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## Births in Wales 2007: Data from the National Community Child Health Database

The National Community Child Health Database (NCCHD) is Wales' first national community child health database and consists of anonymised records for all children born, resident or treated in Wales and born after 1987. It brings together data from local Child Health System databases which are held by NHS Trusts and used by them to administer child immunisation and health surveillance programmes. The database is still in development and not all data items are complete and of good quality.

This annual release covers data items which are recorded at birth and are of sufficient quality to publish. It is not meant to replace Office for National Statistics birth registration statistics which should be used for basic births statistics for Wales. For further explanation of the Welsh Assembly Government's publication of birth statistics see the notes pages.

The intention of this release is to provide detail that is not available elsewhere such as gestational age and breastfeeding status, and to demonstrate the possibility for further analysis. All data are for the calendar year 2007 unless otherwise stated. Detailed data are provided in Table 1-6 and on StatsWales at: [http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/ReportFolders/reportfolders.aspx?IF\\_ActivePath=P,280,1045,3651](http://www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/ReportFolders/reportfolders.aspx?IF_ActivePath=P,280,1045,3651) Data from the NCCHD is also used by the All Wales Perinatal Survey to analyse early child deaths: see their latest annual report at [http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine/child\\_health/research/awps/](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine/child_health/research/awps/)

### Key Facts:

- The NCCHD recorded 34,469 live births in 2007 to Welsh residents.
- Mother's age: 8.8 per cent of all live births in 2007 are recorded as being born to mothers aged under 20.
- Gestation: 7.5 per cent of live births were recorded as being born at less than 37 weeks gestational age.
- Birth weight: 7.1 per cent of live births were recorded as having a low birth weight (less than 2,500g)

### Data Quality

Birth counts: The number of live births to Welsh residents recorded on NCCHD for the last comparable year, 2006, compares well with the 33,628 recorded in 2006 registration statistics by the Office for National Statistics. This emphasises the completeness of the NCCHD data at the all-Wales level. However, there remain data quality issues to be addressed at lower level geographies, especially for small areas.

See notes at the end of this release for more on data quality and the content of the NCCHD.

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## Live births to Welsh residents 2007

All the base data for these charts are available at:

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### Chart 1: Live births by age of mother and number of babies

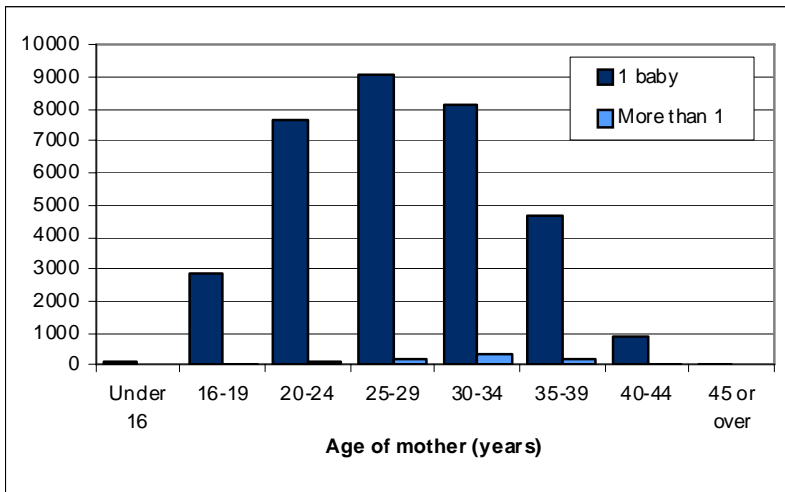
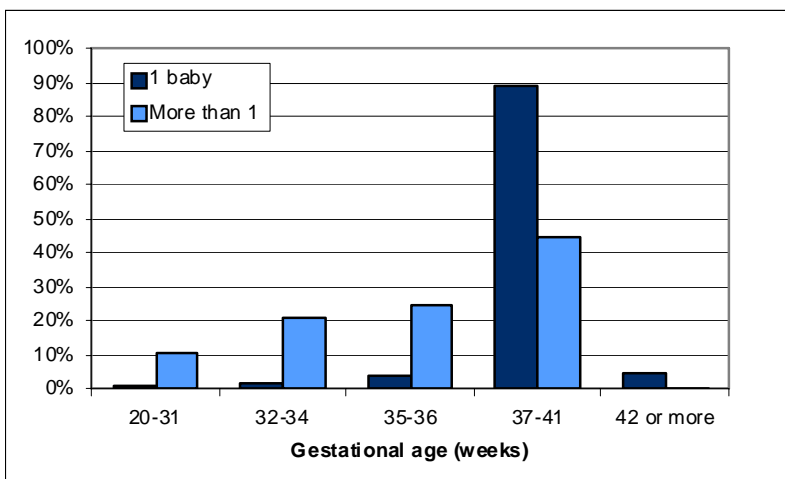


Chart 1 shows the numbers of live births by mother's age and whether the births were of a singleton or a multiple birth. In total there were 966 multiple births in 2007, 3 per cent of the total. 9 per cent of births were to mothers aged under 20 years old.

Missing data: 27 births had no stated maternal age; includes ages of less than 10 and more than 54.

### Chart 2: Live births (%) by gestational age<sup>1</sup> and number of babies

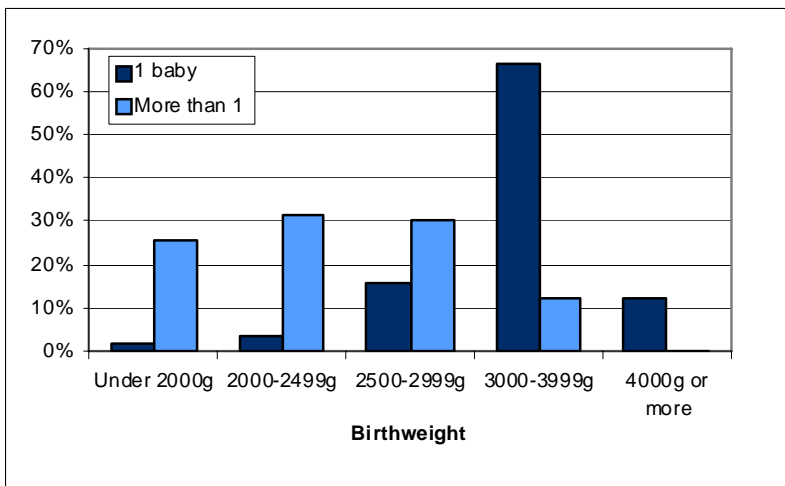


8 per cent of all live births were at gestations of less than 37 weeks. Most singleton births are at 37-41 weeks of gestation (88 per cent). But more than half of multiple births (55 per cent) are born at less than 37 weeks.

Missing data excluded from percentages: 225 births had no stated gestational age; includes gestations of less than 20 weeks and more than 45 weeks.

1. Best estimate available: based on either date of last menstrual period or from an ultrasound scan.

### Chart 3: Live births (%) by birth weight and number of babies

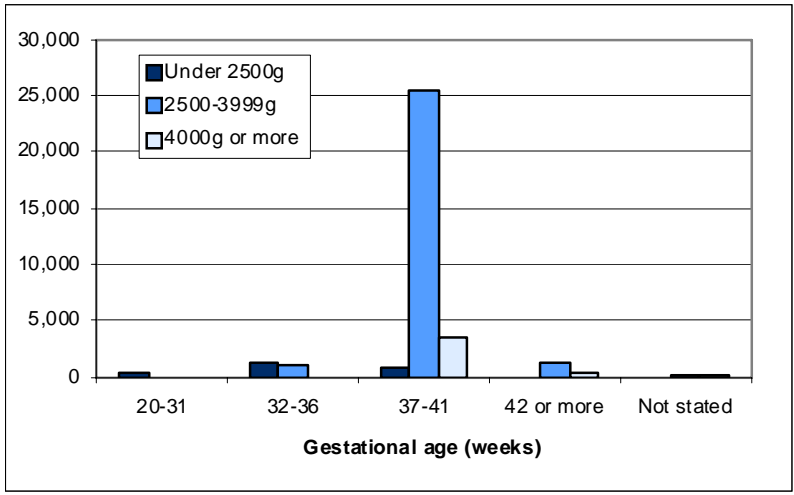


The birth weight profiles of singleton and multiple births are shown in Chart 3. 6 per cent of single births have birth weights of less than 2,500g compared to 57 per cent of multiple births (7 per cent of all live births). Around 4,100 (12 per cent) of babies weighed 4000g or more.

Missing data excluded from percentages: 128 births had no stated birthweight; includes birthweights of less than 0.5kg or more than 6kg.

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**Chart 4: Live births by birth weight and gestational age**



92 per cent of births take place at 37 weeks gestation or more. The majority of these have a birth weight of over 2500g. However 98 per cent of births born at gestations less than 32 weeks and 56 per cent of those born at 32-36 weeks have low birth weights, that is, less than 2500g.

**Chart 5: Gestational age at birth by week**

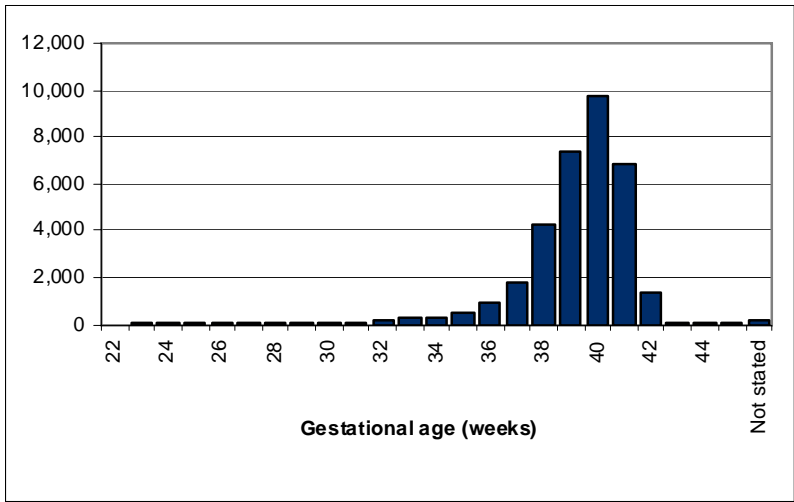


Chart 5 shows the numbers of live births by gestational age at birth in weeks. Nearly 9,800 live births of a total of 34,469 were born at 40 weeks gestation. Around 7,000 were born in each of the 39th and the 41st week of gestation.

**Chart 6: Live births by mother's age: low birthweight and low gestational age**

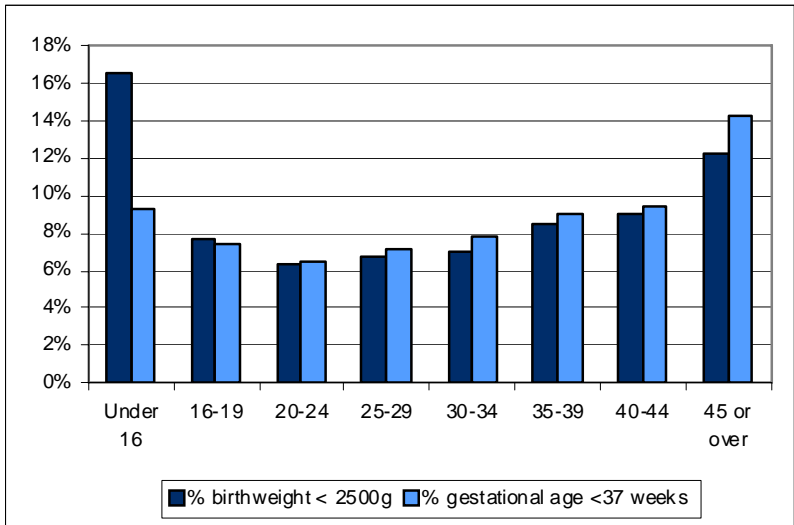


Chart 6 shows that the proportion of low birthweight live births (less than 2500g) rises for mothers aged under 20 and aged 45 or over, as does the proportion of babies born at less than 37 weeks gestation). A similar but less pronounced pattern is seen for singleton live births.

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**Chart 7: Breastfeeding at birth by maternal age**

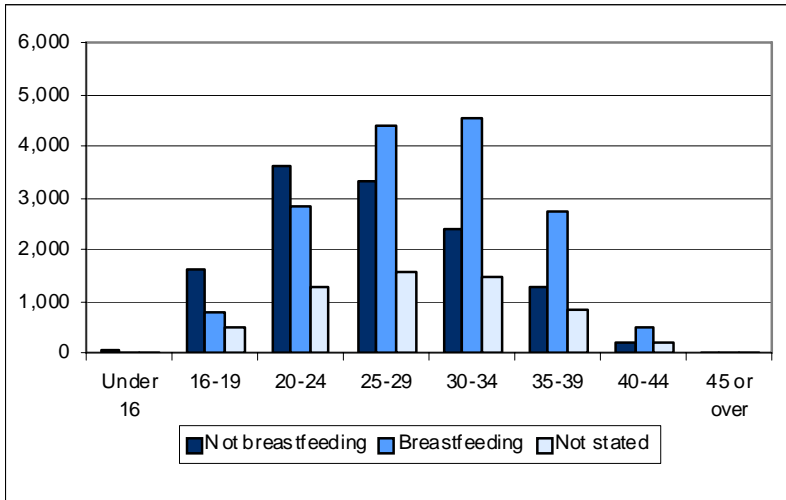


Chart 7 shows the numbers of babies who are breastfed at birth by age of mother. There is much missing data: 17 per cent of births have no recorded breastfeeding status at birth. Overall the percentage of babies breastfed at birth can be estimated as 46 per cent (percentage of all births) or 56 per cent (percentage of all births with known breastfeeding status). Babies of older mothers are more likely to be breastfed than those with younger mothers.

**Chart 8: Breastfeeding at birth (%) by gestational age**

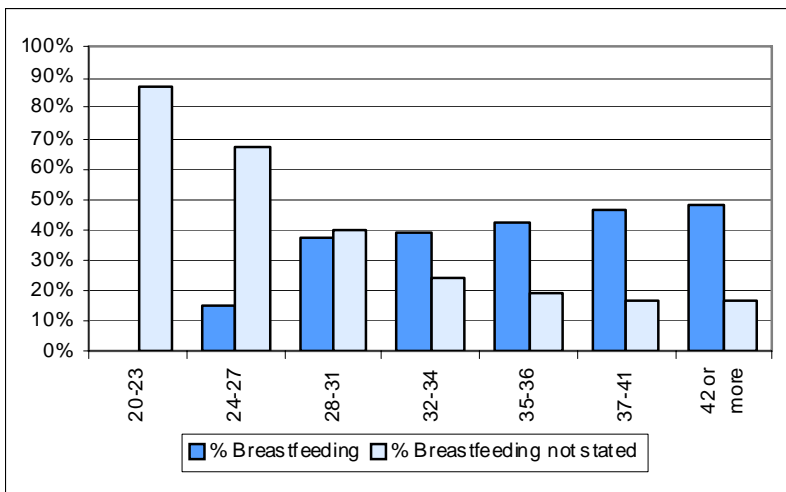


Chart 8 shows the percentage of births which are recorded as breastfed at birth by gestational age, and the proportion for which no breastfeeding status is stated for each group. Babies born at low gestational ages are more likely to have no record of breastfeeding on the database. The proportion (of births with a stated breastfeeding status) of breastfed babies was slightly lower for babies born at low gestational ages.

**Chart 9: Breastfeeding at birth (%) by birthweight**

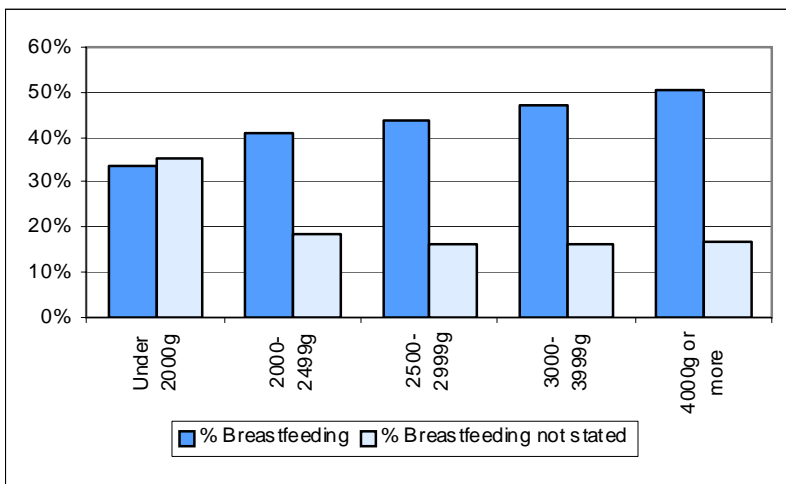


Chart 9 shows the percentage of all births which are recorded as breastfed at birth, by birthweight, as well as the proportion of the records which are missing for each group. Proportionately babies with low birthweights are more likely to have no record of breastfeeding on the database. Of the births with breastfeeding status those with higher birthweights were more likely to be breastfed.

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**Chart 10: Breastfeeding at birth (%) by place of birth**

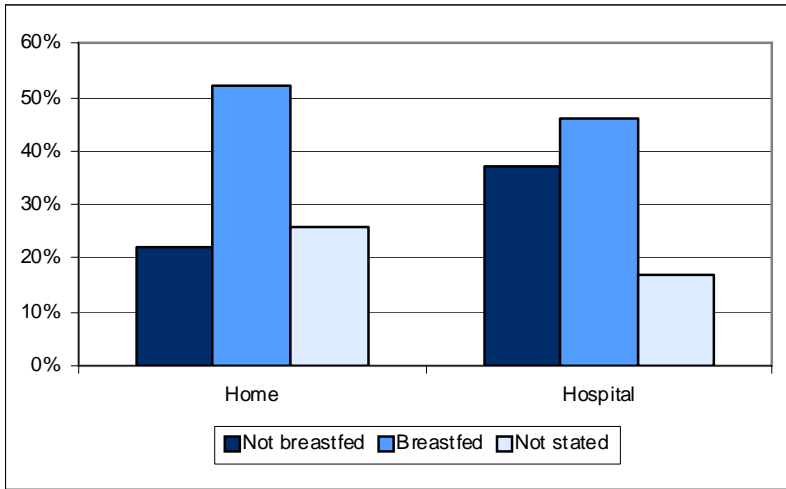
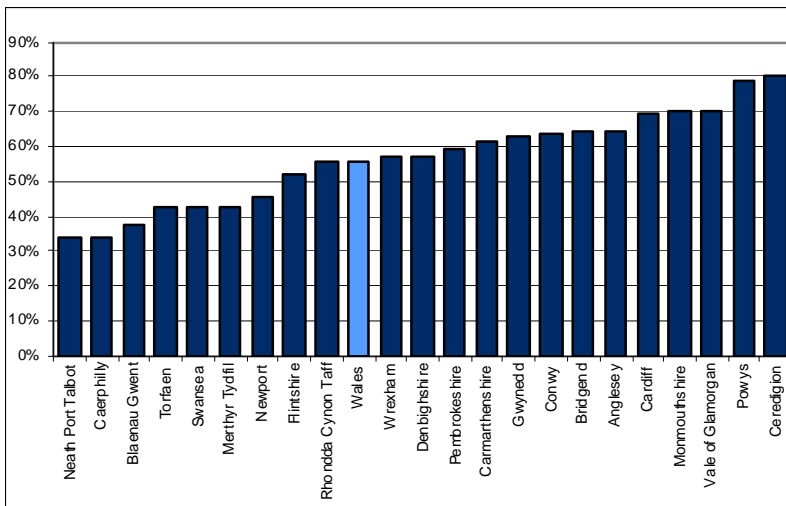


Chart 10 shows the proportion of births breastfed at birth by place of birth. Breastfeeding status was not stated for 26 per cent of live births born at home and 17 per cent in hospital. 52 per cent of home births and 46 per cent of hospital births were recorded as breastfed (70 per cent and 55 per cent respectively of births with a stated breastfeeding status). For 21 births the place of birth recorded was "ambulance" and 104 had no stated place of birth.

**Chart 11: Breastfeeding at birth (%) by Local Health Board**



Highest breastfeeding rates were seen in Ceredigion, 80 per cent and lowest in Neath Port Talbot, 34 per cent. In Wales as a whole 56 per cent of births were recorded as being breastfed at birth (of births with stated breastfeeding status). As breastfeeding status was not stated for 17 per cent of all live births this may have a large effect on percentages in some LHBs. No account is taken of differing LHB age distributions.

**Chart 12: Breastfeeding at birth, 2000-07**

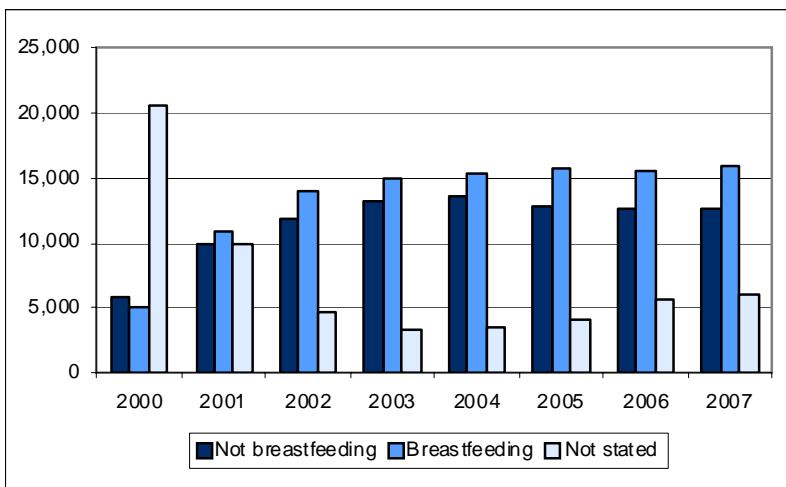
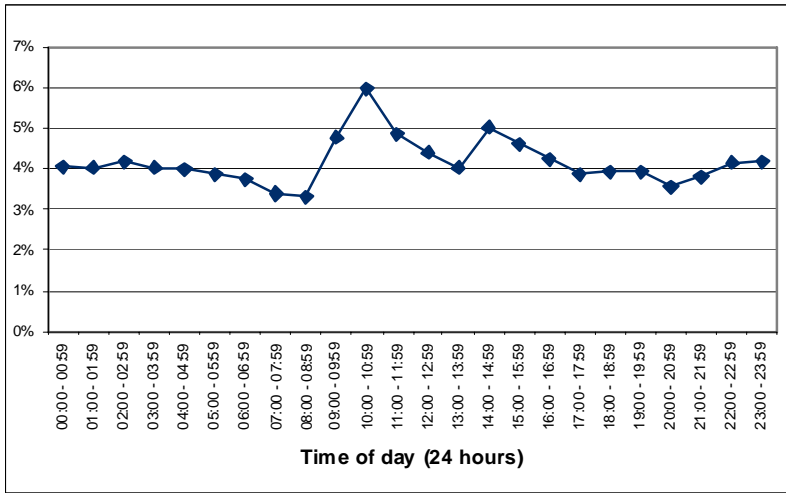


Chart 12 shows breastfeeding data recorded on the database from 2000 to 2007. The proportion of records with no breastfeeding status recorded at birth fell from two thirds in 2000 to 17 per cent in 2007 but issues with data completeness and quality remain. The percentage of breastfed babies of those with a stated breastfeeding status has increased from 52 per cent in 2001 to 56 per cent in 2007.

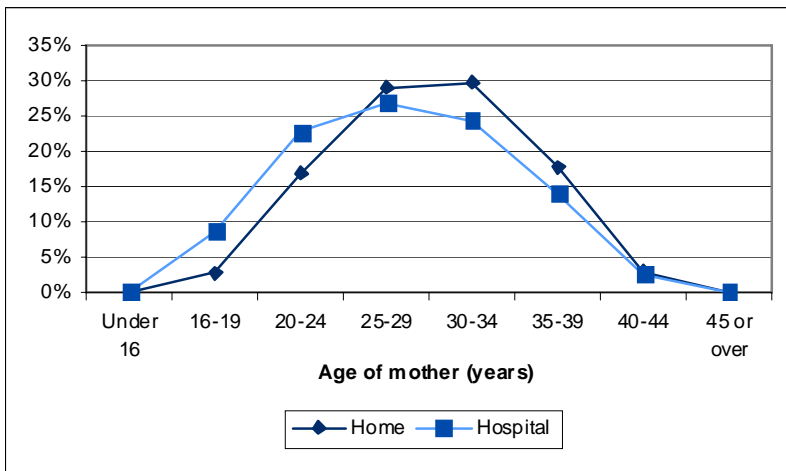
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**Chart 13: Live births by time of birth**



The distribution of live births by hour of the day is shown in Chart 13. By hour, fewest births occurred between 8am and 9am and most between 10am and 11am. There was another low point between 1pm and 2pm followed by a peak between 2pm and 3pm. 30 live births had no time of birth recorded.

**Chart 14: Live births by place of birth and mother's age**



The distribution of live births by place of birth (home or hospital) is shown in Chart 14. In 2007 4 per cent of all live births took place at home. Women giving birth at home were on average older than those giving birth in hospital.

Missing data: in addition, for 21 births, the place of birth recorded was "ambulance" and 104 had no stated place of birth.

**Chart 15: Live births (%) born at home by Local Health Board**

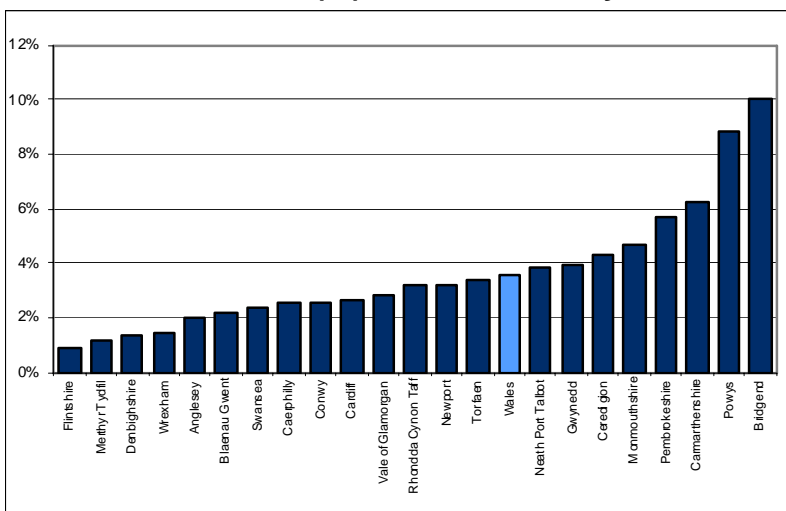


Chart 15 shows the proportion of births born at home by Local Health Board, ranging from less than 1 per cent in Flintshire to 10 per cent in Bridgend. Overall in Wales 4 per cent of births were born at home.

Missing data excluded from percentages: For 21 births, the place of birth recorded was "ambulance" and 104 had "not stated" place of birth.

**Live births to Welsh residents 2007, Local Health Board of residence**

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**Chart 16: Live births (%) to mothers aged under 20 years by Local Health Board**

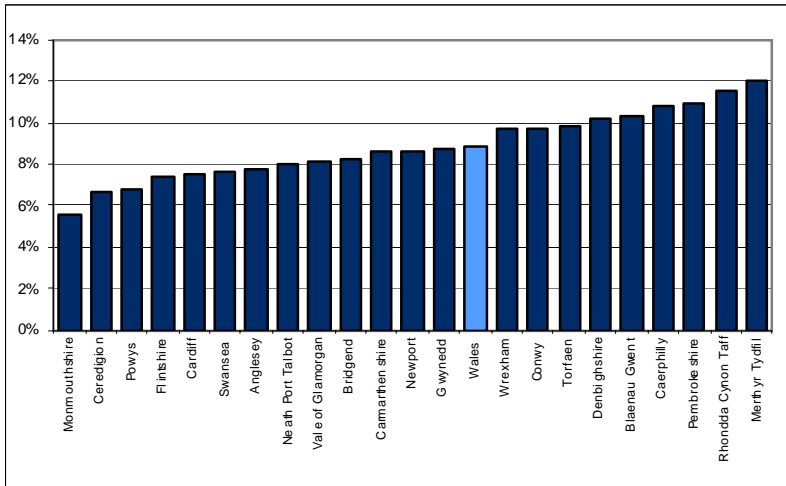


Chart 16 shows that some of the South Wales Valleys had the highest percentage of births to mothers under 20 years old and Monmouthshire, Ceredigion and Powys the lowest. In Wales as a whole 9 per cent of births were recorded to mothers aged under 20. No account is taken of differing LHB age distributions.

**Chart 17: Live births (%) less than 37 weeks gestational age by Local Health Board**

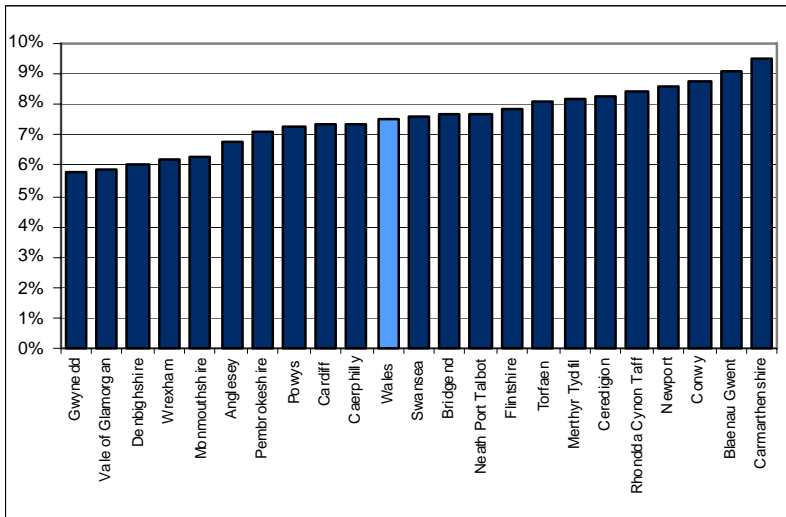


Chart 17 shows the proportion of births born at less than 37 weeks gestation by Local Health Board ranging from 6 per cent in Gwynedd to 9 per cent in Carmarthenshire. Overall in Wales 8 per cent of births are born before 37 weeks gestation. No account is taken of differing LHB age distributions.

**Chart 18: Live births (%) less than 2500g birth weight by Local Health Board**

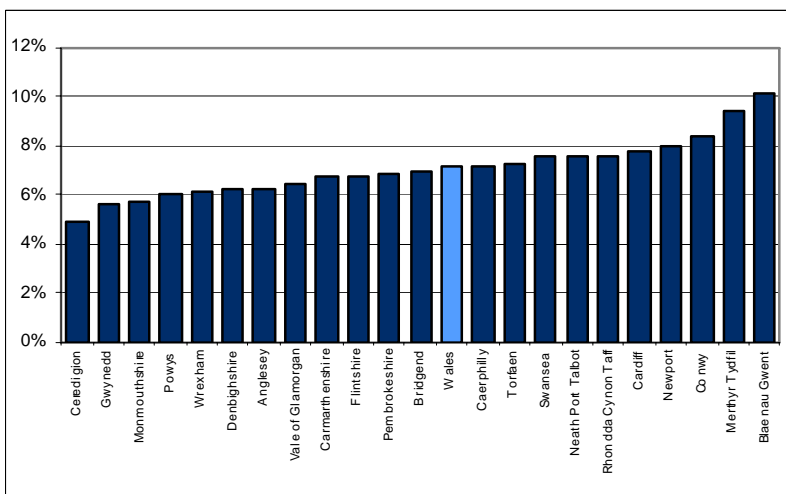


Chart 18 shows the proportion of live births weighing less than 2,500g at birth by Local Health Board. The proportions vary from 5 per cent in Ceredigion to 10 per cent in Blaenau Gwent. No account is taken of differing LHB age distributions.

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**Chart 19: Live births to mothers aged under 20 years**

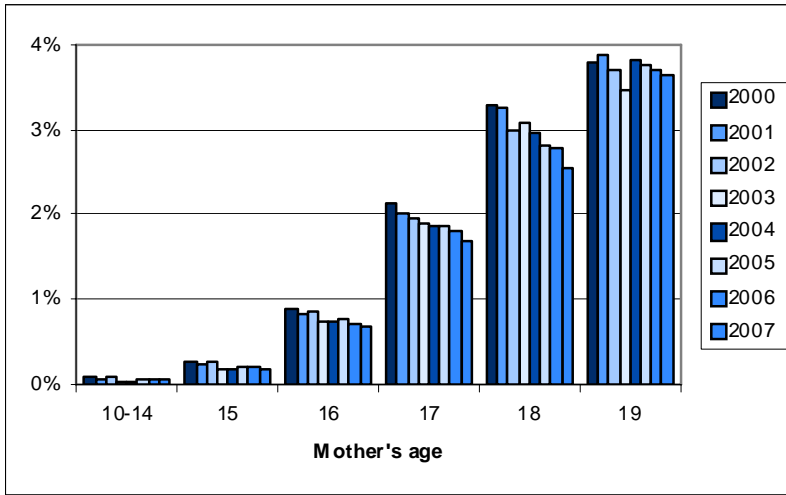
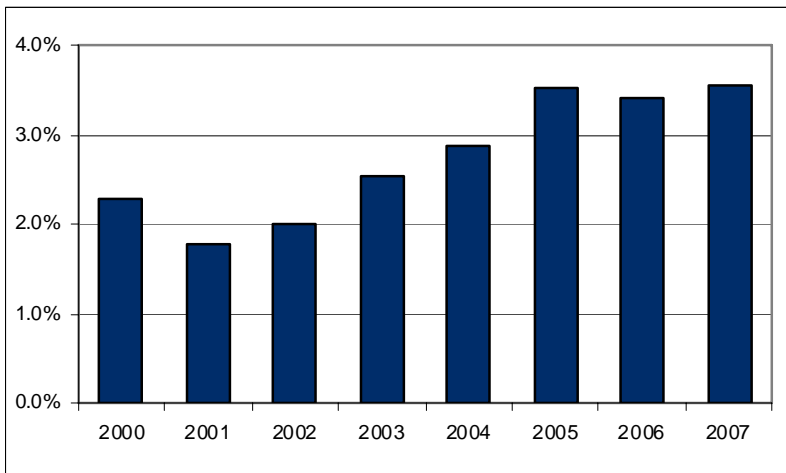


Chart 19 indicates a fall in proportionate terms in numbers of births to teenage mothers since 2000. The percentages are of the total live births less births with no stated mother's age. These are very few however and fell from a total of 64 in 2000 to 27 in 2007.

**Chart 20: Live births born at home**



The recent growth in the proportion of births occurring at home in Wales is shown in Chart 20, rising from around 2 per cent in the early 2000s to 4 per cent in 2007. The percentages are of the total live births less births with no stated place of birth. The number of births with place of birth not stated fell from a total of 205 in 2000 to 104 in 2007.

**Chart 21: Low gestation births by weeks gestation**

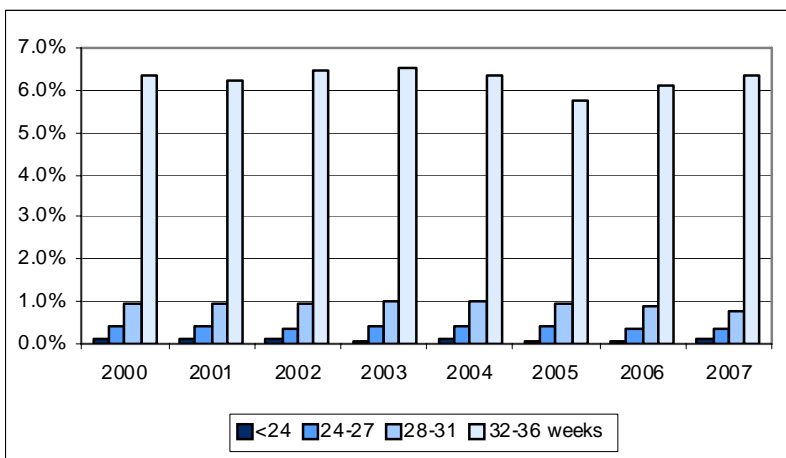


Chart 21 shows the number of live births in each of the years 2000 to 2007 of gestational age less than 37 weeks as a percentage of the total births with a stated gestational age. There is no clear trend with the percentage less than 37 weeks fluctuating between 7 and 8 per cent of all live births. Completeness of gestation has improved since 2000 with the proportion of live births, with no stated gestation, having fallen from 6 per cent in 2000 to less than 1 per cent in 2007.

## NCCHD: Data Completeness, all births to Welsh residents, 2007

Item No	Data Item Name	Data Item Term	% completeness 01/01/07 - 31/12/07
WMD1	Trust Number	Unique number identifying the Trust	100%
WMD4	Date of Birth	Date of Birth of Child	100%
WMD5	Time of Birth	Time of Birth of Child	100%
WMD6	Sex	Gender of the Child	100%
WMD7	Ward Code	Electoral and Census	99%
WMD48	LHB	The Local Health Board with responsibility for the Child based on residence.	99%
WMD8	Initial Status	The reason why the record was initially created and the date of creation	100%
WMD9	Current Status	The reason why the child has reached its current status and the date it reached this status	100%
WMD10	GP Practice	The OCS code for the current GP practice of the child	99%
WMD11	HV Code	The current Health Visitor code for the child	99%
WMD12	Number Born	The number of births resulting from the pregnancy	100%
WMD13	Birth Order	The order of the birth where more than one birth resulted from the pregnancy	100%
WMD14	Birth Weight	First weight of baby following delivery, preferably in the first hour of life.	100%
WMD16	Age of Mother	Mother's age at time of birth	100%
WMD17	Ethnic Group	The ethnicity of the child as defined by the mother	98%
WMD19	Mode of Delivery	The procedure by which the mother is delivered of the baby.	46%
WMD20	Onset of Labour	The method by which the process of labour began	45%
WMD21	Breast Feeding at Birth	Indicator of mother's intention to breast or bottle feed, baby being breast or bottle fed at birth.	82%
WMD49	Breast Feeding at 8 weeks.	Indicator of mother's actual feeding, either breast or bottle age of 8 weeks	62%
WMD22	Smoking History	The number of cigarettes that the mother smokes each day	39%
WMD23	Maternal Care	The type of maternal care	34%
WMD25	Gestational Age	Best estimate of gestation at time of delivery, normally based on post menstrual age but may be modified on the basis of ultrasound scan.	99%
WMD28	Apgar Score 1 min	The total apgar score for a baby at 1 minute after birth.	66%
WMD28	Apgar Score 5 min	The total apgar score for a baby at 5 minutes after birth.	89%
WMD29	Place of Birth	Actual place of child's birth, i.e. hospital number or home	100%
WMD31	PKU Screening	Outcome of Guthrie (screening) test for Phenylketonuria.	96%
WMD32	Hypo Screening	Outcome of screening test for Hypothyroidism.	96%
WMD35	Cystic Fib Screening	Outcome of screening test for Cystic Fibrosis.	96%
WMD36	Musc Dys Screening	Outcome of screening test for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.	93%
WMD39	6/8 week check	Outcome of assessment carried out around the age of 6/8 weeks	Data validation work to be done
WMD40	8/9 month check	Outcome of assessment carried out around the age of 8/9 months.	Data validation work to be done
WMD41	2 year check	Outcome of assessment carried out around the age of 2 years.	Data validation work to be done
WMD42	Primary School check	Outcome of assessment carried out around the age of 3/4 years	Data validation work to be done
WMD45	Significant conditions	Disease, illness, behavioural health associated conditions causing child, family or health professional significant concern.	Data validation work to be done
WMD46	Cause of Death	The diagnoses as recorded on post mortem or in its absence on the certificate of death	Data validation work to be done
WMD47	Immunisation status	The giving of a vaccine or group of vaccines aimed at developing antibodies within the child such that he/she is protected from the disease as part of the national program.	100%

## Key Quality Information: National Community Child Health Database (NCCHD)

**Source:** Operational Child Health System (CCH2000) databases held by NHS Trusts. Completeness and data quality of the items held on NCCHD vary depending on the extent to which Trusts use the items for administrative purposes. Improving data quality with the help of NHS Trusts is an ongoing process.

**Data quality:** The number of live births to Welsh residents recorded on NCCHD for 2006 compares well with the 33,628 recorded by ONS. This emphasises the completeness of the NCCHD data at the all-Wales level. However, there remain data quality issues to be addressed at lower level geographies, especially for small areas. The database is still in development and not all data items are complete and of good quality.

**Completeness:** With the exception of breastfeeding data, items in this release were more than 95% complete in 2007. Note that the accompanying charts and tables may include categories for not stated data. Calculated percentages exclude not stated values from the denominator unless otherwise stated.

**Comparison with ONS registered births statistics:** the table below shows a percentage comparison between NCCHD 2006 and ONS registered live births for 2006:

<b>Live births by mother's age</b>			<b>Live births by birthweight</b>		
	<i>% of births with stated mother's age</i>			<i>% of births with stated birthweight</i>	
	<b><u>NCCHD 2006</u></b>	<b><u>ONS 2006</u></b>		<b><u>NCCHD 2006</u></b>	<b><u>ONS 2006</u></b>
Under 16	0.3	0.2	Under 2000g	2.6	2.8
16-19	9.0	8.9	2000-2499g	4.5	4.5
20-24	22.6	22.5	2500-2999g	15.9	15.9
25-29	25.7	25.8	3000-3999g	65.2	65.3
30-34	25.6	25.6	4000g or more	11.6	11.6
35-39	14.1	14.1	Total	100.0	100.0
40-44	2.6	2.6	Total stated	33,690	33,554
45 and over	0.1	0.1			
Total	100.0	100.0			
Total stated	33,690	33,628			

## **Key Quality Information: National Community Child Health Database (NCCHD) cont.**

**Published Statistics on births in Wales:** The Statistical Directorate currently publishes 3 main annual outputs on births and deliveries in Wales. These utilise different sources of data and will be used in different circumstances:

*Births and Infant Mortality Statistics, 2006:* This bulletin summarises registered births and infant mortality statistics produced by the Office for National Statistics. It should be used as the main source of birth statistics for Wales. See:

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/headlines/health2008/hdw200803272/?lang=en>

*Maternity Statistics: Method of Delivery, 1997-2007:* This releases summarises deliveries occurring in Welsh hospitals by method of delivery. The data source is PEDW (Patient Episode Data Wales) and is for hospital deliveries only. The release includes information on length of stay, inductions, complications and so on.

*Births in Wales: data from the National Community Child Health Database, 2007:* The current release summarises birth data items on the NCCHD including data which is not available for Wales from other sources such as births by gestation and breastfeeding.

**Data access, confidentiality and disclosure control:** NCCHD is a database containing information about individual children in Wales and it is paramount that their confidentiality be protected. The possibility of identifying confidential information about individuals from this data has been considered. Some data items may be of a sensitive nature and as a result published tables are designed so as to not contain many dimensions and low cell counts. Users may request tabulated data from the Information Products team in Health Solutions Wales. In order to ensure the correct data is supplied users will be asked to refine the request and describe the use they intend to make of the data. They also may be asked to collapse groups if the team fear that the resulting table may be disclosive eg aggregated age groups rather than single years of age. Any requests for data that the team feels may be potentially disclosive will be referred to the database Caldicott Guardian and if necessary to the Welsh Security and Confidentiality Advisory Group (WSCAG). At this stage extract of micro-data (individual record level data) will only be available in a limited way and only when sufficient reassurance has been received that access, confidentiality and disclosure issues have been fully addressed by the potential user. All such requests will initially be referred to the Caldicott Guardian and to WSCAG and will all require the user to complete a Data Access Agreement.

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**Table 1: Live births by gestational age and selected indicators, Wales 2007**

Birthweight	weeks gestation:					Total
	20-31	32-36	37-41	42 or more	Not stated	
Under 2500g	392	1,205	831	9	6	2,443
2500-3999g	10	948	25,527	1,176	182	27,843
4000g or more	0	10	3,611	399	35	4,055
Not stated	14	5	103	4	2	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>34,469</b>

Mother's age (years)	weeks gestation:					Total
	20-31	32-36	37-41	42 or more	Not stated	
Under 16	2	5	68	1	3	79
16-19	46	169	2,551	164	15	2,945
20-24	70	430	6,826	396	58	7,780
25-29	94	571	8,157	424	55	9,301
30-34	113	549	7,374	386	41	8,463
35-39	69	369	4,236	174	36	4,884
40-44	21	67	806	37	10	941
45 or over	0	7	38	4	0	49
Not stated	1	1	16	2	7	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>30,072</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>34,469</b>

Gestations less than 20 weeks or more than 45 weeks included as "not stated"

Mother's age less than 10 and more than 54 included as "not stated"

Birthweight less than 0.5kg or more than 6kg included as "not stated"

**Table 2: Live births by breastfeeding and selected indicators, Wales 2007**

<b>Mother's age (years)</b>	<b>Not breastfeeding</b>	<b>Breastfeeding</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	47	13	19	79
<b>16-19</b>	1,612	824	509	2,945
<b>20-24</b>	3,643	2,836	1,301	7,780
<b>25-29</b>	3,317	4,415	1,569	9,301
<b>30-34</b>	2,414	4,549	1,500	8,463
<b>35-39</b>	1,274	2,762	848	4,884
<b>40-44</b>	229	520	192	941
<b>45 or over</b>	9	30	10	49
<b>Not stated</b>	6	10	11	27
<b>Total</b>	12,551	15,959	5,959	34,469
<b>Gestational age</b>				
<b>(weeks)</b>	<b>Not breastfeeding</b>	<b>Breastfeeding</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>20-31</b>	86	118	212	416
<b>32-36</b>	828	892	448	2,168
<b>37-41</b>	11,024	14,058	4,990	30,072
<b>42 or more</b>	555	772	261	1,588
<b>Not stated</b>	58	119	48	225
<b>Total</b>	12,551	15,959	5,959	34,469
<b>Birthweight</b>				
	<b>Not breastfeeding</b>	<b>Breastfeeding</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 2000g</b>	268	299	313	880
<b>2000-2499g</b>	637	637	289	1,563
<b>2500-2999g</b>	2,174	2,409	902	5,485
<b>3000-3999g</b>	8,128	10,535	3,695	22,358
<b>4000g or more</b>	1,317	2,045	693	4,055
<b>Not stated</b>	27	34	67	128
<b>Total</b>	12,551	15,959	5,959	34,469
<b>Place of birth</b>				
	<b>Not breastfeeding</b>	<b>Breastfeeding</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Home</b>	269	638	317	1,224
<b>Hospital</b>	12,255	15,265	5,600	33,120
<b>Other</b>	8	8	5	21
<b>Not stated</b>	19	48	37	104
<b>Total</b>	12,551	15,959	5,959	34,469

Gestations less than 20 weeks or more than 45 weeks included as "not stated"

Mother's age less than 10 and more than 54 included as "not stated"

Birthweight less than 0.5kg or more than 6kg included as "not stated"

**Table 3: Live births by time of birth, Wales 2007**

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<b>Time (24 hour clock)</b>	<b>Live births</b>
00:00-00:59	1,397
01:00-01:59	1,382
02:00-02:59	1,441
03:00-03:59	1,388
04:00-04:59	1,376
05:00-05:59	1,336
06:00-06:59	1,293
07:00-07:59	1,169
08:00-08:59	1,140
09:00-09:59	1,644
10:00-10:59	2,062
11:00-11:59	1,674
12:00-12:59	1,516
13:00-13:59	1,391
14:00-14:59	1,724
15:00-15:59	1,588
16:00-16:59	1,459
17:00-17:59	1,331
18:00-18:59	1,359
19:00-19:59	1,357
20:00-20:59	1,224
21:00-21:59	1,312
22:00-22:59	1,431
23:00-23:59	1,445
Not stated	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,469</b>

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**Table 4: Live births by place of birth and mother's age, Wales 2007**

<b>Mother's age (years)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	1	78	0	0	79
<b>16-19</b>	35	2,898	2	10	2,945
<b>20-24</b>	207	7,552	4	17	7,780
<b>25-29</b>	357	8,917	5	22	9,301
<b>30-34</b>	366	8,061	8	28	8,463
<b>35-39</b>	219	4,641	1	23	4,884
<b>40-44</b>	38	901	1	1	941
<b>45 or over</b>	1	48	0	0	49
<b>Not stated</b>	0	24	0	3	27
<b>Total</b>	1,224	33,120	21	104	34,469

Mother's age less than 10 and more than 54 included as "not stated"

**Table 5: Live births by birthweight and mother's age, Wales 2007**

<b>Mother's age (years)</b>	<b>Under 2000g</b>	<b>2000-2499g</b>	<b>2500-2999g</b>	<b>3000-3999g</b>	<b>4000g or more</b>	<b>Not stated</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	4	9	10	50	6	0	79
<b>16-19</b>	87	139	562	1,931	214	12	2,945
<b>20-24</b>	171	319	1,338	5,152	770	30	7,780
<b>25-29</b>	199	429	1,405	6,116	1,119	33	9,301
<b>30-34</b>	243	342	1,297	5,391	1,158	32	8,463
<b>35-39</b>	135	274	712	3,094	653	16	4,884
<b>40-44</b>	38	46	147	581	125	4	941
<b>45 or over</b>	2	4	8	29	6	0	49
<b>Not stated</b>	1	1	6	14	4	1	27
<b>Total</b>	880	1,563	5,485	22,358	4,055	128	34,469

Mother's age less than 10 and more than 54 included as "not stated"

**Table 6: Live births by selected indicators, Wales 2000-07**

<b>Place of birth</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Home</b>	708	544	574	789	924	1,146	1,144	1,224
<b>Hospital</b>	30,373	29,858	27,924	30,403	31,228	31,346	32,391	33,120
<b>Other</b>	5	8	12	7	14	19	28	21
<b>Not stated</b>	205	280	1,805	220	185	122	127	104
<b>Total</b>	31,291	30,690	30,315	31,419	32,351	32,633	33,690	34,469
<b>Mother's age</b>								
<b>(years)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Under 16</b>	107	97	104	64	70	88	89	79
<b>16-19</b>	3,162	3,060	2,869	2,880	3,038	3,000	3,027	2,945
<b>20-24</b>	6,397	6,523	6,631	6,981	7,240	7,254	7,614	7,780
<b>25-29</b>	9,170	8,356	7,877	8,108	8,258	8,406	8,656	9,301
<b>30-34</b>	8,213	8,257	8,218	8,617	8,690	8,560	8,605	8,463
<b>35-39</b>	3,537	3,685	3,826	3,988	4,156	4,416	4,764	4,884
<b>40-44</b>	615	632	691	720	853	862	875	941
<b>45 or over</b>	26	33	40	41	28	38	40	49
<b>Not stated</b>	64	47	59	20	18	9	20	27
<b>Total</b>	31,291	30,690	30,315	31,419	32,351	32,633	33,690	34,469
<b>Gestational age</b>								
<b>(weeks)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>&lt;24</b>	23	23	26	20	26	18	22	24
<b>24-27</b>	116	110	98	119	122	131	117	127
<b>28-31</b>	281	261	264	293	308	297	292	265
<b>32-36</b>	1,877	1,807	1,829	1,929	1,989	1,860	2,048	2,168
<b>37-41</b>	25,579	25,117	24,761	25,805	27,479	28,429	29,122	30,072
<b>42+</b>	1,614	1,527	1,190	1,208	1,330	1,620	1,780	1,588
<b>Not stated</b>	1,801	1,845	2,147	2,045	1,097	278	309	225
<b>Total</b>	31,291	30,690	30,315	31,419	32,351	32,633	33,690	34,469
<b>Breastfeeding</b>								
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	4,960	10,766	13,881	15,007	15,339	15,780	15,445	15,959
<b>Not breastfeeding</b>	5,749	9,989	11,881	13,120	13,590	12,867	12,580	12,551
<b>Not stated</b>	20,582	9,935	4,553	3,292	3,422	3,986	5,665	5,959
<b>Total</b>	31,291	30,690	30,315	31,419	32,351	32,633	33,690	34,469

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