

Appendix 3: Babies born between 22 and 26 weeks of gestation in 2006 in England by gestational age, sex and multiple birth admitted to Neonatal Units.. Median birthweights of babies born between 22 and 25 weeks in 1995 are given for comparison; gestational ages of babies born alive in 1995 but not admitted to neonatal unit cannot be validated and reliable weights are not available [posted as supplied by author]

Admissions 2006

Admissions	2006					1995#
	(n) [Missing Birthweight]	Median	Interquartile range	Range	n(%) <500 grams	Birthweight grams
All babies	22 weeks (19) - [0]	540	509-574	460-639	2(10.5%)	522
	23 weeks (216) - [1]	600	548-649	400-814	14(6.5%)	600
	24 weeks (381) - [0]	671	610-730	337-995	11(2.9%)	680
	25 weeks (498) - [0]	779	699-850	419-1126	8(1.6%)	760
	26 weeks (571) - [0]	879	787-970	356-1524	7(1.2%)	
	Total (1686) - [1]	750	639-870	337-1524	42(2.5%)	695*
Gestational age						
22 weeks	boys (8) - [0]	541	515-620	500-639		522
	girls (11) - [0]	540	500-569	460-589		550
	singletons (14) - [0]	529	500-552	460-639		563
	multiples (5) - [0]	574	560-589	529-639		435

23 weeks	boys (123) - [0]	620	575-670	430-814		610
	girls (93) - [1]	569	529-610	400-790		595
	singletons (139) - [1]	601	551-649	400-814		620
	multiples (77) - [0]	579	545-639	405-810		575
24 weeks	boys (188) - [0]	689	626-751	337-995		690
	girls (193) - [0]	660	600-709	379-865		667
	singletons (276) - [0]	675	612-734	379-995		680
	multiples (105) - [0]	663	605-720	337-930		680
25 weeks	boys (261) - [0]	805	720-879	453-1126		786
	girls (237) - [0]	750	685-810	419-1125		740
	singletons (391) - [0]	779	704-860	469-1126		770
	multiples (107) - [0]	740	629-813	419-1000		728
26 weeks	boys (284) - [0]	906	815-995	426-1292		-

	girls (287) - [0]	851	773-949	356-1524		-
	singletons (416) - [0]	884	786-977	356-1524		-
	multiples (155) - [0]	860	787-954	476-1279		-
Total	boys (864) - [0]	771	660-894	337-1292	14(1.6%)	710*
	girls (821) - [1]	730	620-839	356-1524	28(3.4%)	680*
	singletons (1236) - [1]	759	649-879	356-1524	29(2.4%)	700*
	multiples (449) - [0]	720	620-839	337-1279	13(2.9%)	675*

The birthweight of one singleton female baby born in 2006 at 23 weeks of gestation who died after admission to the Neonatal Unit during the first week is missing.

The birthweights of 666 babies admitted to English neonatal units born before 26 completed weeks in 1995 are given for comparison.

*Totals for 1995 do not include babies born at 26 completed weeks gestation