

# Abortions 2010

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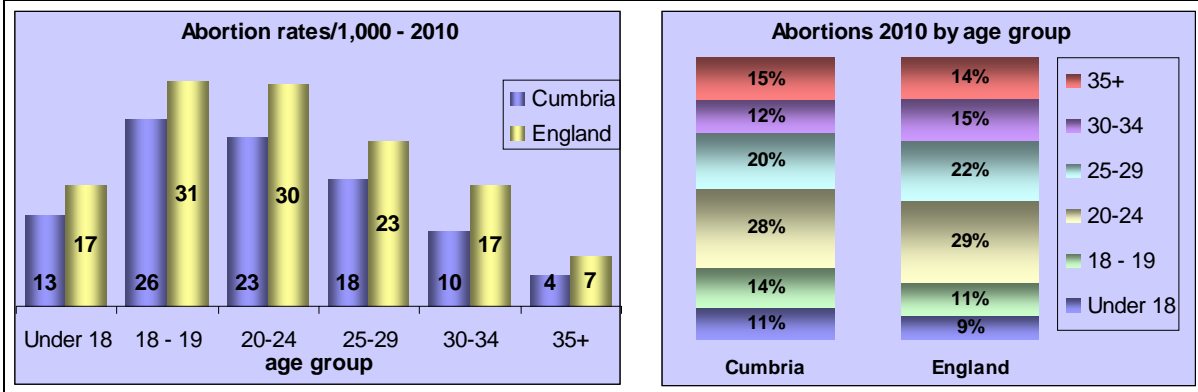
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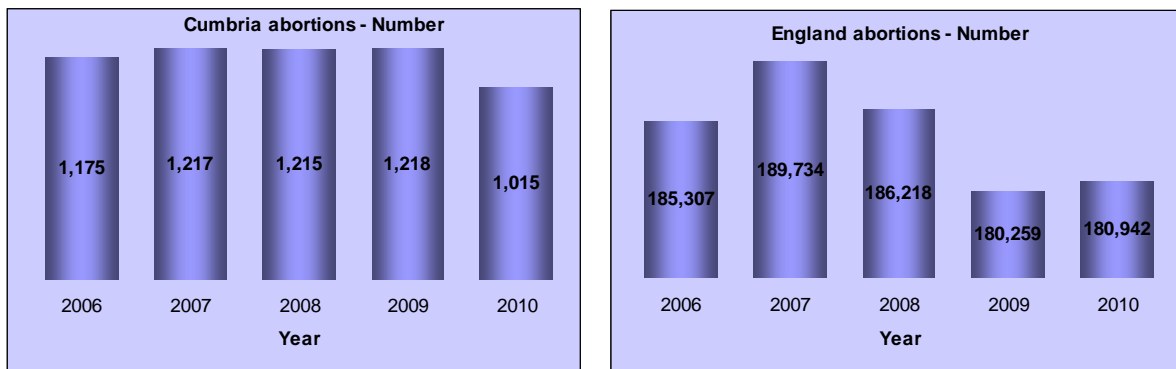
In 2010, for women resident in Cumbria:

- The total number of abortions was 1,015. This is a decrease of 17% when compared with 2009. Nationally numbers haven increased by 0.4%.
- There were 203 fewer abortions in Cumbria during 2010.
- The age standardised abortion rate was 13.1 per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years. This compares with a national rate of 17.6 per 1,000.
- Woman aged 18 and 19 experienced the highest abortion rate at 26 per 1,000.
- A quarter of all abortions were to women aged below 20 years. This compares with a fifth nationally.
- The number of abortions for those aged below 18 years has decreased by a third.
- 97% of abortions were funded by the NHS. Of these only 5% took place in the independent sector under NHS contract. This compares with 61% nationally.
- 91% of abortions were carried out at under 13 weeks gestation; 74% were at under 10 weeks gestation.
- 18% of all procedures were repeat abortions for women aged under 25 years. This compares with 25% nationally.

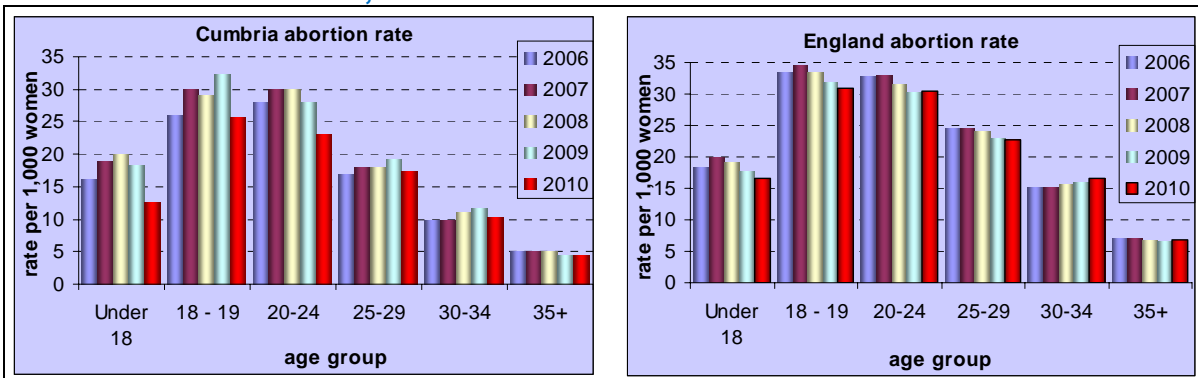
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## Abortion trend – numbers



## Abortion trend – rates/1,000



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