

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

PROMISE DOE, JANE ROE,
KIMBERLY C. and RUSS C.,
and SMALL WORLD MINISTRIES,
INC.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DONALD SUNDQUIST, Governor
of the State of Tennessee,
in his Official Capacity,
CHARLES W. BURSON, Attorney
General of the State of
Tennessee, in his Official
Capacity and LINDA RUDOLPH,
in her Official Capacity as
the Commissioner of the
Department of Human Services
for the State of Tennessee,

Defendants.

Case No. 3-96-0599

JUDGE NIXON

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

FREDERICK F. GREENMAN, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice in the state of New York and various federal courts, including that for the Southern District of New York. I make this affidavit in support of the motion of various birth parents and adoptees to intervene, in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, and in order to place before the Court statistical information from official and published sources concerning rates of adoption and abortion in New South Wales, Australia, and in England and Wales.

2. In paragraph 23 of the amended complaint, plaintiffs' counsel states that laws unsealing the records of birth parents have "resulted in a 51% decrease in adoptions in Australia in the last five years since similar legislation took effect. . . ." This statement is false.

3. Annexed as Exhibit 1 is a letter and declaration (28 U.S.C. § 1746) of Barbara Flett, Registrar of the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which shows the numbers of adoptions in New South Wales, by years, from 1970 through 1995. Adoptions in Australia, as in the U. S., are governed by state rather than federal legislation. New South Wales is the most populous state in Australia. Its Adoption Information Act 1990, which became fully effective on April 2, 1991, made original birth certificates accessible as of right to adoptees.

4. The data from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages set forth in Ms. Flett's letter show that adoptions peaked in 1972 and then began a decline which has continued steadily to the present day. Prior to the unsealing of adoption records in 1991, adoptions had declined from 4,564 in 1972 to 688 in 1990, a decline of 85 percent. The rate of decline after 1990 shows no significant change from the previous decline, and indicates that the opening of adoption records had no measurable effect on the numbers of adoptions.

5. Plaintiffs' counsel also states that laws unsealing the records of birth parents have resulted in "a 67%

decrease [in adoptions] in Great Britain over the last ten years" i.e., 1986-95 (Compt., ¶ 23). Original birth records were unsealed as of right for adult adoptees in Scotland in 1930 (Adoption of Children Act 1930, 20 and 21 Geo. 5, c.37, § 11) and in England and Wales in 1976 (Children's Act, 1975, c.72, § 26). Assuming plaintiffs' counsel mean to refer only to England and Wales, it is not clear how an alleged trend beginning in 1986 could be relevant to the legislative change that occurred in 1975-76. A comparison of numbers of adoptions in the years before and after 1976, however, shows that if the unsealing of birth records had any effect, it was to slow a decline in adoptions which had commenced almost a decade earlier.

6. Annexed as Exhibit 2 is a compilation of annual adoption figures for England and Wales for the years 1960 through 1984. The data are taken from official publications of the United Kingdom Registrar General and the United Kingdom Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Copies of the relevant pages of the publications are annexed as Exhibit 3. The figures shown are for non-parental adoptions of illegitimate children. These are the only adoptions which could have been affected by the unsealing of adoption records.

7. Exhibit 2 shows that non-parent adoptions of illegitimate children by couples in England and Wales declined continuously from a peak of 14,641 in 1968 down to 1984, which appears to be the last year for which these data were published. From the start of the decline in 1968 until 1976,

when adoption records were unsealed, the relevant adoptions declined from 14,641 to 4,777, a decline of 67 percent in eight years. In the following eight years, after the records were unsealed, these adoptions declined to 2,910, a decline of only 39 percent.

8. If the unsealing of adoption records had any effect in England and Wales, therefore, it was to reduce the decline in adoptions, i.e. to increase adoptions over the numbers that otherwise would have obtained.

9. Parental adoptions (i.e. those in which one or both adoptive parents is also a biological parent) have been excluded from this compilation because the identity of the birth parents was never concealed from the adoptee and the unsealing of adoption records could have no effect on such adoptions. A chart published by the United Kingdom Office of Population Censuses and Surveys in 1979 is annexed as Exhibit 4. It shows that parental adoptions in England and Wales increased from 1968 to 1975, offsetting the decline in non-parental adoptions of illegitimate children. To use total adoption figures for England and Wales in this period would therefore give a misleading impression as to the effects of the opening of adoption records.

10. Annexed as Exhibit 5 are data compiled by the Alan Guttmacher Institute showing the number and rate of abortions in England and Wales by years for 1961 through 1987. These figures show a continuous increase in abortions

and abortion rates from 1961 through 1973. In 1974 through 1976, when the opening of adoption records was discussed in Parliament and put into effect, abortions and abortion rates actually decreased. Thereafter abortion rates fluctuated.

11. If the unsealing of adoption records in England and Wales had any impact on abortions, it apparently was to reduce the number of abortions.


FREDERICK F. GREENMAN

Sworn to before me this
17th day of July, 1996.



Notary Public

LOWELL D. KERN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 4982729
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Exhibit 1



Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

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17 July, 1996

Dear Mr Greenman,

RE: ADOPTION⁶ FIGURES IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Further to your request of 12th July 1996, I am enclosing details of the figures for adoptions processed by the Supreme Court of New South Wales and registered by the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

1. I am the Registrar of the New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages. As such I am familiar with the operations and records of the Registry described in this letter.
2. The New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages maintains and compiles records of births, deaths, marriages and adoptions in New South Wales. The Registry's records show the numbers of children as shown in Attachment 1 have been adopted in the calendar years between 1924 and 1995.
3. The Adoption Information Act 1990, which became fully effective on 2nd April 1991 granted to adoptees 18 years of age or older unqualified access to their original birth certificates and also implemented a contact veto register. Such birth certificates had previously been sealed since 1967.
4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yours faithfully

Barbara Flett
Registrar

GREENMAN/AJM

Attachment 1

Year	Number	Progressive Total	Year	Number	Progressive Total
1924	28	28	1960	1650	46,972
1925	282	310	1961	2217	49,189
1926	299	609	1962	2303	51,492
1927	502	1,111	1963	2175	53,667
1928	685	1,796	1964	2517	56,184
1929	837	2,633	1965	2294	58,478
1930	791	3,424	1966	2914	61,392
1931	672	4,096	1967	1940	63,332
1932	463	4,559	1968	1986	65,318
1933	877	5,436	1969	2074	67,392
1934	816	6,252	1970	3177	70,569
1935	889	7,141	1971	3630	74,199
1936	837	7,978	1972	4564	78,763
1937	968	8,946	1973	2685	81,448
1938	1107	10,053	1974	2058	83,506
1939	982	11,035	1975	1889	85,395
1940	1164	12,199	1976	1763	87,158
1941	1403	13,602	1977	1509	88,667
1942	1440	15,042	1978	1041	89,708
1943	1496	16,538	1979	1094	90,802
1944	1594	18,132	1980	856	91,658
1945	1324	19,456	1981	965	92,623
1946	2037	21,493	1982	1175	93,798
1947	1625	23,118	1983	904	94,702
1948	1666	24,784	1984	741	95,443
1949	2019	26,803	1985	936	96,379
1950	1533	28,336	1986	702	97,081
1951	1447	29,783	1987	690	97,771
1952	1672	31,455	1988	488	98,259
1953	1875	33,330	1989	840	99,099
1954	2090	35,420	1990	688	99,787
1955	1627	37,047	1991	522	100,309
1956	1651	38,698	1992	404	100,713
1957	2047	40,745	1993	356	101,069
1958	2322	43,067	1994	316	101,385
1959	2255	45,322	1995	308	101,693

Exhibit 2

Non-Parent Adoptions by Couples* of Illegitimate Children
in England and Wales

<u>Year</u>	<u>Adoptions</u>
1960	8,990
1961	9,980
1962	10,984
1963	11,569
1964	13,408
1965	13,537
1966	14,034
1967	14,144
1968	14,641
1969	13,047
1970	10,711
1971	9,573
1972	8,114
1973	7,341
1974	6,621
1975	5,774
1976	4,777
1977	4,026
1978	3,826
1979	3,539
1980	3,529
1981	3,270
1982	3,284
1983	3,008
1984	2,910

* There were also a small number (less than 125) of adoptions of "illegitimate children" by single individuals ("sole adoptions") in each year. These are not included in the table because after 1973 the source reports (Exh. 3) combine them with parent adoptions, and it is not possible to isolate the numbers of non-parent sole adopters.

Sources: 1960-1973: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales, Table T5.

1974-1984: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, OPCS Monitor, Table 3.

Exhibit 3

TABLE T4. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927-1960
See Adoption Act, 1958, section 20. England and Wales

Year	Number of adoption orders dealt with:					
	Total	Provisional	High Court	County Court	Court of Summary Jurisdiction	
1927-30	14,026	403	276	1,432	12,662	
1931-35	22,708	276	249	1,432	21,000	
1936-40	31,521	349	2,511	2,511	28,661	
1941-45	58,732	266	7,916	7,916	50,550	
1946-50	88,123	870	19,225	19,225	68,028	
1951	13,850	114	3,757	3,757	9,979	
1952	13,894	74	4,280	4,280	9,540	
1953	12,993	75	4,297	4,297	8,623	
1954	13,003	56	4,529	4,529	8,418	
1955	13,001	73	4,791	4,791	8,137	
1956	13,198	44	5,118	5,118	8,036	
1957	13,401	44	5,533	5,533	7,804	
1958	13,303	53	5,899	5,899	7,351	
1959	14,105	46	6,529	6,529	7,530	
1960	15,099	207	42	7,602	7,455	

† Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959 (see Adoption Act, 1958, section 53) are included in the total. These Orders confer authority on a person not domiciled in Great Britain to take a child out of this country for adoption.

TABLE T5. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1960, by legitimacy, sex and age

Age at adoption, and sex	All children	Total	Legitimate children				Sole female adopter	
			Joint adopters both a parent	Neither a parent	Parent	Not a parent	Parent	Not a parent
All ages	15,099	3,139	1,576	1,517	4	3	11	24
Under 6 months	7,779	1,543	809	787	1	2	5	15
6-8	7,320	1,577	707	64	—	—	—	—
9-11	1,427	41	1	60	—	—	—	—
12-17	1,347	41	—	60	—	—	—	—
18-23	1,745	88	—	88	—	—	—	—
2 years	1,444	93	—	92	—	—	—	—
3-4	746	116	—	94	—	—	—	—
5-9	718	114	—	103	—	—	—	—
10-14	810	110	—	103	—	—	—	—
15-20	878	110	—	103	—	—	—	—
	650	104	—	103	—	—	—	—
	457	104	—	103	—	—	—	—
	444	104	—	103	—	—	—	—
	427	104	—	103	—	—	—	—

TABLE T4—continued

Year	Corresponding number of children*, i.e. entries made in Adopted Children Register					
	Total	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	
1927-30	14,094	2,986	3,817	3,319	3,972	
1931-35	22,722	5,212	8,011	3,198	6,311	
1936-40	31,544	7,113	8,404	7,937	8,090	
1941-45	58,819	12,409	14,081	15,991	16,338	
1946-50	88,178	20,532	22,124	22,028	23,494	
1951	13,854	3,556	3,479	3,225	3,594	
1952	13,900	3,830	2,930	3,370	3,770	
1953	13,001	3,000	3,420	2,980	3,601	
1954	13,005	3,249	3,457	3,457	3,386	
1955	13,005	3,259	3,139	3,158	3,449	
1956	13,201	3,451	3,000	2,997	3,753	
1957	13,403	3,351	3,380	3,020	3,652	
1958	13,304	3,249	3,210	3,094	3,751	
1959	14,109	3,102	2,958	3,947	4,102	
1960	15,099	3,899	3,600	3,399	4,201	

* The number of adopted children usually exceeds the number of adoption orders because the High Court does not issue a separate order for each child where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

TABLE T5—continued

Age at adoption and sex	Total	Illegitimate children				Sole female adopter		Age at adoption and sex
		Joint adopters One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Parent	Not a parent	Parent	Not a parent	
All ages	11,960	2,787	8,990	5	7	104	67	All ages
Under 6 months	4,917	1,357	4,497	2	3	46	27	Under 6 months
6-8	5,743	25	4,293	—	4	58	40	6-8
9-11	1,261	21	1,314	—	1	2	3	9-11
12-17	1,204	25	1,271	—	1	2	6	12-17
18-23	1,455	28	1,621	—	1	4	1	18-23
2 years	1,351	23	1,523	—	1	3	1	2 years
3-4	539	21	504	—	1	3	1	3-4
5-9	432	33	392	—	1	3	1	5-9
10-14	428	35	374	—	1	4	2	10-14
15-20	428	35	374	—	1	4	2	15-20
	333	49	293	—	1	2	1	
	302	71	165	—	1	1	—	
	313	122	195	—	1	2	2	
	302	118	179	—	1	4	4	
	554	313	226	2	12	9	4	
	505	286	202	—	12	8	4	
	487	296	176	1	7	7	6	
	449	311	145	—	7	7	6	
	346	248	60	—	12	7	6	
	320	244	63	—	12	7	6	
	301	244	60	—	12	7	6	
	248	191	46	—	7	4	9	

TABLE T4. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927-1961
See Adoption Act, 1958, section 20.

Year	Number of adoption orders dealt with:						Court of Summary Jurisdiction
	Total	High Court		County Court		Provisional	
		Provisional	Total	Provisional	Total		
1927-30	14,026	403	961	12,662			
1931-35	22,708	276	1,432	21,000			
1936-40	31,521	349	2,511	28,661			
1941-45	38,732	266	7,916	50,550			
1946-50	88,123	870	19,225	68,028			
1951-55	66,743	392	21,654	44,697			
1956	13,198	44	5,118	8,036			
1957	13,401	44	5,553	7,804			
1958	13,303	53	5,899	7,351			
1959	14,105	46	6,529	7,530			
1960	15,099	207	7,602	7,455			
1961	15,997	249	8,578	7,264			

† Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959 (see Adoption Act, 1958, section 53) are included in the total. These Orders confer authority on a person not domiciled in Great Britain to take a child out of this country for adoption.

TABLE T5. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1961, by legitimacy, sex and age

Age at adoption, and sex	All children	Legitimate children						
		Total	Joint adopters		Sole male adopter		Sole female adopter	
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Parent	Not a parent	Parent	Not a parent
All ages	14,000	3,919	1,545	1,420	3	15	4	20
	8,232	1,540	814	691	—	4	—	15
	7,778	1,419	729	729	—	—	—	—
Under 6 months	1,535	71	1	70	—	—	—	—
	1,433	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-8	7,841	86	1	84	—	—	—	1
	7,879	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9-11	4,379	44	3	41	—	—	—	—
	5,728	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12-17	448	79	4	75	—	—	—	—
	428	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18-23	287	48	5	43	—	—	—	—
	284	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 years	448	85	24	69	—	—	—	—
	437	187	28	79	—	—	—	—
3-4	804	216	121	94	—	—	—	—
	714	207	108	97	—	—	—	—
5-9	891	490	287	106	2	1	1	4
	874	491	274	123	—	—	—	—
10-14	433	219	241	59	1	1	2	6
	434	219	212	59	—	—	—	—
15-20	473	180	127	43	—	—	—	—
	489	143	96	43	—	—	—	—

Corresponding number of children, i.e. entries made in Adopted Children Register

Year	Total	March quarter					June quarter					September quarter					December quarter							
		March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
1927-30	14,094	2,986	3,817	3,319	3,972	3,972																		
1931-35	22,732	5,212	6,011	5,198	6,311	6,311																		
1936-40	31,544	7,113	8,404	7,937	8,090	8,090																		
1941-45	38,819	8,409	14,081	12,409	16,338	16,338																		
1946-50	88,178	20,532	22,124	22,028	23,494	23,494																		
1951-55	66,765	16,692	16,425	15,848	17,800	17,800																		
1956	13,201	3,451	3,000	2,997	3,753	3,753																		
1957	13,403	3,351	3,380	3,020	3,632	3,632																		
1958	13,304	3,249	3,210	3,094	3,751	3,751																		
1959	14,109	3,102	2,958	3,947	4,102	4,102																		
1960	15,099	3,899	3,600	3,399	4,201	4,201																		
1961	16,000	3,702	3,801	3,901	4,396	4,396																		

* The number of adopted children usually exceeds the number of adoption orders because the High Court does not issue a separate order for each child where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

Age at adoption, and sex	Total	Illegitimate children						
		Total	Joint adopters		Sole male adopter		Sole female adopter	
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Parent	Not a parent	Parent	Not a parent
All ages	12,981	2,799	8,880	1	14	114	49	
	6,482	1,430	5,144	—	—	58	37	
	6,289	1,389	4,895	—	—	58	32	
Under 6 months	1,444	13	1,447	—	—	2	3	
	1,552	—	1,554	—	—	—	—	
6-8	1,945	26	1,909	—	—	3	4	
	1,777	33	1,741	—	—	—	—	
9-11	582	78	509	—	—	3	4	
	402	70	488	—	—	—	—	
12-17	390	53	330	—	—	4	2	
	383	43	303	—	—	—	—	
18-23	239	68	171	—	—	1	—	
	224	50	172	—	—	—	—	
2 years	343	140	214	—	—	7	2	
	320	139	192	—	—	—	—	
3-4	590	355	219	1	1	11	3	
	507	312	180	—	—	10	—	
5-9	491	310	167	—	—	8	4	
	473	329	129	—	—	12	3	
10-14	314	230	64	—	—	11	5	
	285	206	62	—	—	11	—	
15-20	323	215	56	—	—	10	9	
	314	233	63	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 14. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927-1962
See Adoption Act, 1958, section 20.

Year	Number of adoption orders dealt with:						Court of Summary Jurisdiction
	Total	Provisional	High Court		County Court		
			Total	Provisional	Total	Provisional	
1927-30	14,026		403		961	12,662	
1931-35	22,708		276		1,432	22,210	
1936-40	31,521		349		2,311	28,861	
1941-45	58,732		266		7,916	50,550	
1946-50	88,173		870		19,225	68,028	
1951-55	66,743		392		21,654	44,697	
1956	13,198		44		5,118	8,036	
1957	13,401		44		5,553	7,804	
1958	13,303		53		5,899	7,351	
1959	14,105	71	46		6,529	7,530	
1960	15,099	207	42	2	7,602	7,455	
1961	15,997	249	55	1	8,678	7,264	
1962	16,894	280	53	4	9,572	7,269	

† Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959 (see Adoption Act, 1958, section 53) are included in the total. These Orders confer authority on a person not domiciled in Great Britain to take a child out of this country for adoption.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1962, by legitimacy, sex and age

Age at adoption, and sex	All children	Legitimate children						
		Total	Joint adopters		Sole male adopter		Sole female adopter	
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Parent	Not a parent	Parent	Not a parent
All ages	16,894	3,668	1,585	1,447	1	5	1	17
	{M 8,446 F 8,228	{M 1,928 F 1,546	{M 791 F 794	{M 711 F 738	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 14 F 3
Under 6 months								
6-8	{M 2,219 F 2,441	{M 97 F 98	{M 2 F 2	{M 95 F 96	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —
9-11	{M 712 F 421	{M 81 F 58	{M 1 F 1	{M 80 F 56	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 1 F 1
12-17	{M 499 F 408	{M 52 F 49	{M 4 F 4	{M 52 F 63	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 2 F 2
18-23	{M 386 F 381	{M 47 F 48	{M 3 F 11	{M 44 F 36	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —
2 years	{M 448 F 419	{M 94 F 96	{M 22 F 22	{M 59 F 58	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 1 F 1
3-4	{M 752 F 699	{M 211 F 199	{M 119 F 115	{M 90 F 84	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 2 F 2
5-9	{M 923 F 940	{M 432 F 432	{M 295 F 295	{M 135 F 138	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 4 F 4
10-14	{M 539 F 557	{M 278 F 309	{M 214 F 217	{M 98 F 89	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 4 F 2
15-20	{M 430 F 427	{M 159 F 172	{M 122 F 121	{M 34 F 48	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 1 F 3

Corresponding number of children*, i.e. entries made in Adopted Children Register

Year	Total					
	March quarter	June quarter	September quarter	December quarter	Total	Year
1927-30	2,986	3,817	3,319	3,972	14,094	1927-30
1931-35	5,212	6,011	5,198	6,311	22,732	1931-35
1936-40	7,113	8,404	7,937	8,090	31,544	1936-40
1941-45	12,409	14,081	15,991	16,318	58,819	1941-45
1946-50	20,532	22,124	22,028	23,494	88,178	1946-50
1951-55	16,692	16,425	15,848	17,800	66,765	1951-55
1956	3,451	3,000	2,997	3,753	13,201	1956
1957	3,351	3,380	3,020	3,652	13,403	1957
1958	3,249	3,210	3,094	3,751	13,304	1958
1959	3,102	2,958	3,947	4,102	14,109	1959
1960	3,899	3,600	3,399	4,201	15,099	1960
1961	3,702	3,801	3,901	4,586	16,000	1961
1962	4,048	3,747	3,998	5,101	16,894	1962

* The number of adopted children usually exceeds the number of adoption orders because the High Court does not issue a separate order for each child where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

Age at adoption, and sex	Total	Illegitimate children					
		Joint adopters	Sole male adopter		Sole female adopter		
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Parent	Not a parent	Parent
All ages	13,324	2,474	10,844	2	11	104	51
	{M 7,144 F 6,682	{M 1,354 F 1,320	{M 5,378 F 5,378	{M — F —	{M 5 F 6	{M 50 F 50	{M 22 F 29
Under 6 months							
6-8	{M 1,761 F 1,764	{M 20 F 27	{M 1,735 F 1,884	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 4 F 4	{M 2 F 2
9-11	{M 431 F 383	{M 19 F 22	{M 2,110 F 1,907	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 2 F 2	{M 6 F 6
12-17	{M 441 F 349	{M 30 F 62	{M 383 F 303	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 3 F 3	{M 2 F 2
18-23	{M 329 F 323	{M 67 F 63	{M 186 F 183	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 3 F 3	{M 2 F 2
2 years	{M 324 F 343	{M 194 F 126	{M 213 F 211	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 4 F 4	{M 2 F 2
3-4	{M 541 F 500	{M 320 F 310	{M 208 F 179	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 9 F 10	{M 4 F 4
5-9	{M 493 F 493	{M 304 F 329	{M 176 F 158	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 8 F 10	{M 3 F 3
10-14	{M 241 F 248	{M 203 F 211	{M 68 F 68	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 7 F 4	{M 5 F 5
15-20	{M 241 F 237	{M 203 F 196	{M 47 F 47	{M — F —	{M — F —	{M 8 F 8	{M 1 F 1

TABLE 74. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927-1993

See Adoption Act, 1968, section 30.

England and Wales

Year	Number of adoption orders (valid until)				Corresponding number of children, i.e. children made in adopted children register								
	Total	Provisional	High Court	County Court	Total	Provisional	County Court	Court of Jurisdiction	Total	31st March	30th June	30th September	31st December
1927-30	14,028	403	278	981	12,642	14,028	2,986	5,242	3,917	5,112	5,372	6,411	6,811
1931-35	22,708	278	1,432	2,011	21,000	22,708	7,113	29,881	31,544	31,544	31,544	31,544	31,544
1936-40	31,521	349	2,611	2,911	28,661	29,881	12,409	41,008	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000	43,000
1941-45	68,732	284	470	19,226	68,028	69,178	20,532	23,121	22,029	22,029	22,029	22,029	22,029
1946-50	66,133	382	21,487	21,869	44,887	46,785	15,822	18,425	15,849	15,849	15,849	15,849	15,849
1951-55	65,743	44	5,118	5,162	6,026	12,321	3,431	3,020	2,437	2,437	2,437	2,437	2,437
1956	13,126	44	6,282	6,326	7,284	13,405	3,231	2,820	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,020
1957	13,205	44	6,282	6,326	7,284	13,405	3,231	2,820	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,020
1958	14,108	44	6,282	6,326	7,284	13,405	3,231	2,820	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,020	2,020
1959	15,091	207	7,802	8,009	7,455	15,099	3,702	3,001	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301
1960	15,997	207	8,072	8,279	7,284	15,000	3,702	3,001	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301
1961	15,997	207	8,072	8,279	7,284	15,000	3,702	3,001	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301
1962	15,997	207	8,072	8,279	7,284	15,000	3,702	3,001	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301
1963	15,997	207	8,072	8,279	7,284	15,000	3,702	3,001	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301	2,301

Provisional adoption orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1968 (see Adoption Act, 1968, section 30) are included in the total. These orders have the number of adopted children usually assessed the number of adoption orders because the High Court does not issue a separate order for each child. Orders for adoptees made more than one child at the same time.

TABLE 75. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1963, by legitimacy, sex and age

England and Wales

Age at adoption, and sex	All children	Legitimate children						Illegitimate children					
		Total	Joint adopters	Sole male adopter	Not a parent	Sole female adopter	Not a parent	Total	Joint adopters	Sole male adopter	Not a parent	Sole female adopter	Not a parent
All ages	17,783	1,889	1,458	3	13	4	16,296	3,429	11,246	12	4	105	70
Under 6 months	3,021	2	2	-	-	2	1,827	31	1,822	1	-	8	2
6-9 "	3,426	183	121	-	-	2	2,111	20	2,281	-	-	4	4
10-14 "	881	51	49	-	-	2	640	21	611	2	-	3	1
15-17 "	487	49	46	-	-	3	439	45	395	-	-	3	1
18-21 "	317	44	42	-	-	2	297	42	174	-	-	3	3
2 years	448	85	82	-	-	3	371	157	203	1	-	7	2
3-4 "	427	78	75	-	-	3	351	117	203	1	-	7	2
5-9 "	673	120	118	-	-	2	553	229	142	1	-	10	7
10-14 "	1,023	202	192	-	-	2	821	321	182	2	-	6	4
15-19 "	403	82	78	-	-	4	321	104	57	1	-	5	3
20-24 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
25-29 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
30-34 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
35-39 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
40-44 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
45-49 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
50-54 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
55-59 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
60-64 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
65-69 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
70-74 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
75-79 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
80-84 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
85-89 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
90-94 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
95-99 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
100-104 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
105-109 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
110-114 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
115-119 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
120-124 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
125-129 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
130-134 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
135-139 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
140-144 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
145-149 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
150-154 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
155-159 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
160-164 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
165-169 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
170-174 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
175-179 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
180-184 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
185-189 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
190-194 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
195-199 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
200-204 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
205-209 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
210-214 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
215-219 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
220-224 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
225-229 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
230-234 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
235-239 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
240-244 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
245-249 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
250-254 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
255-259 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
260-264 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
265-269 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
270-274 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
275-279 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
280-284 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
285-289 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
290-294 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
295-299 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
300-304 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
305-309 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
310-314 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
315-319 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
320-324 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
325-329 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
330-334 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
335-339 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
340-344 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
345-349 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
350-354 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
355-359 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
360-364 "	352	74	70	-	-	4	278	97	52	1	-	4	3
365-369 "	352												

TABLE 14. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927-1964

England and Wales

Year	Number of Adoption Orders made which				Total	Number of children registered				Total
	Provisional	Final	County Court	High Court		Male	Female	Male	Female	
1927-30	14,092	403	964	12,562	14,024	2,796	2,127	5,013	5,179	3,722
1931-35	22,708	276	1,512	21,000	22,732	5,212	4,011	5,139	6,311	4,202
1936-40	51,521	349	2,311	29,661	51,544	7,113	4,424	7,237	8,290	4,926
1941-45	58,732	464	7,218	59,590	58,819	12,409	14,201	15,291	14,136	10,426
1946-50	98,113	970	12,235	84,029	98,170	10,232	12,154	22,028	23,494	15,284
1951-56	68,743	382	11,654	44,897	68,185	10,692	10,423	15,918	17,400	11,700
1957	13,184	44	5,118	4,024	13,261	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1958	13,025	44	5,253	7,202	13,042	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1959	14,125	11	5,859	7,221	14,136	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1960	15,078	207	7,482	7,422	15,029	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1961	15,987	249	8,472	7,218	15,978	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1962	16,884	202	10,413	7,218	16,800	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1963	17,442	222	12,188	7,218	17,422	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122
1964	20,442	22	12,188	7,218	20,412	1,421	1,000	2,927	3,122	2,122

Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1958 (see Adoption Act, 1958, section 31) are included in the total. These Orders confer authority on a person not usually empowered in Great Britain to issue Adoption Orders because the High Court does not issue a Warrant Order for such cases. Where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1964, by legitimacy, sex and age

England and Wales

Age at adoption, and sex	All children	Legitimate children								Illegitimate children							
		Joint adoptive				Sole male adopter				Joint adoptive				Sole female adopter			
		Both or parent	Neither parent	Both or parent	Neither parent	Both or parent	Neither parent	Both or parent	Neither parent	Both or parent	Neither parent	Both or parent	Neither parent	Both or parent	Neither parent		
All ages	20,412	2,821	1,686	1	3	18,486	1,911	13,428	2	11	14,982	1,421	10,000	3,122			
Under 5 months	2,427	78	78	1	2,326	16	2,128	2	6	2,326	16	2,128	2				
8-6	2,788	140	137	1	2,520	34	2,324	1	1	2,520	34	2,324	1				
9-11	748	62	52	1	687	27	638	1	2	687	27	638	1				
12-17	284	72	72	1	211	71	427	1	4	211	71	427	1				
18-23	340	72	54	1	277	79	156	1	3	277	79	156	1				
2 years	632	106	82	1	445	135	214	1	1	445	135	214	1				
3-4	829	126	94	1	593	181	212	1	1	593	181	212	1				
5-8	1,182	161	94	1	811	253	215	1	1	811	253	215	1				
9-11	1,182	161	101	1	811	253	215	1	1	811	253	215	1				
12-17	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				
18-23	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				
2-4	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				
5-8	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				
9-11	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				
12-17	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				
18-23	447	307	136	1	328	378	142	1	1	328	378	142	1				

TABLE 16. Parliamentary constituencies in the counties of 1964 Register, with numbers of votes cast at by-elections held thereon (shown in footnotes)

England and Wales, county and borough constituencies

Constituency	Area (Land and water)	Electorate at qualifying date 10th October 1963					Income tax/land tax paid in 1963 (not included in preceding column)	
		Total	Ordinary residence qualification	Service voters qualification	Total	Ordinary residence qualification	Service voters qualification	
WINDSOR	287,042	189,863	197,407	1,216	1,986	1,920	1,920	
WINDSOR (cont.)	72,413	58,294	57,394	1,216	1,986	1,920	1,920	
WINDSOR (cont.)	158,185	121,569	140,013	1,216	1,986	1,920	1,920	
WINDSOR (cont.)	55,446	41,225	40,000	1,216	1,986	1,920	1,920	
WINDSOR (cont.)	5,900	58,731	59,510	221	588	588	588	
WINDSOR (cont.)	437,010	288,066	281,494	2,582	2,519	2,519	2,519	
WINDSOR (cont.)	139,172	69,440	67,763	677	662	662	662	
WINDSOR (cont.)	144,087	69,440	67,763	677	662	662	662	
WINDSOR (cont.)	71,585	81,711	80,959	85	664	664	664	
WINDSOR (cont.)	5,800	58,731	59,510	221	588	588	588	
WINDSOR (cont.)	472,216	276,375	274,113	2,162	2,464	2,464	2,464	
WINDSOR (cont.)	119,213	57,679	57,175	580	580	580	580	
WINDSOR (cont.)	208,752	118,696	116,938	582	582	582	582	
WINDSOR (cont.)	94,237	75,190	74,178	802	622	622	622	
WINDSOR (cont.)	79,584	71,658	71,658	802	622	622	622	
WINDSOR (cont.)	7,185	58,173	58,992	261	532	532	532	
WINDSOR (cont.)	309,108	84,514	84,018	496	501	493	493	
WINDSOR (cont.)	10,080	59,271	59,279	592	594	599	599	
WINDSOR (cont.)	607,214	393,072	390,886	3,204	3,708	3,708	3,708	
WINDSOR (cont.)	22,709	89,971	89,728	543	543	543	543	
WINDSOR (cont.)	48,489	59,046	58,658	589	608	608	608	
WINDSOR (cont.)	19,486	51,646	51,472	175	175	175	175	
WINDSOR (cont.)	98,429	81,472	81,472	827	827	827	827	
WINDSOR (cont.)	89,429	81,472	81,472	827	827	827	827	
WINDSOR (cont.)	49,979	44,931	44,931	113	113	113	113	
WINDSOR (cont.)	74,589	44,931	44,931	113	113	113	113	
WINDSOR (cont.)	17,589	44,931	44,931	113	113	113	113	

TABLE 14. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927 to 1965

(See Adoption Act, 1959, Section 20.)

England and Wales

Year	Number of Adoption Orders dealt with		Corresponding number of children, i.e., entries made in Adopted Children Register	
	Total	Provisional	Total	Provisional
1927-30	14,026	403	961	276
1931-35	82,708	274	1,432	349
1936-40	31,521	349	2,411	286
1941-45	58,732	286	7,916	670
1946-50	68,121	670	19,229	382
1951-55	65,743	382	21,444	44
1956	11,126	44	6,116	44
1957	13,502	44	8,038	44
1958	14,106	44	7,604	44
1959	15,098	49	7,251	48
1960	15,098	207	8,498	48
1961	15,987	249	8,498	49
1962	16,974	280	9,072	53
1963	18,074	322	9,972	53
1964	20,452	352	10,542	59
1965	21,032	470	11,488	70

Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959 (see Adoption Act, 1959, Section 53) are included in the total. These orders cover adoptions of a person not domiciled in Great Britain to take a child not domiciled in Great Britain. The number of Adoption Orders because the High Court does not issue a separate Order for each case where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1965, by legitimacy, sex and age

England and Wales

Age at adoption	Sex	Total children	Legitimate children						Illegitimate children								
			Both parents	Half-parent	Parent	Unk. parent	Female adopter	Male adopter	Both parents	Half-parent	Parent	Unk. parent					
All ages	F	21,032	4,141	3,492	1,374	-	4	3	3	3	37	18,891	3,132	13,537	3	21	15
	M	10,742	1,898	1,217	813	-	-	-	-	-	17	8,744	1,452	7,073	2	18	11
	F	10,290	2,143	1,308	813	-	-	-	-	-	20	8,147	1,397	6,464	2	13	11
Under 2 months	F	3,446	39	2	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,385	11	2,356	-	3	3
	M	2,015	104	2	108	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,711	33	2,487	2	4	2
4-11 "	F	813	98	2	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	22	728	-	1	1
	M	701	79	2	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	680	28	595	-	1	1
12-17 "	F	493	43	10	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	418	49	447	-	1	1
	M	558	43	13	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	73	411	-	1	1
18-20 "	F	370	46	15	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	321	126	114	-	1	1
	M	343	46	13	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	108	114	-	1	1
2 years & over	F	928	88	20	68	-	-	-	-	-	1	487	204	287	-	2	2
	M	1,043	332	242	106	-	-	-	-	-	2	683	472	229	-	2	2
5-9 "	F	1,178	229	208	126	-	-	-	-	-	2	849	437	412	-	2	2
	M	697	677	630	445	-	-	-	-	-	3	504	535	152	-	2	2
10-14 "	F	243	243	137	84	-	-	-	-	-	3	314	302	131	-	1	1
	M	363	363	184	164	-	-	-	-	-	7	213	199	39	-	2	2
15-20 "	F	321	147	116	45	-	-	-	-	-	8	204	152	46	-	2	2
	M	345	187	137	54	-	-	-	-	-	6	188	139	40	-	2	2

TABLE 14. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927 to 1966

The Adoption Act, 1950, Section 20.

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Year	Number of Adoption Orders made within				Corresponding number of children ¹ in centres made to adopted children legislation				
	Total	Provisional	Total	Provisional	Total	Male	Female	Percentage	
1927-30	14,028	403	861	12,662	14,098	2,795	5,817	5,519	5,972
1931-35	22,708	278	1,432	21,000	22,732	5,212	6,011	5,198	6,311
1936-40	31,321	348	2,511	29,082	31,544	7,113	6,604	7,937	8,080
1941-45	38,132	288	7,918	50,550	58,519	12,408	14,281	15,291	16,238
1946-50	46,123	810	19,225	68,020	68,118	20,582	22,124	22,028	23,484
1951-55	66,743	132	21,654	44,897	66,785	16,624	15,048	15,048	17,800
1956	15,186	44	5,116	6,028	13,251	3,451	1,200	3,921	1,135
1957	13,401	44	5,583	7,864	11,605	3,351	1,280	3,020	1,052
1958	14,528	44	6,522	7,281	12,504	3,432	1,210	3,034	1,034
1959	14,528	44	6,522	7,281	12,504	3,432	1,210	3,034	1,034
1960	15,089	42	6,802	7,485	12,099	3,899	1,395	3,295	1,021
1961	15,997	55	7,819	7,284	15,000	4,025	1,601	3,901	1,201
1962	16,994	480	8,812	7,289	16,994	4,046	1,747	4,298	1,398
1963	20,432	329	10,440	7,289	18,984	4,046	1,747	4,298	1,398
1964	20,432	329	10,440	7,289	18,984	4,046	1,747	4,298	1,398
1965	21,033	35	11,489	7,459	21,033	5,080	1,948	5,080	1,889
1966	22,732	127	16,980	7,882	22,732	6,488	2,388	5,121	1,882

¹ Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959, (see Adoption Act, 1958, section 33) are included in the total. These Orders confer authority on a person not domiciled in Great Britain to make an adoption order. The number of children usually exceed the number of Adoption Orders because the High Court does not issue a separate order for each child where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1965, by legitimacy, sex and age

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Age at adoption and sex	All children	Legitimacy of children												
		Total	Male	Female	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent	Parent			
All ages	22,708	4,812	3,087	1,720	5	4	22	30	11,880	2,678	14,014	3	11	99
Under 5 months	2,423	2,423	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
6-9 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
10-14 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
15-17 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
18-23 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
2 years	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
5-9 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
10-14 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
15-17 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21
18-20 "	2,400	2,400	1,008	885	2	2	11	17	8,148	1,401	7,244	2	6	21

TABLE T4. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927 to 1927 England and Wales

Year	Totals	Number of adoption orders dealt with				Corresponding number of children* 1/2 entries made in adopted children register											
		High Court	County Court	Summary Jurisdiction	Total	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	
1927-30	14,024	403	981	12,682	14,024	2,984	5,917	3,319	3,872	4,212	4,611	4,904	7,397	8,090	8,212	8,212	
1927-28	27,704	376	1,432	21,000	27,704	24,681	31,344	7,133	8,404	9,404	10,404	11,404	12,404	13,404	14,404	15,404	
1928-29	31,321	288	7,318	30,550	31,321	28,481	35,819	12,409	14,081	15,191	16,319	17,409	18,409	19,409	20,409	21,409	
1929-30	69,123	870	18,225	69,928	69,123	64,987	88,178	20,212	22,124	23,998	25,824	27,600	29,428	31,256	33,084	34,912	
1930-31	94,743	298	21,624	94,987	94,743	89,987	118,193	19,482	21,428	23,384	25,340	27,296	29,252	31,208	33,164	35,120	
1931-32	115,248	44	5,118	115,204	115,248	110,018	143,201	3,451	3,897	4,343	4,789	5,235	5,681	6,127	6,573	7,019	
1932-33	135,401	44	7,804	135,357	135,401	130,171	163,165	3,451	3,897	4,343	4,789	5,235	5,681	6,127	6,573	7,019	
1933-34	141,105	44	8,489	141,061	141,105	135,871	168,865	3,451	3,897	4,343	4,789	5,235	5,681	6,127	6,573	7,019	
1934-35	151,099	71	7,802	150,928	151,099	145,798	178,792	3,451	3,897	4,343	4,789	5,235	5,681	6,127	6,573	7,019	
1935-36	155,287	249	8,678	154,360	155,287	149,150	181,144	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1936-37	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1937-38	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1938-39	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1939-40	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1940-41	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1941-42	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1942-43	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1943-44	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1944-45	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1945-46	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1946-47	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1947-48	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1948-49	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1949-50	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1950-51	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1951-52	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1952-53	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1953-54	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1954-55	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1955-56	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1956-57	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1957-58	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1958-59	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1959-60	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1960-61	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1961-62	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1962-63	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1963-64	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1964-65	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1965-66	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1966-67	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1967-68	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1968-69	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1969-70	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1970-71	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1971-72	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1972-73	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1973-74	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1974-75	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1975-76	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1976-77	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1977-78	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1978-79	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1979-80	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1980-81	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1981-82	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1982-83	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1983-84	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1984-85	157,946	249	8,678	156,019	157,946	151,800	184,038	3,702	4,148	4,594	5,040	5,486	5,932	6,378	6,824	7,270	
1985-86	157,																

TABLE 12. Types of certificate issued at the General Register Office, 1947 to 1968

Year	Birth		Adoption		Marriage and miscellaneous		Death
	Total	Short certificates	Total	Short certificates	Total	miscellaneous	
1947	212,080	1,080*	19,750	1,150*	47,384	87,715*	24,506
1948	229,295	62,682	45,443	32,231	37,510	21,902	21,902
1949	258,187	58,187	35,014	20,270	37,924	24,177	24,177
1950	186,842	35,207	23,958	18,824	37,942	24,177	24,177
1951	221,432	67,497	35,768	15,668	40,397	24,178	24,178
1952	205,936	73,505	24,806	14,068	38,670	23,972	23,972
1953	203,538	64,005	23,485	14,048	36,980	23,424	23,424
1954	201,950	59,462	22,469	13,458	37,034	22,478	22,478
1955	201,950	59,462	22,469	13,458	37,034	22,478	22,478
1956	204,522	58,097	27,489	17,244	39,689	24,250	24,250
1957	221,046	60,245	30,288	18,151	42,904	23,285	23,285
1958	204,169	59,201	28,248	17,847	39,977	24,161	24,161
1959	204,169	59,201	28,248	17,847	39,977	24,161	24,161
1960	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1961	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1962	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1963	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1964	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1965	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1966	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1967	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972
1968	202,515	58,292	27,771	17,771	38,226	23,972	23,972

* Short certificates were first issued on 1st December 1947.
* Separate figures not available.

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TABLE 13. Re-registration of births of legitimated persons, 1927 to 1968

Year	Quarter ending				Total	Quarter ending			
	31st March	30th June	30th September	31st December		31st March	30th June	30th September	31st December
1927	5,485	1,265	1,381	1,593	2,586	578	744	645	831
1928	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1929	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1930	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1931	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1932	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1933	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1934	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1935	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1936	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1937	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1938	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1939	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1940	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1941	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1942	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1943	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1944	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1945	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1946	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1947	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1948	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1949	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825
1950	4,683	1,401	1,170	1,070	2,586	625	750	625	825

The Legitimacy Act, 1955, which extended the provisions for legitimation, came into operation on the 29th October 1955.

TABLE 14. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927 to 1968

Year	Total	Number of Adoption Orders dealt with				Total	Corresponding number of children, 19 years or more made in adopted children register			
		Total	Provisional	Final	Conditional		Total	Male	Female	Both sexes
1927-30	15,094	405	361	12,062	14,504	2,006	1,011	5,119	8,136	
1931-35	28,726	276	1,432	21,500	23,708	8,212	4,011	5,129	13,352	
1936-40	51,971	343	2,511	23,661	26,515	11,113	6,404	4,709	22,226	
1941-45	58,432	266	1,216	50,350	51,832	12,409	14,581	15,981	42,971	
1946-50	98,113	630	10,205	88,228	99,063	22,324	22,928	23,634	68,886	
1951-55	49,145	327	21,464	44,097	65,965	16,632	16,425	15,346	48,303	
1956	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1957	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1958	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1959	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1960	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1961	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1962	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1963	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1964	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1965	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1966	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1967	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	
1968	15,126	44	5,115	9,232	14,501	4,621	3,000	2,587	10,208	

* Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959 (see Adoption Act, 1958, section 23) are included in the total. Those children who were adopted under a Provisional Order but whose names were not included in the adopted children register are excluded from the total. The number of children who were adopted under a Provisional Order but whose names were not included in the adopted children register are excluded from the total. The number of children who were adopted under a Provisional Order but whose names were not included in the adopted children register are excluded from the total.

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TABLE 15. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1968, by legitimacy, sex and age

Age at adoption and sex	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children			
		Total	Joint adopters	Sole male adopter	Sole female adopter	Total	Joint adopters	Sole male adopter	Sole female adopter
All ages	54,811	2,781	4,024	1,190	2	12	10	21	
Under 6 months	13,424	1,710	2,710	2,004	2	4	3	18	
6-8	1,732	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9-11	3,775	779	2	4	1	1	1	1	
12-17	580	54	3	14	1	1	1	1	
18-23	418	48	18	49	1	1	1	1	
24 years and over	753	128	53	70	2	2	2	2	
Total	54,811	2,781	4,024	1,190	2	12	10	21	
Male	27,406	1,391	2,012	705	1	6	5	11	
Female	27,405	1,390	2,012	485	1	6	5	10	

The Legitimacy Act, 1955, which extended the provisions for legitimation, came into operation on the 29th October 1955.

The Adoption Act, 1929, Section 20.

Year	Number of Adoption Orders (all valid)				Continuing number of children in care				
	Total	Provisional	High Court	County Court	Total	Male	Female	Age	
1927-30	14,026	403	981	12,642	14,934	2,298	3,617	1,319	3,979
1931-35	22,708	276	1,432	21,000	22,732	5,212	6,011	5,199	6,211
1936-40	51,521	549	2,511	48,461	49,404	7,113	7,937	6,202	6,202
1941-45	59,732	746	1,916	57,070	58,918	12,407	14,091	15,991	16,338
1946-50	98,233	970	3,252	94,011	98,176	20,532	22,124	22,026	23,484
1951-55	147,743	1,442	5,118	141,183	145,897	32,481	36,428	35,848	37,000
1956	15,166	144	511	14,511	15,000	3,200	3,497	3,497	3,497
1957	15,401	144	511	14,746	15,235	3,200	3,497	3,497	3,497
1958	13,505	144	511	12,850	13,340	2,924	3,210	3,210	3,210
1959	12,312	144	511	11,657	12,146	2,635	2,921	2,921	2,921
1960	11,299	144	511	10,644	11,133	2,460	2,746	2,746	2,746
1961	10,286	144	511	9,631	10,120	2,285	2,571	2,571	2,571
1962	9,273	144	511	8,618	9,107	2,110	2,396	2,396	2,396
1963	8,260	144	511	7,605	8,094	1,935	2,221	2,221	2,221
1964	7,247	144	511	6,592	7,081	1,760	1,986	1,986	1,986
1965	6,234	144	511	5,579	6,068	1,585	1,811	1,811	1,811
1966	5,221	144	511	4,566	5,055	1,410	1,636	1,636	1,636
1967	4,208	144	511	3,553	4,042	1,235	1,461	1,461	1,461
1968	3,195	144	511	2,540	3,029	1,060	1,286	1,286	1,286
1969	2,182	144	511	1,527	2,016	885	1,111	1,111	1,111
Total	1,011,000	10,000	40,000	961,000	1,011,000	200,000	220,000	220,000	220,000

* Provisional Adoption Orders, which were introduced on 1st April 1959 (see Adoption Act, 1958, Section 51) are included in the total. These are included in the total number of children in care. The number of adopted children usually exceeds the number of Adoption Orders because the High Court does not issue a separate Order for each child where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under Orders registered in 1969, by legitimacy, sex and age

Age at Adoption, and sex	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children				England and Wales			
		Total	One or both parents	Parent	Not a parent	Total	One or both parents	Parent	Not a parent	Total	Male	Female	Age
All ages	23,708	8,213	4,336	1,207	1	17,495	4,877	1,747	16	102	74	24	100
Under 6 months	12,102	3,904	2,044	860	2	8,158	2,012	735	1	10	7	3	10
6-8 "	2,870	807	432	375	1	2,438	1,215	512	1	2	1	1	2
9-11 "	3,241	79	66	13	1	3,162	1,212	91	1	1	1	1	1
12-17 "	718	28	24	4	1	690	54	581	1	1	1	1	1
18-23 "	428	48	41	7	1	380	37	343	1	1	1	1	1
24 years	308	46	43	3	1	262	45	217	1	1	1	1	1
5-8 "	710	123	88	35	1	587	318	269	2	11	8	3	8
9-11 "	1,025	448	315	133	1	667	426	241	2	10	7	3	10
12-17 "	2,008	1,287	848	439	2	1,161	742	419	2	14	7	7	14
18-23 "	714	320	215	105	2	394	252	142	3	4	2	2	4
24 years	694	320	215	105	2	374	252	122	2	2	2	2	2
18-20 "	300	146	129	17	1	154	129	25	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 11. Parliamentary electors on the February 1969 Register, with number of votes cast at by-elections held thereon

England and Wales, county and borough constituencies

Constituency	Age range (England and Wales)	Total	Ordinary residence qualification		Service voters		Total	Persons attending full time at 15th June 1969 (not included in preceding columns)	
			Ordinary residence qualification	Service voters	Ordinary residence qualification	Service voters			
ENGLAND		5,130,107	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		5,016,274	1,534,878	1,507,536	7,042	15,462	13,464	1,000	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		32,212,954	30,439,402	30,287,034	172,368	339,693	334,169	5,524	
ENGLAND AND WALES		10,146,381	32,282,150	32,100,389	181,793	379,280	373,206	5,974	
County constituencies		55,272,922	16,026,350	15,925,484	90,985	172,007	162,837	9,170	
County borough constituencies		1,969,540	18,255,790	18,174,205	60,985	133,451	130,850	2,601	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		32,212,954	30,439,402	30,287,034	172,368	339,693	334,169	5,524	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		50,356,647	15,747,920	15,669,266	78,534	287,986	285,022	2,964	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		1,855,707	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		5,130,107	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
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WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		5,130,107	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		5,130,107	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
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WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		5,130,107	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819	2,351	5,765	5,833	312	
WALSH (including Northumbria)		5,130,107	1,822,748	1,813,335	9,202	15,387	13,117	470	
WALSH (excluding Northumbria)		119,833	507,870	505,819					

TABLE T2. Types of certificates issued at the General Register Office, 1947 to 1970

Year	Birth		Adoption		Marriage and Miscellaneous	Death
	Total	Short certificates	Total	Short certificates		
1947	212,080	1,665*	19,739	1,150*	47,715†	24,506
1948	219,293	62,662	20,021	2,022	47,715†	21,502
1949	217,677	59,167	23,634	2,743	47,715†	21,177
1950	186,442	59,307	28,926	16,824	47,715†	21,177
1951	221,832	67,497	32,768	15,668	47,715†	24,729
1952	209,938	73,605	34,407	14,526	47,715†	23,072
1953	195,288	84,083	32,455	15,466	47,715†	22,224
1954	203,514	92,407	35,458	15,466	47,715†	24,976
1955	201,680	95,582	34,787	15,088	47,715†	24,976
1956	204,282	98,007	37,439	17,024	47,715†	23,840
1957	221,049	102,545	30,288	16,144	47,715†	23,295
1958	204,006	79,661	28,348	15,934	47,715†	23,287
1959	187,670	59,102	20,447	10,932	47,715†	20,632
1960	202,425	81,250	30,447	14,717	47,715†	22,175
1961	207,605	91,729	35,556	15,155	47,715†	22,948
1962	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1963	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1964	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1965	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1966	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1967	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1968	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1969	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070
1970	187,654	74,091	25,782	12,572	47,715†	20,070

* Short certificates were first issued on 31 December 1947.
† Separate figures not available.

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TABLE T3. Re-registration of births of legitimated persons, 1927 to 1970

Year	Total	Quarter ending				Year	Total	Quarter ending			
		31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December			31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
1927	5,495	1,285	1,256	1,261	1,693	1951	2,586	576	744	646	631
1928	4,602	1,407	1,170	1,242	1,792	1952	2,286	670	606	606	606
1929	4,602	1,407	1,170	1,242	1,792	1953	2,286	577	630	606	606
1930	3,989	958	1,021	933	988	1954	2,558	619	689	652	606
1931	3,511	891	909	797	925	1955	2,685	630	703	719	683
1932	2,486	654	782	709	819	1956	2,581	630	733	617	681
1933	2,486	654	782	709	819	1957	2,616	668	723	705	660
1934	2,486	654	782	709	819	1958	2,616	668	723	705	660
1935	2,956	778	774	751	891	1959	2,906	689	687	687	687
1936	2,986	782	843	665	716	1960	3,506	1,065	1,251	1,107	1,077
1937	2,776	742	779	668	756	1961	2,596	2,181	2,006	1,750	1,750
1938	2,484	654	717	683	717	1962	2,286	1,964	2,241	2,176	2,176
1939	2,484	654	717	683	717	1963	2,286	1,964	2,241	2,176	2,176
1940	4,534	1,184	1,302	1,146	1,122	1964	2,581	2,181	2,419	2,615	2,615
1941	2,899	658	716	742	792	1965	2,905	2,419	2,615	2,761	2,761
1942	2,899	658	716	742	792	1966	2,905	2,419	2,615	2,761	2,761
1943	2,899	658	716	742	792	1967	2,905	2,419	2,615	2,761	2,761
1944	2,899	658	716	742	792	1968	2,905	2,419	2,615	2,761	2,761
1945	2,899	658	716	742	792	1969	2,905	2,419	2,615	2,761	2,761
1946	2,899	658	716	742	792	1970	2,905	2,419	2,615	2,761	2,761
1947	2,899	658	716	742	792						
1948	2,899	658	716	742	792						
1949	2,899	658	716	742	792						
1950	2,899	658	716	742	792						

† The Legitimacy Act, 1959, which amended the provision for legitimation, came into operation on the 29 October 1959.

TABLE T4. Registration of Adoption Orders, 1927 to 1970

Year	Total	Number of children adopted				Number of adoptions				Number of adoptions			
		Male	Female	Total	Percentage	Joint	Single	Joint	Single	Joint	Single	Joint	Single
1927	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1928	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1929	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1930	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1931	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1932	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1933	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1934	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1935	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1936	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1937	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1938	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1939	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1940	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1941	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1942	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1943	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1944	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1945	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1946	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1947	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1948	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1949	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1950	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1951	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1952	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1953	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1954	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1955	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1956	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1957	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1958	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1959	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1960	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1961	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1962	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1963	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1964	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1965	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1966	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1967	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1968	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1969	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
1970	1,000	400	600	1,000	100%	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	

† Provisional Adoption Orders which were introduced on 1 April 1964 (see Adoption Act, 1964, section 23) are included in the total. These Orders confer the status of adopted children on children who are not registered as such because of a defect in the Adoption Order because the child was not under the age of 18 at the date of the order.

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TABLE T5. Children adopted under orders registered in 1970

Age at adoption and sex	All children	Males				Females				Total	
		Joint	Single	Joint	Single	Joint	Single	Joint	Single		
All ages	31,372	6,427	2,412	1,719	1,296	13,945	5,014	10,931	11	7	18
Under 6 months	10,860	3,230	1,004	804	496	4,234	1,518	2,716	2	2	4
6-8	2,006	66	22	17	27	1,940	74	1,866	1	1	2
9-11	1,786	46	16	12	18	1,740	46	1,694	1	1	2
12-17	486	48	17	13	18	468	18	450	1	1	2
18-23	471	41	10	7	17	430	41	389	1	1	2
24-29	301	21	8	6	14	280	21	259	1	1	2
30-34	141	11	4	3	4	130	11	119	1	1	2
35-39	91	7	3	2	2	84	7	77	1	1	2
40-44	74	5	2	2	1	69	5	64	1	1	2
45-49	47	3	1	1	1	44	3	41	1	1	2
50-54	30	2	1	1	0	28	2	26	1	1	2
55-59	20	1	0	0	0	19	1	18	1	1	2
60-64	13	1	0	0	0	12	1	11	1	1	2
65-69	10	1	0	0	0	9	1	8	1	1	2
70-74	7	1	0	0	0	6	1	5	1	1	2
75-79	5	1	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	2
80-84	4	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	2
85-89	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	2
90-94	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0			

TABLE 12. Types of certificates issued at the General Register Office, 1947 to 1971

Year	Birth			Adoption		Marriage and Miscellaneous		Death
	Total	Short certificates	Total	Short certificates	Total	Short certificates		
1947	212,080	1,080*	13,750	1,150*	74,508	2,998	1,617	5,310
1948	239,233	82,682	45,445	32,331	21,002	2,998	1,617	5,310
1949	217,671	39,487	32,614	20,370	21,002	2,998	1,617	5,310
1950	180,484	20,307	20,728	15,024	21,002	2,998	1,617	5,310
1951	221,632	57,697	23,768	15,688	24,796	2,998	1,617	5,310
1952	205,958	73,505	24,606	16,666	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1953	195,988	84,083	25,465	14,048	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1954	203,514	92,207	25,465	15,464	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1955	207,950	95,394	24,787	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1956	204,282	97,097	21,499	17,244	23,994	2,998	1,617	5,310
1957	221,049	102,545	20,388	18,151	23,994	2,998	1,617	5,310
1958	204,084	99,601	20,346	17,847	24,281	2,998	1,617	5,310
1959	204,489	99,601	20,346	17,847	24,281	2,998	1,617	5,310
1960	204,489	99,601	20,346	17,847	24,281	2,998	1,617	5,310
1961	207,605	91,729	20,327	17,847	24,281	2,998	1,617	5,310
1962	187,854	74,021	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1963	195,851	79,422	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1964	195,851	79,422	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1965	210,827	77,954	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1966	207,605	74,021	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1967	220,780	81,982	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1968	213,577	74,491	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1969	217,007	79,702	17,847	15,588	22,972	2,998	1,617	5,310
1970	189,889	59,449	16,417	14,258	20,656	2,998	1,617	5,310
1971	181,504	58,655	16,040	13,985	19,258	2,998	1,617	5,310

* Short certificates were first issued on 15 December 1947.
† Separate figures not available.

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TABLE 13. Re-registrations of births of legitimated persons, 1927 to 1971

Year	Total	Quarter ending				Year	Total	Quarter ending			
		March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31			March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
1927	5,485	1,285	1,286	1,381	1,581	1951	2,556	575	744	648	631
1928	4,865	1,401	1,170	1,242	1,070	1952	2,588	635	606	597	587
1929	4,046	1,075	1,105	935	935	1953	2,589	577	607	593	602
1930	5,989	1,006	1,001	896	896	1954	2,550	619	609	592	618
1931	3,111	861	806	797	825	1955	2,635	630	719	583	583
1932	3,444	854	782	709	819	1956	2,561	755	817	641	641
1933	2,866	752	724	718	774	1957	2,511	638	641	590	542
1934	2,085	722	777	798	798	1958	2,636	666	723	642	642
1935	2,056	790	790	701	681	1959	2,508	520	689	507	507
1936	2,866	742	845	685	718	1960	2,508	1,282	1,082	2,107	2,107
1937	2,778	685	699	628	648	1961	2,966	2,182	2,006	1,730	1,730
1938	2,844	634	715	748	748	1962	2,811	2,280	2,211	2,116	2,116
1939	3,329	717	805	793	813	1963	2,732	2,297	2,116	2,116	2,116
1940	4,354	1,124	1,302	1,490	1,422	1964	2,732	2,297	2,116	2,116	2,116
1941	2,898	659	715	742	785	1965	2,805	2,124	2,873	3,016	3,016
1942	2,998	659	715	742	785	1966	2,805	2,124	2,873	3,016	3,016
1943	2,813	610	749	738	738	1967	2,829	2,124	2,873	3,016	3,016
1944	2,813	610	749	738	738	1968	2,829	2,124	2,873	3,016	3,016
1945	3,743	741	808	811	1,181	1969	2,829	2,124	2,873	3,016	3,016
1946	2,663	941	1,055	858	811	1970	2,121	3,376	3,324	3,064	3,064
1947	2,630	858	971	971	859	1971	2,121	3,376	3,324	3,064	3,064
1948	2,098	832	832	832	832						
1949	2,098	832	832	832	832						
1950	2,788	647	811	713	811						

* The Legitimacy Act, 1959, which extended the provisions for legitimation, came into operation on the 20 October 1959.

TABLE 14. Registrar of Adoptions of children under orders registered in 1971

Year	Total Provisional	High Court		County Court		Registrar of Adoptions		Total	Quarter ending		
		Total	Provisional	Total	Provisional	Total	March		June	September	
1967-70	14,328	603	1,617	27,482	14,024	2,998	1,617	5,310	2,998	1,617	5,310
1968-69	20,798	296	1,412	21,002	20,798	2,998	1,617	5,310	2,998	1,617	5,310
1969-70	11,321	349	1,412	21,002	20,798	2,998	1,617	5,310	2,998	1,617	5,310
1970-71	58,132	288	1,918	30,850	58,812	12,409	14,081	14,081	14,081	14,081	14,081
1971-72	89,125	870	19,225	68,020	89,118	20,124	20,124	20,124	20,124	20,124	20,124
1971-72	68,743	392	17,685	44,997	68,765	18,692	18,692	18,692	18,692	18,692	18,692
1972	13,188	44	5,134	0,024	13,201	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1973	17,401	44	5,134	7,074	17,401	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1974	14,302	44	5,134	7,074	14,302	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1975	14,302	44	5,134	7,074	14,302	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1976	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1977	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1978	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1979	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1980	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1981	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1982	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1983	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1984	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1985	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1986	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1987	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1988	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1989	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1990	15,079	44	5,134	7,074	15,079	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421	3,421
1991	21,438	123	13,819	7,858	21,438	4,701	4,701	4,701	4,701	4,701	4,701

* Provisional Adoptions of children under orders registered in 1971 (see Adoption Act, 1968, section 20) are included in the total. These are the number of adopted children initially placed, the number of Adoption Orders because the High Court does not issue a separate Order for each child where an adopter adopts more than one child at the same time.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under orders registered in 1971

Age at adoption, and sex	All children	Legitimate children							Illegitimate children						
		Total	Joint adopters	Sole male adopter	Sole female adopter	Joint female adopters	One of father's partners	One of mother's partners	Total	Joint adopters	Sole male adopter	Sole female adopter	Joint female adopters	One of father's partners	One of mother's partners
All ages	21,438	5,848	5,481	1,074	1	2	22	14,024	3,204	3,573	8	5	15	32	32
Under 6 months	10,482	3,888	3,748	51	1	1	13	7,184	3,392	4,307	1	1	1	1	1
6-8 "	1,815	1,815	1,815	1	1	1	1	1,487	1,487	1,487	1	1	1	1	1
9-11 "	448	448	448	1	1	1	1	448	448	448	1	1	1	1	1
12-17 "	597	597	597	1	1	1	1	597	597	597	1	1	1	1	1
18-23 "	359	359	359	1	1	1	1	359	359	359	1	1	1	1	1
24 years & over	810	810	810	1	1	1	1	810	810	810	1	1	1	1	1
3-4 "	1,788	348	441	84	1	1	2	1,206	680	302	2	2	2	2	2
5-8 "	2,478	1,321	1,409	123	1	1	6	1,444	738	144	1	1	1	1	1
10-14 "	810	479	642	32	1	1	4	611	321	154	1	1	1	1	1
15-20 "	203	103	103	1	1	1	1	203	103	58	1	1	1	1	1

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Number of adoption orders made with

Corresponding number of children, i.e. orders made in adopted children register

Quarter ending

Year	Total	High Court		County Court		County of London		Total	Quarter ending		
		Provisional	Total	Provisional	Total	Provisional	Total		March	April	May
1971-72	14,925	405	961	13,201	13,201	1,451	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
1972-73	24,708	478	1,432	23,403	23,403	1,313	3,780	3,780	3,780	3,780	3,780
1973-74	31,511	249	2,511	31,044	31,044	2,211	4,404	4,404	4,404	4,404	4,404
1974-75	32,522	249	2,511	32,024	32,024	2,211	4,404	4,404	4,404	4,404	4,404
1975-76	48,122	770	3,028	47,148	47,148	3,252	6,504	6,504	6,504	6,504	6,504
1976-77	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1977-78	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1978-79	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1979-80	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1980-81	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1981-82	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1982-83	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1983-84	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1984-85	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1985-86	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1986-87	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1987-88	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1988-89	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1989-90	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1990-91	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1991-92	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1992-93	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1993-94	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728
1994-95	46,743	392	2,754	46,044	46,044	2,364	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728	4,728

The number of adopted children under 16 years of age at the same time (see section 55) are issued in the usual manner by the Registrar General for England and Wales.

Provisional adoption orders made in the High Court are not issued as separate orders for each child.

Provisional adoption orders made in the County Court are not issued as separate orders for each child.

Orders made in the High Court are not issued as separate orders for each child.

TABLE 15. Children adopted under Order registered in 1973.

By legitimacy, sex and age

Age at adoption and sex	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children			
		Joint adopters		Sole male adopter		Joint adopters		Sole female adopter	
		Joint or sole adopter	Parent	Joint or sole adopter	Parent	Joint or sole adopter	Parent	Joint or sole adopter	Parent
All ages	23,247	9,242	1,118	1,118	1,118	3,915	7,341	5,121	4,425
Under 6 months	4,044	4,044	308	308	308	3,008	4,007	5,002	6,007
6-8	1,784	1,784	33	33	33	18	395	1,751	1,751
9-11	412	412	81	81	81	47	1,368	1,368	1,368
12-17	370	370	31	31	31	28	246	246	246
18-21	278	278	48	48	48	73	244	244	244
22-23	244	244	36	36	36	89	215	215	215
24-25	233	233	12	12	12	142	132	132	132
26-27	148	148	7	7	7	139	101	101	101
28-29	84	84	105	105	105	48	324	324	324
30-34	1,480	1,480	118	118	118	352	133	133	133
35-39	1,880	1,880	717	717	717	989	202	202	202
40-44	3,281	3,281	841	841	841	1,119	213	213	213
45-49	3,234	3,234	704	704	704	1,047	140	140	140
50-54	2,378	2,378	433	433	433	822	278	278	278
55-59	1,264	1,264	205	205	205	402	148	148	148
60-64	1,087	1,087	1,070	1,070	1,070	328	48	48	48
65-69	1,231	1,231	54	54	54	239	1	1	1
70-74	1,441	1,441	182	182	182	89	13	13	13
75-79	247	247	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
80-84	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
85-89	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
90-94	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
95-99	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
100-104	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
105-109	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
110-114	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
115-119	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
120-124	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
125-129	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
130-134	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
135-139	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
140-144	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
145-149	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
150-154	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
155-159	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
160-164	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
165-169	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
170-174	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
175-179	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
180-184	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
185-189	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
190-194	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
195-199	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
200-204	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
205-209	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
210-214	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
215-219	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
220-224	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
225-229	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
230-234	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
235-239	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
240-244	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
245-249	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
250-254	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
255-259	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
260-264	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
265-269	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
270-274	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
275-279	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
280-284	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
285-289	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
290-294	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
295-299	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
300-304	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
305-309	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
310-314	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
315-319	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
320-324	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
325-329	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
330-334	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
335-339	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
340-344	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
345-349	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
350-354	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
355-359	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
360-364	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
365-369	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
370-374	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
375-379	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
380-384	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
385-389	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
390-394	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
395-399	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
400-404	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
405-409	227	227	182	182	182	39	1	1	1
410-414	227	227							

Children adopted under Orders registered in 1974:
 legitimacy, age and sex

England and Wales

Age at adoption		All children	Legitimate children			Sole adopter	Illegitimate children			Sole adopter
			Joint adopters		Neither a parent		Joint adopters		Neither a parent	
			Total	One or both a parent			Total	One or both a parent		
All ages	P	22,502	10,065	9,144	887	34	12,437	5,691	6,821	125
	M	11,503	4,981	4,500	459	22	6,522	2,893	3,563	66
	F	10,999	5,084	4,644	428	12	5,915	2,798	3,058	59
Under 6 months	M	772	30	1	29	-	742	7	734	1
	F	724	29	4	25	-	695	10	682	3
6-8 months	M	1,536	74	8	66	-	1,462	29	1,431	2
	F	1,355	73	11	62	-	1,282	30	1,249	3
9-11 months	M	440	34	4	30	-	406	21	384	1
	F	345	26	4	22	-	319	16	302	1
1 year	M	655	81	31	50	-	574	189	377	8
	F	592	102	40	62	-	490	184	300	6
2 years	M	592	146	103	43	-	446	322	119	5
	F	630	160	116	42	2	470	335	128	7
3-4 years	M	1,899	756	673	80	3	1,143	935	194	14
	F	1,780	713	657	54	2	1,067	893	166	8
5-9 years	M	3,761	2,437	2,320	106	11	1,324	1,066	237	21
	F	3,701	2,521	2,421	95	5	1,180	1,010	156	14
10-14 years	M	1,556	1,218	1,173	39	6	338	262	65	11
	F	1,576	1,248	1,198	38	2	328	256	60	12
15-17 years	M	292	205	187	16	2	87	62	22	3
	F	296	212	193	18	1	84	64	15	5

Table 2 Registration of Adoption Orders England and Wales

	1974	1975
Number of Adoption Orders dealt with		
Total	22,502	21,299
of which Provisional Orders*	137	93
High Court - total	43	31
Provisional Orders*	-	-
County Court - total	13,927	13,391
Provisional Orders*	137	93
Magistrates' Court	8,532	7,877
Number of Orders by quarter		
Total	22,502	21,299
Jan-March	5,900	5,301
Apr-June	5,501	5,499
July-September	5,100	4,800
Oct-December	6,001	5,699

*Adoptions by people domiciled outside Great Britain

Table 3 Children adopted under Orders registered in 1975: England and Wales
legitimacy, age and sex

Age at adoption	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children			
		Joint adopters			Sole adopter	Joint adopters			Sole adopter
		Total	One or both a parent	Neither a parent		Total	One or both a parent	Neither a parent	
All ages	P 21,299 M 10,786 F 10,513	10,120	9,262	806	52	11,179	5,305	5,774	100
		5,042	4,592	423	27	5,744	2,624	3,069	52
		5,078	4,670	383	25	5,435	2,681	2,706	48
Under 6 months	M 649 F 612	19	3	16	-	630	5	625	-
		22	4	18	-	590	9	581	-
6-8 months	M 1,367 F 1,223	65	10	55	-	1,302	28	1,274	-
		64	10	54	-	1,159	16	1,142	1
9-11 months	M 370 F 327	30	6	23	1	340	13	325	2
		27	4	22	1	300	19	279	2
1 year	M 567 F 468	82	30	52	-	485	170	305	10
		74	27	47	-	394	162	222	10
2 years	M 582 F 492	169	105	62	2	413	289	119	5
		126	91	35	-	366	267	94	5
3-4 years	M 1,674 F 1,740	724	654	67	3	950	796	147	7
		771	706	61	2	969	822	140	7
5-9 years	M 3,641 F 3,637	2,461	2,360	91	10	1,180	977	188	15
		2,452	2,352	89	11	1,185	1,026	147	12
10-14 years	M 1,625 F 1,691	1,262	1,216	38	6	363	285	69	10
		1,304	1,259	38	7	387	303	77	7
15-17 years	M 311 F 323	230	206	19	5	91	71	17	3
		233	215	19	4	85	57	24	4

Table 3 Children adopted under Orders registered in the quarter ended 31st December 1976 and full year 1976: legitimacy, age and sex

England and Wales

Age at adoption	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children				
		Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter	
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent			One or both a parent	Neither a parent		
December quarter 1976										
All ages	P	4,431	2,166	1,932	225	9	2,265	1,013	1,233	19
	M	2,267	1,118	993	120	5	1,149	473	671	5
	F	2,164	1,048	939	105	4	1,116	540	562	14
Under 6 months	M	194	7	-	7	-	187	-	187	-
	F	167	5	-	5	-	162	1	161	-
6-8 months	M	255	10	-	10	-	245	3	242	-
	F	211	15	-	15	-	196	2	193	1
9-11 months	M	63	11	1	10	-	52	3	49	-
	F	51	7	1	6	-	44	1	43	-
1 year	M	97	22	10	12	-	75	20	55	-
	F	67	9	4	5	-	58	18	38	2
2 years	M	109	23	15	8	-	86	49	36	1
	F	111	30	21	9	-	81	54	26	1
3-4 years	M	345	146	133	13	-	199	166	33	-
	F	306	116	101	15	-	190	160	28	2
5-9 years	M	740	504	474	26	4	236	189	46	1
	F	782	511	479	30	2	271	224	44	3
10-14 years	M	403	345	320	24	1	58	37	19	2
	F	403	312	296	15	1	91	66	22	3
15-17 years	M	61	50	40	10	-	11	6	4	1
	F	66	43	37	5	1	23	14	7	2
1976										
All ages	P	17,621	8,753	7,838	884	31	8,868	3,989	4,777	102
	M	8,939	4,387	3,910	458	19	4,552	1,943	2,561	48
	F	8,682	4,366	3,928	426	12	4,316	2,046	2,216	54
Under 6 months	M	813	30	-	30	-	783	4	779	-
	F	709	22	-	22	-	687	7	680	-
6-8 months	M	835	33	-	33	-	802	8	793	1
	F	769	43	-	43	-	726	5	720	1
9-11 months	M	258	23	1	22	-	235	12	223	-
	F	224	28	4	24	-	196	9	187	-
1 year	M	422	72	23	48	1	350	110	237	3
	F	352	55	14	41	-	297	93	200	4
2 years	M	440	115	68	46	1	325	197	123	5
	F	428	121	84	36	1	307	208	95	4
3-4 years	M	1,303	613	544	67	2	690	567	119	4
	F	1,271	576	502	74	-	695	583	103	9
5-9 years	M	3,082	2,103	1,968	119	13	982	764	196	20
	F	3,079	2,112	1,992	113	7	967	799	150	18
10-14 years	M	1,529	1,205	1,135	68	2	324	238	74	12
	F	1,596	1,224	1,168	53	3	372	297	62	13
15-17 years	M	257	196	171	25	-	61	43	15	3
	F	254	185	164	20	1	69	45	19	5

Table 3 Children adopted under Ordinance registered in the quarter ended 31st December 1977 and the full year 1977: Legitimacy, age and sex

England and Wales

Age at adoption	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children				
		Total	Joint Adopters		Sole Adopter	Total	Joint Adopters		Sole Adopter	
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent			One or both a parent	Neither a parent		
December quarter 1977										
All ages	P	3,096	1,277	1,076	191	10	1,819	799	1,000	20
	M	1,620	655	547	101	7	965	394	557	14
	F	1,476	622	529	90	3	854	405	443	6
Under 6 months	M	162	7	1	6	-	155	-	155	-
	F	125	8	-	8	-	117	1	116	-
6-8 months	M	206	6	-	6	-	200	1	199	-
	F	163	7	-	7	-	156	1	155	-
9-11 months	M	48	3	-	3	-	45	1	44	-
	F	50	5	-	5	-	45	2	43	-
1 year	M	67	14	1	13	-	53	8	44	1
	F	63	4	2	2	-	59	17	42	-
2 years	M	74	19	10	9	-	55	36	18	1
	F	57	11	4	7	-	46	31	15	-
3-4 years	M	227	94	76	18	-	133	103	29	1
	F	198	66	57	9	-	132	110	20	2
5-9 years	M	518	276	251	23	2	242	190	44	8
	F	524	307	275	30	2	217	182	31	4
10-14 years	M	271	202	182	16	4	69	46	19	2
	F	252	182	164	17	1	70	53	17	-
15-17 years	M	47	34	26	7	1	13	7	5	1
	F	44	32	27	5	-	12	8	4	-
1977										
All ages	P	12,748	5,419	4,545	841	33	7,329	3,238	4,026	65
	M	6,548	2,697	2,253	427	17	3,851	1,627	2,184	40
	F	6,200	2,722	2,292	414	16	3,478	1,611	1,842	25
Under 6 months	M	623	18	1	17	-	605	2	603	-
	F	534	20	-	20	-	514	6	508	-
6-8 months	M	776	37	1	36	-	739	3	735	1
	F	639	29	-	29	-	610	2	608	-
9-11 months	M	207	21	1	20	-	186	1	184	1
	F	166	17	-	17	-	149	3	146	-
1 year	M	310	60	4	56	-	250	51	196	3
	F	285	63	18	44	1	222	53	168	1
2 years	M	319	80	41	39	-	239	151	86	2
	F	272	75	35	40	-	197	121	76	-
3-4 years	M	911	360	283	77	-	551	443	105	3
	F	955	344	281	62	1	561	463	95	3
5-9 years	M	2,116	1,246	1,129	113	4	870	683	170	17
	F	2,069	1,247	1,140	102	5	822	677	132	13
10-14 years	M	1,970	737	677	49	11	333	243	81	9
	F	1,122	731	711	63	7	341	245	90	6
15-17 years	M	216	138	116	20	2	78	50	24	4
	F	228	146	107	37	2	62	41	21	2

Table 4 Revised figures of the age of children at adoption 1978

England and Wales

Age of children at adoption †	Sex	All children	Legitimate children			Illegitimate children				
			Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter
				One or both a parent	Neither a parent			One or both a parent	Neither a parent	
Total	P	12,121	5,121	4,324	764	33	7,000	3,120	3,826	54
	M	6,259	2,632	2,214	403	15	3,627	1,570	2,033	24
	F	5,862	2,489	2,110	361	18	3,373	1,550	1,793	30
Under 6 months	M	583	23	-	23	-	560	5	555	-
	F	509	11	-	11	-	498	-	498	-
6-8 months	M	672	30	-	30	-	642	6	636	-
	F	674	31	-	31	-	643	4	639	-
9-11 months	M	203	19	-	19	-	184	5	179	-
	F	165	15	-	15	-	150	-	150	-
1 year	M	234	52	18	34	-	182	28	154	-
	F	211	32	2	30	-	179	40	138	1
2 years	M	237	52	23	29	-	185	109	76	-
	F	211	57	32	24	1	154	95	59	-
3-4 years	M	857	284	207	76	1	573	424	146	3
	F	788	266	195	71	-	522	426	93	3
5-9 years	M	2,069	1,196	1,084	106	6	873	701	163	9
	F	1,995	1,152	1,055	95	2	843	708	118	17
10-14 years	M	1,173	834	770	59	5	339	252	83	4
	F	1,037	741	658	71	12	296	230	59	7
15-17 years	M	231	142	112	27	3	89	40	41	8
	F	272	184	168	13	3	88	47	39	2

† The age distribution is estimated (see text) M - males; F - females; P - persons

Table 2 Registration of Adoption Orders 1978, 1979

<i>England and Wales</i>		
Number of Adoption Orders	1978	1979
Total	12,121	10,870
of which Provisional Orders*	26	22
High Court - total	39	52
Provisional Orders*	-	-
County Court - total	9,783	9,095
Provisional Orders*	26	22
Magistrates Courts	2,299	1,723
Number of orders by quarter		
Total	12,121	10,870
January-March	3,317	2,878
April-June	3,103	2,571
July-September	2,686	2,665
October-December	3,015	2,756

*Adoptions by people domiciled outside Great Britain

Table 3 Number of adoptions, 1979

<i>England and Wales</i>										
Age of children at adoption †	Sex	All children	Legitimate children				Illegitimate children			
			Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter
				One or both a parent	Neither a parent			One or both a parent	Neither a parent	
Total	P	10,870	4,551	3,800	715	39	6,319	2,734	3,539	46
	M	5,593	2,339	1,943	373	23	3,254	1,355	1,875	24
	F	5,277	2,212	1,857	342	13	3,065	1,379	1,664	22
Under 6 months	M	524	23	-	23	-	501	1	500	-
	F	476	9	-	9	-	467	-	467	-
6-8 months	M	655	32	-	32	-	623	3	620	-
	F	613	30	-	30	-	583	3	580	-
9-11 months	M	230	20	-	20	-	210	15	195	-
	F	151	18	-	18	-	133	-	133	-
1 year	M	177	48	14	34	-	129	21	108	-
	F	188	21	2	19	-	167	37	130	-
2 years	M	175	44	20	24	-	131	68	63	-
	F	182	42	23	19	-	140	81	59	-
3-4 years	M	757	249	184	65	-	508	362	143	3
	F	704	240	174	66	-	464	372	91	1
5-9 years	M	1,796	1,051	953	92	6	745	595	143	7
	F	1,776	1,003	901	101	1	773	647	115	11
10-14 years	M	1,072	734	672	54	8	338	246	80	12
	F	941	690	612	70	8	251	195	49	7
15-17 years	M	207	138	100	29	9	69	44	23	2
	F	246	159	145	10	4	87	44	40	2

† The age distribution is estimated (see text) M - males; F - females; P - persons

Table 3 Number of adoptions, 1980

England and Wales

Age of children at adoption	Sex	All children	Legitimate children			Illegitimate children				
			Total	Joint adopters One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters One or both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter
Total	P	10,609	4,535	3,668	835	32	6,074	2,482	3,529	63
	M	5,428	2,283	1,839	428	16	3,145	1,244	1,876	25
	F	5,181	2,252	1,829	407	16	2,929	1,238	1,653	38
Under 6 months	M	514	17	-	17	-	497	7	490	-
	F	480	11	2	9	-	469	5	463	1
6-8 months	M	715	34	-	34	-	681	6	675	-
	F	603	34	-	34	-	569	8	561	-
9-11 months	M	154	19	2	17	-	135	6	127	2
	F	133	11	-	11	-	122	6	115	1
1 year	M	205	33	8	23	2	172	26	146	-
	F	212	39	4	35	-	173	27	146	-
2 years	M	199	57	27	30	-	142	75	67	-
	F	180	63	22	40	1	117	57	58	2
3-4 years	M	666	248	182	65	1	418	305	110	3
	F	628	234	176	57	1	394	291	95	8
5-9 years	M	1,723	1,042	876	163	3	681	521	153	7
	F	1,691	978	836	137	5	713	566	130	17
10-14 years	M	1,016	697	627	64	6	319	242	69	8
	F	1,025	722	650	66	6	303	234	62	7
15-17 years	M	236	136	117	15	4	100	56	39	5
	F	229	160	139	18	3	69	44	23	2

Table 3 Number of adoptions, 1981

England and Wales

Age of children at adoption	All children		Legitimate children				Illegitimate children			
			Total	Joint adopters both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter
All ages	P	9,284	3,912	3,012	883	17	5,372	2,045	3,270	57
	M	4,799	2,023	1,551	463	9	2,776	1,043	1,704	29
	F	4,485	1,889	1,461	420	8	2,596	1,002	1,566	28
Under 6 months	M	494	12	1	11	-	482	4	478	-
	F	468	20	1	19	-	448	4	444	-
6-8 months	M	583	46	1	45	-	537	5	531	1
	F	545	25	-	25	-	520	4	516	-
9-11 months	M	136	13	-	13	-	123	1	121	1
	F	139	14	1	13	-	125	4	121	-
1 year	M	234	46	4	42	-	188	34	152	2
	F	206	53	6	46	1	153	24	124	5
2 years	M	222	53	18	33	2	169	83	84	2
	F	169	45	21	24	-	124	56	66	2
3-4 years	M	554	208	135	73	-	346	249	94	3
	F	525	199	139	59	1	326	222	100	4
5-9 years	M	1,420	835	682	151	2	585	408	171	6
	F	1,364	806	658	147	1	558	432	118	8
10-14 years	M	939	658	585	71	2	281	216	57	8
	F	884	602	528	70	4	282	217	60	5
15-17 years	M	217	152	125	24	3	65	43	16	6
	F	185	125	107	17	1	60	39	17	4

Table 3 Number of adoptions 1982

England and Wales

Age of children at adoption	All children				Legitimate children				Illegitimate children			
	Total	Joint adopters both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters both a parent	Neither a parent	Sole adopter
All ages	P	10,240	4,655	3,560	1,059	36	5,585	2,247	3,284	54		
	M	5,305	2,412	1,840	550	22	2,893	1,125	1,739	29		
	F	4,935	2,243	1,720	509	14	2,692	1,122	1,545	25		
Under 6 months	M	460	18	1	17	-	442	10	432	-		
	F	453	22	-	22	-	431	2	429	-		
6-8 months	M	539	22	1	21	-	517	11	506	-		
	F	477	28	1	27	-	449	5	441	3		
9-11 months	M	135	23	1	22	-	112	1	111	-		
	F	113	12	1	11	-	101	1	99	1		
1 year	M	233	54	8	46	-	179	29	147	3		
	F	201	34	-	34	-	167	22	142	3		
2 years	M	253	70	23	47	-	183	77	104	2		
	F	209	61	18	42	1	148	75	72	1		
3-4 years	M	653	247	154	93	-	406	240	162	4		
	F	613	226	143	80	3	387	264	122	1		
5-9 years	M	1,648	992	782	202	8	656	470	180	6		
	F	1,549	935	747	185	3	614	439	169	6		
10-14 years	M	1,107	804	728	70	6	303	221	75	7		
	F	1,044	732	650	78	4	312	261	46	5		
15-17 years	M	277	182	142	32	8	95	66	22	7		
	F	276	193	160	30	3	83	53	25	5		

Table 3 Number of adoptions, 1983

England and Wales

Age of children at adoption	All children	Legitimate children					Illegitimate children				
		Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter	Total	Joint adopters		Sole adopter		
			One or both a parent	Neither a parent			One or both a parent	Neither a parent			
All ages	P 9,029 M 4,640 F 4,389	3,909	2,872	1,000	37	5,120	2,067	3,008	45		
		1,980	1,420	542	18	2,660	1,039	1,599	22		
		1,929	1,452	458	19	2,460	1,028	1,409	23		
Under 6 months	M 379 F 359	17	1	16	-	362	11	351	-		
		11	1	10	-	348	9	339	-		
6-8 months	M 550 F 439	25	1	24	-	525	17	508	-		
		23	1	22	-	416	6	410	-		
9-11 months	M 138 F 97	15	1	14	-	123	3	120	-		
		17	1	16	-	80	1	77	2		
1 year	M 227 F 212	57	4	53	-	170	27	142	1		
		43	4	39	-	169	30	135	4		
2 years	M 223 F 211	59	16	43	-	164	59	105	-		
		55	16	37	2	156	73	81	2		
3-4 years	M 622 F 599	220	131	87	2	402	267	133	2		
		202	133	66	3	397	260	137	-		
5-9 years	M 1,292 F 1,359	731	553	173	5	561	384	170	7		
		792	617	169	6	567	398	162	7		
10-14 years	M 940 F 892	683	573	102	8	257	203	51	3		
		638	557	77	4	254	204	48	2		
15-17 years	M 269 F 221	173	140	30	3	96	68	19	9		
		148	122	22	4	73	47	20	6		

Table 4 Number of adoptions, 1934

Boys and Girls

Age of children at adoption	All children		Legitimate children						Illegitimate children					
	Male	Female	Total	Joint adoptive birth as parent	Stepfather as parent	Stable adoptive	Inst. placed	Total	Joint adoptive birth as parent	Stepfather as parent	Stable adoptive	Inst. placed		
All ages	8,648	4,437	3,865	2,650	1,177	288	100	4,783	1,809	2,910	53	11		
	4,437	4,211	1,946	1,305	623	116	2	2,491	889	1,559	25	8		
			1,919	1,345	554	112	8	2,292	910	1,361	28	3		
Under 6 months	389	325	10	1	9	-	-	379	5	373	1	-		
			11	-	11	-	-	314	6	308	-	-		
6-8 months	466	441	27	2	24	-	1	439	4	430	1	4		
			33	-	33	-	-	408	2	404	1	1		
9-11 months	124	98	12	-	12	-	-	112	4	107	-	1		
			22	1	21	-	-	76	2	73	1	-		
1 year	187	184	45	3	41	1	-	142	14	127	-	1		
			44	2	41	1	-	140	11	116	5	-		
2 years	216	220	67	21	45	1	-	169	60	108	1	-		
			53	15	37	1	-	167	65	100	1	1		
3-4 years	569	539	211	122	88	1	-	358	207	142	8	1		
			215	127	85	-	3	324	201	119	3	1		
5-9 years	1,331	1,282	809	547	258	4	5	522	341	177	3	1		
			761	561	193	2	-	521	355	160	6	-		
10-14 years	877	853	603	477	120	5	1	274	208	63	3	-		
			606	501	103	2	-	247	195	47	5	-		
15-17 years	253	269	162	132	26	4	-	96	56	32	8	-		
			174	138	30	6	-	95	65	24	6	-		

Exhibit 4

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Adoptions 1978

Table 1 shows the number of Adoption Orders received each month up to the end of December 1978 for England and Wales. Comparable figures for 1977 and for Wales separately are included.

Table 2 shows details of registration of Adoption Orders granted by various courts in 1977 and 1978.

Table 3 gives details of adoptions registered in the September and December quarters 1978 and the full year of 1978 by legitimacy, age and sex of the adopted children.

There were 12,121 orders registered in 1978, which is the lowest annual number in the post war period. Of the total number of children adopted in 1978, there were 45 per cent aged under five, 33 per cent aged five to nine and 22 per cent aged 10 or more.

The decrease of 627 (5 per cent) from the 1977 figure of 12,748 moderates the general downward trend in the annual total number of adoptions registered over the last 10 years and which is illustrated in Figure 1. A detailed account of changes in adoption patterns since 1951 was published in *Population Trends 14* (HMSO 1978).

Figure 1 Annual number of Adoption Orders registered 1968-1978
 England and Wales

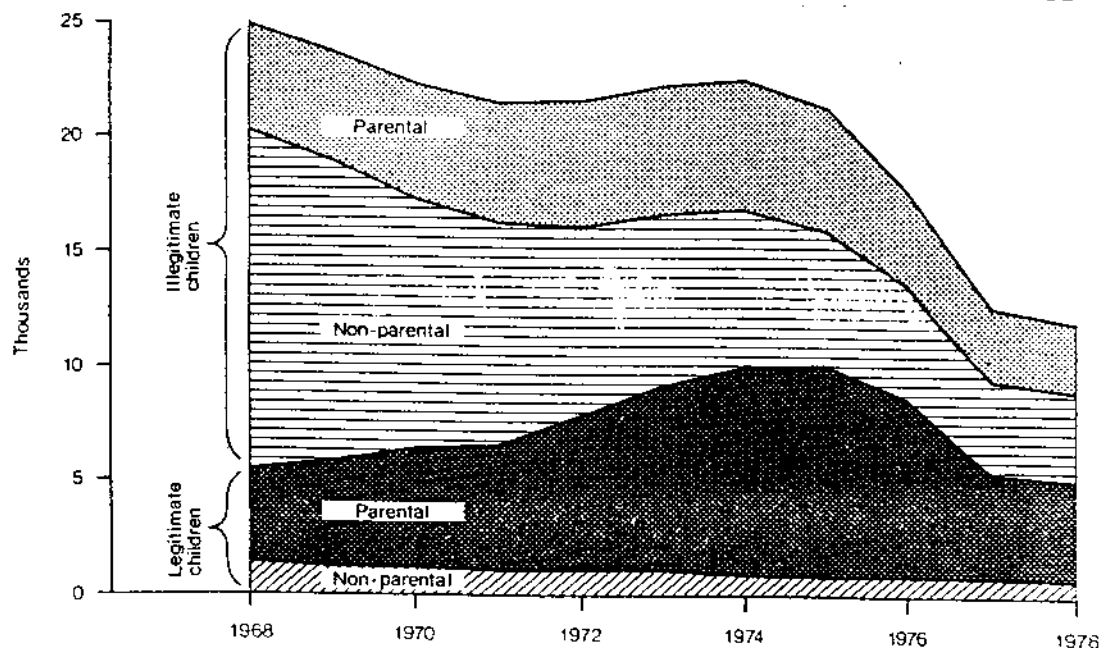


Exhibit 5

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Table 2. (Continued)

Area, year and characteristic	Number of abortions ¹	Abortion rate per 1,000		Abortion ratio per 100	
		Total population	Women 15-44	Live births ²	Known pregnancies ³
<u>England and Wales</u> ¹¹ (continued)					
1974	109,400	2.2	11.6	17.5	14.9
1975	106,200	2.2	11.2	17.9	15.2
1976	101,900	2.1	10.6	18.0	15.2
1977	102,700	2.1	10.6	17.8	15.1
1978	111,900	2.3	11.4	17.9	15.2
1979	120,600	2.5	12.1	18.6	15.7
1980	128,900	2.6	12.8	20.1	16.7
1981	128,600	2.6	12.4	20.5	17.0
1982	128,600	2.6	12.2	20.4	17.0
1983	127,400	2.6	12.1	20.3	16.9
1984	136,400	2.7	12.8	20.9	17.3
1985	141,100	2.8	13.1	21.4	17.6
1986	147,600	2.9	13.5	22.0	18.1
1987	156,200	3.1	14.2	22.5	18.4
Nonresidents					
1968 ¹²	1,300	--	--	--	--
1969	5,000	--	--	--	--
1970	10,600	--	--	--	--
1971	32,200	--	--	--	--
1972	51,300	--	--	--	--
1973	56,600	--	--	--	--
1974	53,500	--	--	--	--
1975	33,500	--	--	--	--
1976	27,800	--	--	--	--
1977	30,300	--	--	--	--
1978	29,700	--	--	--	--
1979	29,100	--	--	--	--
1980	32,000	--	--	--	--
1981	33,900	--	--	--	--
1982	34,500	--	--	--	--
1983	34,800	--	--	--	--
1984	33,600	--	--	--	--
1985	30,800	--	--	--	--
1986	24,700	--	--	--	--
1987	18,100	--	--	--	--
<u>Finland</u>					
1951-55 ¹⁰	3,500	0.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
1956-60	5,200	1.2	5.7	6.7	6.3
1961-65	5,400	1.2	5.6	7.1	6.7
1966	5,200	1.1	5.1	6.8	6.4
1967	5,600	1.2	5.4	7.3	6.8
1968	6,300	1.3	6.0	9.0	8.2

Table 2. (Continued)

Area, year and characteristic	Number of abortions ¹	Abortion rate per 1,000		Abortion ratio per 100	
		Total population	Women 15-44	Live births ²	Known pregnancies ³
<u>Denmark</u> ¹⁰					
1940-44	800	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
1945-49	2,300	0.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
1950-54	4,700	1.1	5.1	6.1	5.8
1955-59	4,300	1.0	4.6	5.7	5.4
1960-64	4,100	0.9	4.3	5.1	4.9
1965-69	6,100	1.3	6.2	7.9	7.3
1970	9,400	1.9	9.4	12.9	11.4
1971	11,200	2.2	11.1	14.8	12.9
1972	13,000	2.6	12.9	17.6	15.0
1973	16,500	3.3	16.2	23.3	18.9
1974	24,900	4.9	24.2	34.5	25.6
1975	27,900	5.5	27.0	40.2	28.7
1976	26,800	5.3	25.8	42.7	30.0
1977	25,700	5.0	24.4	41.3	29.2
1978	23,700	4.7	22.3	38.9	28.0
1979	23,200	4.5	21.6	39.8	28.5
1980	23,300	4.6	21.4	42.9	30.0
1981	22,800	4.5	20.7	42.8	30.0
1982	21,500	4.2	19.3	42.0	29.6
1983	20,800	4.1	18.6	40.5	28.8
1984	20,700	4.1	18.5	39.5	28.3
1985	19,900	3.9	17.6	36.6	26.8
1986	20,100	3.9	17.7	35.8	26.4
1987	20,800	4.1	18.3	36.4	26.7
1988	21,200	--	--	(36.4)	(26.7)
<u>England and Wales</u> ¹¹					
1961	14,300	0.3	1.6	1.7	1.7
1962	16,800	0.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
1963	16,600	0.4	1.8	1.9	1.9
1964	18,300	0.4	1.9	2.1	2.1
1965	19,500	0.4	2.1	2.3	2.2
1966	21,400	0.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
1967	27,200	0.6	2.9	3.3	3.2
Under the 1967 Abortion Act					
Residents					
1968 ¹²	22,300	0.7	3.5	4.0	3.9
1969	49,800	1.0	5.3	6.4	6.0
1970	76,000	1.6	8.1	9.6	8.7
1971	94,600	1.9	10.1	12.6	11.2
1972	108,600	2.2	11.5	15.8	13.6
1973	110,600	2.2	11.7	17.0	14.5

Table 2. (Continued)

Area, year and characteristic	Number of abortions ¹	Abortion rate per 1,000		Abortion ratio per 100	
		Total population	Women 15-44	Live births ²	Known pregnancies ³
<u>Yugoslavia</u>					
1966 ⁴⁰	219,700	11.2	47.7	55.7	35.8
1967	242,100	12.2	52.1	62.7	38.5
1968	245,800	12.3	52.5	69.7	41.1
1969	253,500	12.6	53.6	68.0	40.5
1970	254,400	12.5	53.4	68.9	40.8
1971	261,000	12.7	54.4	69.0	40.8
1972	267,700	12.9	55.4	70.5	41.3
1975	293,200	13.7	59.5	75.4	43.0
1978	325,200	15.3	67.3	88.3	46.9
1980	356,400	16.0	71.4	94.0	48.4
1983	371,700	16.3	73.5	98.4	49.6
1984	384,800	16.8	75.7	(102.2)	(50.5)
Excluding spontaneous and illegal abortions					
1984	358,300	15.6	70.5	(95.2)	(48.8)

Notes: Dash (-)=not applicable; na=data not available. A slash (/) between years indicates that the period covered is from some point in the first year to the same point in the second year; a dash (-) between years indicates that the period covered is in full calendar years.

1. All numbers are rounded. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. Data for most recent periods may be subject to revision.
2. Six months later. Ratios in parentheses are computed per 100 unlagged births.
3. Known pregnancies are defined as legal abortions plus live births six months later.
4. Menstrual regulations reported in government clinics: reporting year ends June 30.
5. "Reporting incomplete" means that there is evidence that less than 80 percent of all abortions (including illegal abortions) are included in the abortion figures.
6. Illegal abortions in clinics, hospitals and physicians' offices.
7. Includes abortions on request and for medical reasons.
8. Numbers of abortions differ from those shown in the UN Demographic Yearbook, which include "other abortions" (women admitted to hospitals for treatment of complications of spontaneous or illegally induced abortions).
9. Residents only.
10. Annual averages.
11. For 1961-67, the figures for the private sector and, therefore, the totals as well, are estimates.
12. Annualized rate and ratio computed from data for April 27-December 31, 1968.
13. Provisional.