

Teenage Conceptions (1992-97)

Source: Teenage Conceptions 1992-1997, ONS (Vital Statistics Outputs Branch), February 2000 on CD-ROM; Exteter Database, East Riding and Hull Health Authority, April 1999.

	Number of conceptions 1992-97 Under 16	Number of conceptions 1992-94 Under 18	Number of conceptions 1995-97 Under 18	Rate per 1000 15-17 year old females
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	210	519	597	34.1
Beverley Rural	4	13	16	19.0
Boothferry West	11	19	25	62.7
Bridlington North	9	24	24	40.2
Bridlington Old Town	18	29	28	53.9
Bridlington South	21	61	56	86.0
Cottingham North	12	11	22	32.6
Cottingham South	-	3	-	-
Dale	-	8	10	14.8
Driffield and Rural	5	18	25	37.5
East Wolds and Coastal	11	25	16	24.2
Goole	15	35	47	86.6
Hessle	3	16	16	28.8
Howden	3	8	-	-
Howdenshire	10	20	24	33.2
Mid Holderness	11	20	20	24.7
Minster	4	25	20	40.7
North Holderness	13	19	32	56.4
Pocklington Provincial	9	18	25	34.4
St. Mary's	3	15	18	23.0
Snaith, Airmyn and Rawcliffe, and Marshland	7	16	17	31.3
South East Holderness	18	47	52	65.9
South Hunsley	-	11	10	12.9
South West Holderness	8	25	32	36.8
Tranby	4	15	14	23.7
Wolds Weighton	-	7	15	19.9
Wolfreton	7	11	22	34.8
England & Wales average: 45.0 per 1000		East Riding and Hull Health Authority: 51.8 per 1000		

Key Facts: The risks of childbearing at a very young age are well-documented. Compared to older women, pregnant teens have higher rates of complications, maternal morbidity, premature birth, low birth weight, miscarriage and stillbirth. Their children are also at greater risk of poverty, poor health and have a much higher risk of becoming teenage parents themselves. Teenage pregnancy is often both a cause and a consequence of social exclusion. Low income is a key factor, with the risk of becoming a teenage mother being almost ten times higher for girls from unskilled, low income families, compared with young women from high income professional groups. Girls who are not in education training or employment post-16 are at much greater risk of pregnancy before the age of 18. Between 1995-7 there were 597 teenage conception in the authority representing a rate of 34.1 per 1000 15-17 year-olds, which is well below the national average, with a target of 507 conceptions by 2004. Between 1996-8 the numbers rose slightly to 613. The highest rates were observed in Goole and Bridlington South, where rates were significantly higher (at the 95% confidence interval) than the East Riding of Yorkshire average. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.