

Regional breakdown of infertility and treatment – 2005

Data extracted from the HFEA Register 03/01/2008

Couples experiencing infertility by region based on 2001 ONS population estimates				
1 in 7 couples are likely to experience problems conceiving	TOTAL population 16-45	Estimated people with direct experience of infertility	Estimated couples with difficulty conceiving	Current number of HFEA licensed treatment centres
East Midlands	1,693,105	250,000	125,000	6
East of England	2,166,977	300,000	150,000	6
London	3,487,035	500,000	250,000	22
N. Ireland	728,647	100,000	50,000	2
North East	1,018,655	150,000	75,000	8
North West	2,722,999	400,000	200,000	4
Scotland	2,096,719	300,000	150,000	6
South East	3,259,664	500,000	250,000	9
South West	1,838,416	250,000	125,000	7
Wales	1,125,021	150,000	75,000	2
West Midlands	2,125,068	300,000	150,000	8
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,026,872	300,000	150,000	5
UK Total	24,289,178	3,350,000	1,750,000	85

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Region	Number of HFEA licensed treatment centres	Total number of patients	Patients (% of total)	Total number of treatment cycles	Treatment cycles (% of total)	Total singlet on births	Total twin births	Total triplet & higher order births	Total live babies
East Midlands	4	2,237	6.9%	2,846	6.8%	469	162	2	799
East of England	4	2,037	6.2%	2,581	6.2%	441	153	2	753
London	17	9,522	29.2%	12,104	28.9%	2,061	698	16	3,505
North East	5	1,289	4.0%	1,631	3.9%	265	87	1	442
North West	5	3,430	10.5%	4,663	11.1%	687	157	3	1,010
Northern Ireland	2	1,030	3.2%	1,216	2.9%	166	50	1	269
Scotland	5	2,501	7.7%	3,360	8.0%	561	164	3	898
South East	8	2,493	7.6%	3,251	7.8%	590	179	1	951
South West	7	1,736	5.3%	2,256	5.4%	361	122	0	605
Wales	2	674	2.1%	846	2.0%	108	17	1	145
West Midlands	8	2,752	8.4%	3,513	8.4%	538	172	2	888
Yorkshire and the Humber	5	2,923	9.0%	3,662	8.7%	647	175	2	1,003
UK total	72	32,624	100.0%	41,929	100.0%	6,894	2,136	34	11,268

Notes for table 1:

Data includes cycles using the patient's own eggs or donated eggs

Frozen embryo transfers are included.

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Table 2: Regional data for all Donor Insemination treatment cycles 2005

Region	Number of HFEA licensed treatment centres	Total number of patients	Patients (% of total)	Total number of treatment cycles	Treatment cycles (% of total)	Total singlet on births	Total twin births	Total triplet & higher order births	Total live babies
East Midlands	6	165	6.3%	364	6.2%	36	2	0	40
East of England	6	96	3.7%	187	3.2%	16	0	0	16
London	20	769	29.3%	1,598	27.2%	143	7	0	157
North East	6	114	4.3%	221	3.8%	22	2	0	26
North West	5	247	9.4%	586	10.0%	67	3	0	73
Northern Ireland	2	7	0.3%	11	0.2%	1	0	0	1
Scotland	6	190	7.2%	525	8.9%	38	3	0	44
South East	9	274	10.4%	646	11.0%	71	4	0	79
South West	7	267	10.2%	731	12.5%	54	2	0	58
Wales	2	80	3.0%	124	2.1%	5	6	1	20
West Midlands	8	217	8.3%	430	7.3%	62	5	0	72
Yorkshire and the Humber	6	199	7.6%	443	7.6%	53	3	0	59
UK total	83	2,625	100.0%	5,866	100.0%	568	37	1	645

Note for table 2:

Data includes GIFT using donor gametes