UNITED KINGDOM, Data Sources


1. England & Wales

**LIVE BIRTHS**

Live births by age of mother

2012: Office for National Statistics. Excel file Characteristics of Mother 1, [characteristicsofmother1_tcm77-296094.xls], Tab 3, downloaded from http://www.ons.gov.uk on 19.08.2015 (RefCode 7)

1938–2011: Office for National Statistics. Live births by age of mother. Data obtained via email from Julie Jefferies, Demographic Analysis Unit, ONS [no longer working at ONS] on 11.06.2013 (RefCode 1)

Live births by age of mother and birth order

2016: Office for National Statistics. Data obtained from Fertility team [Fertility@ons.gov.uk], released as User requested data: Live births: number of previous live-born children and age of mother (single years), 2016, England and Wales, Reference number 008790, at: https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/livebirths/adhocs/008790livebirthsnumberofpreviouslivebornchildrenandageofmotheringreatbritain2016 on 31.07.2018 (RefCode 23)


Live births by month


2012–2013: Office for National Statistics. Excel file Characteristics of Birth 2, [characteristicsofbirth2_tcm77-299180.xls], Table 2b, downloaded from http://www.ons.gov.uk on 19.08.2015 (RefCode 8)

1938–2011: Office for National Statistics. Data obtained via email from Julie Jefferies, Demographic Analysis Unit, ONS [no longer working at ONS] on 11.06.2013 (RefCode 1)

FEMALE POPULATION: Exposure by age and year of birth

1938–2016: Female exposure population by calendar year, age, and year of birth (Lexis triangles) is estimated using data on population size and deaths from the Human Mortality Database, which is available at http://www.mortality.org or http://www.humanmortality.de (RefCode 20)
2. Scotland

LIVE BIRTHS

Live births by age of mother


Live births by age of mother and birth order


Live births by month


FEMALE POPULATION: Exposure by age and year of birth

1945–2016: Female exposure population by calendar year, age, and year of birth (Lexis triangles) is estimated using data on population size and deaths from the Human Mortality Database, which is available at http://www.mortality.org or http://www.humanmortality.de (RefCode 20)
3. Northern Ireland

**LIVE BIRTHS**

**Live births by age of mother**

1974–1996: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Data obtained via email from Demography & Methodology Branch, NISRA on 11.06.2013 (RefCode 4)

**Live births by age of mother and birth order**

2016: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Data obtained via email from Demography & Methodology Branch, NISRA on 27.07.2018 (RefCode 25)

2015: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Data obtained via email from Demography & Methodology Branch, NISRA on 21.03.2017 (RefCode 19)

2012–2014: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Data obtained via email from Demography & Methodology Branch, NISRA on 21.08.2015 (RefCode 10)

1997–2011: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Data obtained via email from Demography & Methodology Branch, NISRA on 11.06.2013 (RefCode 4)

**Live births by month**


1955–2011: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Data obtained via email from Demography & Methodology Branch, NISRA on 11.06.2013 (RefCode 4)

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1974–2016: Female exposure population by calendar year, age, and year of birth (Lexis triangles) is estimated using data on population size and deaths from the Human Mortality Database, which is available at http://www.mortality.org or http://www.humanmortality.de (RefCode 20)