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222. Conceptions in England and Wales: 2015

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Summary

This bulletin presents estimated annual conceptions occurring to women usually resident in England and Wales in 2015. Conception statistics bring together records of birth registrations collected under the Births and Deaths Registration Act (1953) and abortion notifications received under the Abortion Act (1967), amended by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act (2008). The estimates include all pregnancies of women usually resident in England and Wales that lead to one of the following outcomes:

- A maternity registered in England and Wales, at which one or more live births or stillbirths occur.
- A termination of a pregnancy by abortion under the 1967 Act, which takes place in England and Wales.

Conception statistics do not include conceptions resulting in miscarriages or illegal abortions.

Key Facts – England

- The under 18 conception rate for 2015 is 20.8 conceptions per thousand women aged 15 to 17, compared to 22.8 in 2014 and 46.6 in 1998.
- The estimated number of conceptions to women aged under 18 fell to 19,080 in 2015 compared with 21,282 in 2014, a decrease of 10.3%.
- In 2014, there were an estimated 836,160 conceptions to women of all ages, compared with 829,690 in 2014, an increase of 0.8%.

Key Facts – West Midlands

- The under 18 conception rate for 2015 at 23.7 conceptions per thousand women aged 15 to 17, compared to 26.5 in 2014 and 51.7 in 1998.

- The estimated number of conceptions to women aged under 18 fell to 2,377 in 2015 compared with 2,725 in 2014, a decrease of 12.8%.
- In 2015 there were an estimated 90,504 conceptions to women of all ages, compared with 88,744 in 2014, an increase of 2.0%.

Key Facts – Warwickshire

- The under 18 conception rate for 2015 at 19.5 conceptions per thousand women aged 15 to 17, compared to 22.9 in 2014 and 41.4 in 1998.
- The estimated number of conceptions to women aged under 18 fell to 181 in 2015 compared with 216 in 2014, a decrease of 16.3%.
- In 2014 there were an estimated 7,380 conceptions to women of all ages, compared with 7,523 in 2014, a decrease of 1.9%.

Key Facts – Warwickshire Districts and Boroughs

Year	2015		2014	
	Under 18 Conceptions	Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group	Under 18 Conceptions	Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group
Warwickshire	181	19.5	216	22.9
North Warwickshire	32	29.6	27	24.3
Nuneaton and Bedworth	56	25.4	97	43.0
Rugby	36	18.8	36	18.5
Stratford-on-Avon	23	11.5	29	14.2
Warwick	34	16.2	27	12.9

2008		2003		1998 (baseline)	
Under 18 Conceptions	Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group	Under 18 Conceptions	Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group	Under 18 Conceptions	Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group
364	34.5	382	39.8	372	41.4
54	44.0	58	49.2	48	44.6
105	41.9	133	53.7	107	48.8
65	33.6	70	39.0	72	43.1
49	22.0	49	25.3	62	31.3
91	34.2	72	32.4	83	40.1