

**Table 5: Legal abortions: gestation weeks by purchaser and method of abortion, residents of England and Wales, 2015**

England and Wales, residents					percentages	
Gestation weeks	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Method (%)	
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	Medical	Surgical
		NHS Hospital	Independent Sector			
Total	185,824	30	68	2	55	45
3 and 4	1,193	23	75	3	86	14
5	22,402	23	74	3	78	22
6	45,676	22	75	3	69	31
7	36,821	29	69	2	63	37
8	27,762	34	64	1	58	42
9	15,180	37	62	1	37	63
10	9,716	41	58	1	16	84
11	6,770	36	62	2	13	87
12	4,762	42	56	2	19	81
13	3,696	37	61	1	23	77
14	2,543	37	62	1	27	73
15	1,896	31	67	2	25	75
16	1,650	31	68	2	27	73
17	1,243	27	71	2	24	76
18	957	23	76	1	20	80
19	680	24	75	1	21	79
20	747	34	65	1	35	65
21	846	40	59	1	38	62
22	524	35	62	3	36	64
23	530	27	72	1	29	71
24	53	100			96	4
25	27	100			96	4
26-27	47	100			100	0
28-31	51	100			90	10
32 and over	52	100			67	33
Total	185,824	30	68	2	55	45
3-8	133,854	27	71	2	66	34
9-12	36,428	39	60	1	25	75
13-19	12,665	33	66	1	24	76
20-23	2,647	35	64	1	35	65
24 and over	230	100	0	0	89	11

: not applicable: abortions undertaken at over 24 weeks can only be carried out in an NHS hospital

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

For this purposes of this table only, 5 abortions that took place at 24+ weeks gestation in an NHS hospital in a privately funded room have been moved to 'NHS funded'