatal: Series DH3

# Live births Percentages 1.2 1.5 16.8 39.7 35.9







Source: Childhood, infant and perinatal: Series DH3

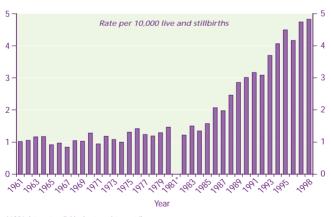
## All maternities\* by age of mother and multiplicity, England and Wales, 1998

	All ages	under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All maternities	629,926	48,274	113,078	191,588	185,969	77,646	12,824	547
Singleton	620,846	47,971	112,000	189,131	182,637	76,019	12,572	516
Twins	8,776	301	1,063	2,392	3,197	1,555	244	24
Triplets	297	2	15	64	130	71	8	7
Quads and above	7	0	0	1	5	1	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>figures include babies stillborn.

Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

## Rates for births involving 3 or more babies, England and Wales, 1961-1998



<sup>\*1981</sup> data not available due to registrar's strike.

Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

#### **Marriages**

## Social aspects

## Marrriages by sex and previous marital status, England and Wales, 1961-1998

		First marriages		Remarria divorced p		Remarria widowed p	
		No (000's)	Rate*	No (000's)	Rate*	No (000's)	Rate
Males	1961	309	74.9	19	162.9	19	28.
	1971	344	82.3	42	227.3	19	27.
	1981	259	51.7	79	129.5	14	19.
	1991	223	37.0	75	62.4	9	12.
	1994	206	33.1	77	54.2	8	11.
	1995	198	31.2	77	52.0	8	10.
	1996	193	29.8	78	50.6	8	10.
	1997	188	28.3	77	47.9	7	10.
	1998	186	27.5	74	44.6	7	9.
Females	1961	312	83.0	18	97.1	16	6.
	1971	347	97.0	40	134.0	18	6.
	1981	263	64.0	75	90.7	13	4.
	1991	225	46.6	73	50.3	9	2.
	1994	206	41.6	77	45.7	8	2.
	1995	199	39.3	77	43.8	8	2.
	1996	193	37.3	79	43.4	7	2.
	1997	188	35.4	77	41.0	7	2.
	1998	187	34.6	73	37.8	7	2.

<sup>\*</sup> Marriages per 1,000 population at risk.

Source: Marriage and Divorce Statistics: Series FM2

## Marriages by civil or religious ceremonies, England and Wales 1962-1998

	All marriages	With civil ceremonies	With religious ceremonies	With civil ceremonies
	No (000's)	No (000's)	No (000's)	Percentage
1962	348	103	245	30
1971	405	167	238	41
1981	352	173	179	49
1991	307	151	155	49
1994	291	152	139	52
1995	283	155	128	55
1996	279	164	115	59
1997	273	166	107	61
1998	267	163	104	61

Source: Population Trends No. 99 Spring 2000

**Divorces** 

#### Divorces by sex and marital status, England and Wales, 1961-1998

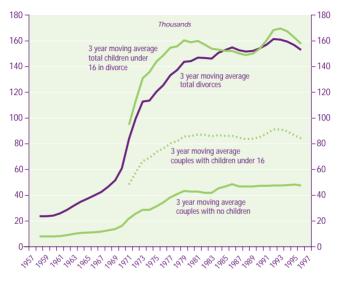
			DECREES	MADE ABSOLUTE	
		All divorces No (000's)	1st marriage No (000's)	2nd or later marriage	Divorce rate*
Males	1961	25	23	2	2.1
	1971	74	69	5	5.9
	1981	146	127	18	11.9
	1991	159	130	29	13.5
	1995	155	125	30	13.6
	1996	157	126	31	13.9
	1997	147	117	29	13.0
	1998	145	116	29	13.0
Females	1961	25	23	2	2.1
	1971	74	69	5	5.9
	1981	146	128	18	11.9
	1991	159	131	28	13.4
	1995	155	126	30	13.5
	1996	157	127	30	13.8
	1997	147	118	28	13.0
	1998	145	117	29	12.9

<sup>\*</sup> Divorce decrees per 1,000 married population.

Source: Marriage and divorce statistics: Series FM2

Social aspects Divorces

## Numbers of divorces and children affected, moving average, England and Wales, 1957-1997



Source: Marriage and Divorce Statistics: Series FM2

#### Numbers of one parent families

## Numbers of one-parent families and their dependent children, Great Britain, 1971-1996

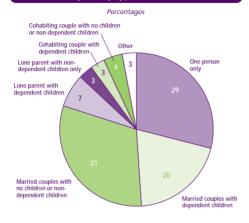
Millions

	One-parent families	Dependent children in one-parent families
1971	0.6	1.0
1976	0.8	1.3
1981	0.9	1.5
1984	0.9	1.5
1986	1.0	1.6
1988	1.1	1.8
1990	1.2	2.0
1991	1.3	2.2
1992	1.4	2.3
1993	1.4	2.4
1994	1.5	2.6
1995	1.6	2.7
1996	1.6	2.8

Note: estimates for 1995 and 1996 are provisional.

Source: Population Trends No.91, Spring 1998

#### Households by family type in Great Britain 1998



Source: Living in Britain: The General Household Survey 1998

#### **Abortions in England and Wales 1998**

	Number	Rate per 1,000 women
All ages	177871	13.9
Under 15	1103	3.6
15	2656	8.5
16-19	33236	26.5
20-24	45766	30.4
25-29	40366	21.4
30-34	30449	14.5
35-39	18174	9.2
40-44	5576	3.2
45+	511	0.3
Age not stated	34	-

Source: Abortion Statistics: Series AB No 24



#### Incidence of breastfeeding, United Kingdom, 1975-1995

Percentage who breastfed initially

United Kingdom	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Scotland	England and Wales	
_	_	_	_	51	1975
_	65		50	67	1980
_	64	_	48	65	1985
62	63	36	50	64	1990
66	67	45	55	68	1995

Source: Infant feeding survey 1995

#### Incidence of breastfeeding by birth order and ethnic group, **England and Wales, 1995**

Percentage who breastfed initially

	Bangladeshi	Pakistani	Indian	White
First birth	94	80	89	72
second and	88	74	77	54
subsequent births				

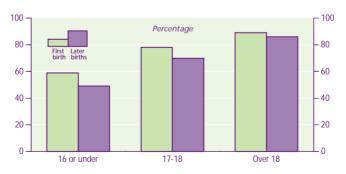
Source: Infant feeding in Asian families (published 1997)

Prevalence of breastfeeding at ages up to 9 months, United Kingdom, 1990 and 1995

	1990	1995
At birth	62	66
1 week	53	56
2 weeks	50	53
6 weeks	39	42
4 months	25	27
6 months	21	21
9 months	11	14

Source: Infant feeding survey 1995

## Incidence of breastfeeding by age which mother completed full-time education and birth order, United Kingdom, 1995



Source: Infant feeding survey 1995

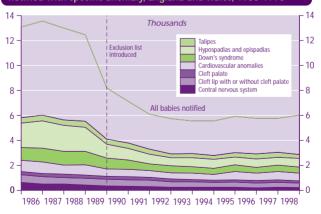
## Rates of notification for babies born with selected conditions per 10,000 live and still births, England and Wales

	1986	1988	1990*	1992	1994	1996	1998
All babies notified	197.1	186.8	115.7	88.1	83.4	83.7	90.9
Central nervous	9.6	7.3	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.2
Cleft lip with or without cleft palate	9.2	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.0
Cleft palate only	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.5	3.2
Cardiovascular anomalies	13.3	10.4	8.6	7.9	7.3	10.3	10.5
Hypospadias and epispadias	15.6	15.8	12.2	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9
Talipes	29.3	29.8	15.4	11.1	10.7	9.6	9.7
Down's syndrome	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.5	6.2

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusion list introduced which excluded minor anomalies from the notification system.

Source: The National Congenital Anomaly System at ONS

## Number of babies notified with a congenital anomaly by numbers notified with specific anomaly, England and Wales, 1986-1998



Source: The National Congenital Anomaly System at ONS

Health Immunisation

## Percentage of children immunised by their second birthday, England, 1988-1989 to 1998-1999

Year of 2nd birthday	Diptheria	Tetanus	Polio	Pertussis (whooping cough)	Haemophilus Influenzae b	Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR)*
1988-89	87.2	87.2	86.7	75.4	-	80.0
1989-90	88.8	88.8	88.6	78.5	-	84.0
1990-91	91.6	91.6	91.5	84.3	-	87.1
1991-92	93.2	93.2	93.2	88.1	-	89.9
1992-93	95.1	95.1	95.1	91.5	-	91.6
1993-94	95.3	95.3	95.3	92.6	75.1	90.8
1994-95	94.8	94.8	94.8	92.8	91.5	91.0
1995-96	95.7	95.7	95.6	93.7	94.2	91.9
1996-97	95.7	95.7	95.7	94.2	95.1	91.5
1997-98	95.5	95.6	95.5	94.2	95.1	90.8
1998-99	95.2	95.3	95.2	94.1	94.9	88.3

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  figures for 1988-89 and 1989-90 include children immunised only against measles, before the MMR vaccine became universally used.

Source: Statistical Bulletin: NHS Immunisation Statistics, England; 1998-99

Average number of NHS GP consultations per pers	son per year Great Britain 1072 to 1008
Average number of NH3 or consultations per pers	son per year, Great Britain, 1972 to 1990

		1972**	1979	1981	1983	1985	1989	1991	1993	1995	1996	1998
Boys	0-4	4	6	7	7	7	9	7	8	7	8	6
-	5-15yrs	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
	All males	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4
Girls	0-4	5	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
	5-15yrs	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
	All females	4	5	4	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	5

## Trends in percentages of persons who reported attending an outpatient or casualty department in a 3 month reference period, Great Britain 1972-1998

	1	972 **	1975	1979	1981	1983	1985	1989	1991	1993	1995	1996	1998
Boys	0-4	8	9	13	12	10	13	11	14	14	12	13	16
	5-15yrs	9	8	10	11	10	12	12	11	12	11	12	12
	All males	10	10	12	11	12	13	13	13	14	14	15	16
Girls	0-4	6	8	10	9	9	11	10	11	10	12	9	13
	5-15yrs	6	6	8	8	9	9	9	8	10	9	10	11
	All females	10	9	12	12	12	13	14	14	14	14	15	16

<sup>\*</sup> General Household Survey interview.

<sup>\*\* 1972</sup> figures relate to England and Wales.

Health Cancer

## Incidence of major cancer sites for children (aged 0-14 years) by sex: England and Wales, 1971 to 1993

Boys

Rate per 100,000\*\*

	Number	All cancers*	Bone	Kidney	Retino- blastoma	Brain and spinal cord	Lymphomas	Leukaemias
1971	690	11.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	2.1	1.4	4.4
1972	721	12.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	2.3	1.6	3.8
1976	694	12.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.7	4.8
1981	590	11.8	0.7	0.6	0.3	2.2	1.8	4.1
1986	566	11.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.2	1.9	4.0
1988	655	13.7	8.0	0.7	0.3	2.6	1.6	4.5
1989	625	12.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	2.4	1.5	4.8
1990	708	14.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	2.8	2.1	4.9
1991	672	13.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	2.4	1.5	5.1
1992	667	13.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	2.5	2.0	4.5
1993	728	14.4	0.5	8.0	0.4	2.4	1.8	4.8

#### Girls

	Number	All cancers*	Bone	Kidney	Retino- blastoma	Brain and spinal cord	Lymphomas	Leukaemias
1971	495	8.8	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.8	0.8	2.8
1976	551	10.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.9	0.9	3.5
1981	485	10.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.6	0.9	3.5
1986	456	10.1	0.7	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.7	3.3
1988	541	11.9	0.6	1.0	0.3	2.0	0.9	3.6
1989	512	11.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	2.2	0.7	4.0
1990	545	11.8	0.5	0.8	0.2	2.4	0.8	4.4
1991	518	11.0	0.5	0.9	0.4	2.2	0.8	3.6
1992	474	10.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.5	0.9	3.3
1993	562	11.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.7	0.6	3.9

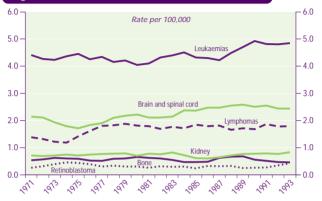
<sup>\*</sup> All malignant neoplasms excluding non-melanoma skin cancer.

Source: National Cancer Registration Datatbase at ONS

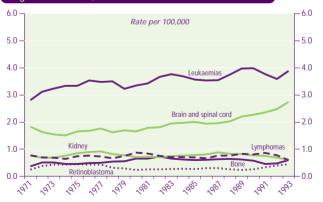
<sup>\*\*</sup> The rate is directly age standardised using the European standard population to take account of the changing age structure of the population.

Cancer Health

## Incidence of major cancer sites for boys aged 0-14 years, England and Wales, 1971-1993



## Incidence of major cancer sites for girls aged 0-14 years, England and Wales, 1971-1993



Source: National Cancer Registration Database at ONS

Health Smoking

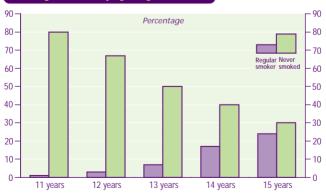
## Smoking behaviour by age among secondary school children by sex and age, England, 1998

All pupils (percentages)

	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	Total
Boys	-	, , , ,	. ,	.,		
Regular smoker	1	3	5	15	19	9
Occasional smoker	3	7	8	8	11	8
Used to smoke	3	5	12	11	15	9
Tried smoking	16	18	21	23	21	20
Never smoked	78	67	54	42	34	54
Girls						
Regular smoker	1	3	9	19	29	12
Occasional smoker	3	6	9	13	11	8
Used to smoke	2	7	13	13	16	10
Tried smoking	12	18	21	17	18	18
Never smoked	82	66	48	37	26	51

Source: Smoking among secondary school children in 1996

#### Smoking behaviour by age, England, 1998



Source: Smoking, drinking and drug use among teenagers in 1998 (England)

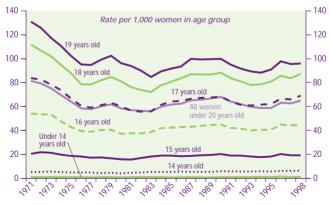
#### Teenage pregnancies by outcome, England and Wales, 1988-1998

Under 20*	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
Rate per 1,000 women aged 15-19	65.8	68.0	61.9	58.9	63.3	64.9
Percentage leading to maternities	64	64	66	65	64	62
Percentage leading to abortions	36	36	34	35	36	38
Under 16*	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998
Rate per 1,000 women aged 13-15	8.8	9.5	8.4	8.3	9.5	8.9
Percentage leading to maternities	47	49	51	50	51	48
Percentage leading to abortions	53	51	49	50	49	52

<sup>\*</sup> at date of conception.

Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

#### Age specific conception rates\*, England and Wales 1971-1998



<sup>\*</sup> Age at time of conception.

Source: Birth Statistics: Series FM1

#### **Deaths**

## **Mortality**

#### Deaths: underlying cause sex and age, Great Britain, 1998

				Rates p	er million
Boys	28 days to under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
All causes	2439.5	306.0	141.4	175.6	554.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases (I)	188.5	31.4	7.2	4.8	17.6
Neoplasms (II)	42.2	41.6	46.0	39.4	52.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (III)	73.2	8.9	5.2	6.4	13.2
Diseases of blood and blood forming organs (IV)	14.1	4.1	2.1	1.1	2.2
Mental disorders (V)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (		44.3	20.1	21.3	37.9
Diseases of the circulatory system (VII)	118.2	15.0	2.1	9.6	15.9
Diseases of the respiratory system (VIII)	261.7	29.3	9.3	8.5	15.4
Diseases of the digestive system (IX)	53.5	6.8	4.1	3.2	1.6
Diseases of the genitourinary system (X)	11.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous system (XII)	) 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
Diseases of the musculoskelatal system (XIII)	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
Congenital anomalies (XIV)	422.1	44.3	12.4	11.2	22.5
Conditions originating in the perinatal period (XV)	472.7	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Symptoms signs and ill defined conditions (XVI)	517.7	12.3	1.0	0.5	6.6
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Injury and poisoning (XVII)	106.9	61.4	29.9	67.1	329.3
Girls					
All causes	1953.7	240.6	111.1	116.7	266.9
All causes	1733.7	240.0	111.1	110.7	200.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases (I)	192.4	25.9	4.9	4.5	20.3
Neoplasms (II)	23.7	30.2	30.4	16.8	34.2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases (III)	50.3	7.9	3.8	9.5	13.9
Diseases of blood and blood forming organs (IV)	5.9	2.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
Mental disorders (V)	2.0	1.4	0.0	1.1	9.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (		30.9	20.1	23.0	23.2
Diseases of the circulatory system (VII)	88.8	20.1	6.5	5.6	13.3
Diseases of the respiratory system (VIII)	174.6	17.0	10.8	11.2	12.8
Diseases of the digestive system (IX)	47.4	5.7	2.7	2.8	3.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system (X)	5.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.6
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous system (XII)	) 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diseases of the musculoskelatal system (XIII)	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.6	6.4
Congenital anomalies (XIV)	458.8	38.1	7.6	11.2	10.4
Conditions originating in the perinatal period (XV)		4.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
Symptoms signs and ill defined conditions (XVI)	396.7	5.7	0.5	2.2	2.9
Injury and poisoning (XVII)	82.9	47.4	22.2	27.5	114.3

Source: Mortality Statistics 1998: Series DH2 and GRO Scotland 1998

**Accidents** Mortality

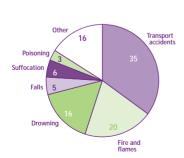
#### Deaths by type of accident England and Wales, 1996-1998, combined

Numbers				- 0		
	Age 1-4 Boys Girls		Age ! Boys	o-9 Girls	Age 10-14 Boys Girls	
Transport accidents	65	52	102	55	186	98
Fire and flames	39	30	17	12	8	3
Drowning	43	11	17	2	15	2
Falls	13	4	11	4	16	9
Suffocation	11	6	8	0	36	3
Poisoning	4	5	2	0	5	5
Other	30	24	16	7	29	6
All	205	132	173	80	295	126

Source: Mortality Statistics: Series DH2

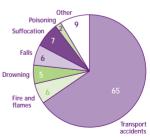
Deaths of children aged 1-4 by type of accident, England and Wales, 1996-1998

Percentages



Deaths of children aged 5-14 by type of accident, England and Wales, 1996-1998

Percentages



Source: Mortality Statistics: Series DH2

#### Sudden infant deaths by age at death, England and Wales, 1991-1998

Numb	ers							
					T DEATH			
Year	Under 28 days	28 days and over but less than two months	Two completed months	Three completed months	Four completed months	Five completed months	Between six and eleven completed months	All babies
1991	62	190	217	170	137	82	150	1008
1992	60	94	113	75	60	44	85	531
1993	40	76	105	63	55	36	83	458
1994	39	94	89	64	50	35	83	454
1995	48	90	79	65	31	35	50	398
1996	53	98	95	66	39	30	43	424
1997	45	95	76	49	50	31	47	393
1998	34	86	53	38	30	21	22	284
Perce	ntages of	all infan	t deaths u	nder 1 ye	ar			
1991	6.2	18.8	21.5	16.9	13.6	8.1	14.9	100
1992	11.3	17.7	21.3	14.1	11.3	8.3	16.0	100
1993	8.7	16.6	22.9	13.8	12.0	7.9	18.1	100
1994	8.6	20.7	19.6	14.1	11.0	7.7	18.3	100
1995	12.1	22.6	19.8	16.3	7.8	8.8	12.6	100
1996	12.5	23.1	22.4	15.6	9.2	7.1	10.1	100
1997	11.5	24.2	19.3	12.5	12.7	7.9	12.0	100
1998	12.0	30.3	18.7	13.4	10.6	7.4	7.7	100

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