Introducing new data on gestation-specific infant mortality among babies born in 2005 in England and Wales
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The above article, published in Health Statistics Quarterly 35 Autumn 2007, mentioned that more detailed tables would be made available on the National Statistics website. These tables provide a more detailed gestational age breakdown for infant deaths and live births than in the article. Due to the small numbers of neonatal and postneonatal deaths in many gestational ages figures are only provided for total infant deaths.

Details regarding the data and the methodology are available in the article.

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1 Excludes those with low gestational age inconsistent with birthweight, or gestational age not stated, or not linked to an NN4B record.

2 This includes one death with birthweight not stated.

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## Table 6X. Live births by multiplicity and gestational age at birth, 2005

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**Table 10X. Live births by marital status/type of registration and gestational age at birth, 2005**

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Table 11X. Infant deaths by marital status/type of registration and gestational age at birth, babies born in 2005

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### Table 12X. Live births\(^1\) by NS-SEC (based on father’s occupation) and gestational age at birth, 2005

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**Low gestational age inconsistent with birthweight**

|                         | 90        | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 |

**Gestational age not stated**

|                         | 3,759     | 88 | 66 | 175 | 47 |

**Not linked to NN4B record**

|                         | 797        | 32 | 12 | 33 | 11 |

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1. Figures for live births in NS-SEC groups are a 10 per cent sample coded for father’s occupation.
2. Inside marriage and outside marriage/joint registration only, including cases where father’s occupation was not stated. Information on father’s occupation is not collected for births outside marriage if the father does not attend the registration of the baby’s birth.
3. Students; occupations inadequately described, occupations not classifiable for other reasons; never worked and long-term unemployed.

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2 Students; occupations inadequately described, occupations not classifiable for other reasons; never worked and long-term unemployed.
3 Excludes those with low gestational age inconsistent with birthweight, or gestational age not stated, or not linked to an NN4B record.