

WHOLE OF UNITED KINGDOM

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total Maternities	747,013	750,753	771,000	782,609	771,997	792,923	786,551	774,585	756,201	744,554	725,638	727,091	718,997
Twins	7654	7971	8229	8445	8537	8932	9184	9379	9362	9532	9889	9726	10,017
Triplets	105	135	142	168	199	221	238	223	253	282	318	299	321
Quads	}	}	}	}	}	11	10	10	12	9	10	11	9
Quins	}10	}14	}9	}14	}13	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sextuplets	}	}	}	}	}	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Twinning rate /1000 mats	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.7	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.6	13.4	13.9
Triplet rate/1000 mats	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.26	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.33	0.39	0.44	0.41	0.45
Multiple Birth Rate/ 1000 mats	10.40	10.80	10.90	11.00	11.30	11.60	12.00	12.40	12.70	13.20	14.10	13.80	14.40

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Maternities	710,408	693,408	672,459	662,608	661,603	689,131	709,316	715,556	741,067	764,387	786,716	781,000	798,634
Twins	9893	9708	9,578	9,590	9,740	10,115	10,455	10,533	11,165	11,573	11,989	12,595	12,354
Triplets	323	285	285	235	194	140	163	159	149	149	189	172	186
Quads	8	4	5	5	4	3	5	2	7	3	1	5	6
Quins	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sextuplets	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twinning rate/1000 mats	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.4	14.72	14.67	14.73	14.72	15.06	15.14	15.23	16.1	15.4
Triplet rate/1000mat	0.45	0.41	0.42	0.35	0.29	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.19	0.24	0.22	0.2
Triplets and higher orders rate	0.48	0.42	0.43	0.37	0.3	0.21	0.24	0.21	0.21	0.2	0.24	0.23	0.24
Multiple Birth Rate/1000 mats	14.40	14.42	14.67	14.83	15.02	14.88	14.97	14.94	15.28	15.3	15.48	16.3	15.7

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Maternities	798,403	812,362	778,805	768,191	777,167	777,167	755,042	731,213	712,263	681,560			
All multiples					12,246	12,246	11,708	11,153	10,700	9,706			
Twins	12,592	12,466	11,790	12,049	12,054	12,054	11,538	11,010	10,543	9,590			
Triplets	186	221	204	163	189	189	170	143	157	116			
Quads and above	3	5	3					Not listed	Not listed				
Twinning rate/1000 mats	15.77	15.35	15.14	15.68	15.51	15.51	15.28	15.06	14.80	14.07			
Triplet rate/1000mat	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.21	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.19	0.22	0.17			
Triplets and higher orders rate	0.24	0.28	0.27	0.21									
Multiple Birth Rate/1000 mats	16.01	15.62	15.40	15.90	15.76	15.76	15.51	15.26	15.02	14.24			

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SOURCE:

For England and Wales you would need to speak to the Office for National Statistics (ONS) - www.ons.gov.uk/ons

For Scotland it is www.nrscotland.gov.uk

For Northern Ireland it is www.nisra.gov.uk

NB: FIGURES INCLUDE LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS