

Breast screening statistics, 2007/08

Women between the ages of 50 and 70 are invited for regular breast screening (every three years) under a national programme. This is intended to detect breast cancer at an early stage.

Because the programme is a rolling one, which invites women from GP practices (or geographical areas) in a three-year cycle, not every woman will receive an invitation as soon as she is 50. However, every woman should receive her first invitation before her 53rd birthday. Women who are over the upper age limit for routine invitations for breast screening are encouraged to make their own appointments at three yearly intervals.

The table below shows data on the number of eligible women who were screened for breast cancer between April 1st 2007 and March 31st 2008. These data are collected annually from all Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) in England and held by the NHS Information Centre.

Primary Care Trust	Number of eligible women (aged 53-70)	Number of women screened	Percentage of eligible women screened
Ashton, Leigh & Wigan PCT	32,914	24,157	73.4%
Barking & Dagenham PCT	11,782	8,252	70.0%
Barnet PCT	29,615	12,535	42.3%
Barnsley PCT	24,656	20,415	82.8%
Bassetlaw PCT	12,258	9,858	80.4%
Bath & North East Somerset PCT	18,130	13,925	76.8%
Bedfordshire PCT	40,811	32,504	79.6%
Berkshire East PCT	32,884	26,368	80.2%
Berkshire West PCT	42,101	33,963	80.7%
Bexley Care Trust	21,073	16,295	77.3%
Birmingham East & North PCT	35,821	25,927	72.4%
Blackburn with Darwen PCT	13,699	9,465	69.1%
Blackpool PCT	15,250	9,274	60.8%
Bolton PCT	27,163	21,149	77.9%
Bournemouth & Poole PCT	34,521	26,644	77.2%
Bradford & Airedale Teaching PCT	42,874	31,174	72.7%
Brent Teaching PCT	22,756	10,023	44.0%
Brighton & Hove City PCT	21,089	13,431	63.7%
Bristol PCT	34,366	25,316	73.7%
Bromley PCT	31,124	23,529	75.6%
Buckinghamshire PCT	50,921	42,218	82.9%
Bury PCT	19,000	14,897	78.4%
Calderdale PCT	20,279	14,252	70.3%
Cambridgeshire PCT	58,158	46,434	79.8%
Camden PCT	14,519	8,048	55.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire PCT	50,055	41,229	82.4%
Central Lancashire PCT	46,253	33,638	72.7%
City & Hackney Teaching PCT	13,992	7,617	54.4%
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly PCT	65,741	52,546	79.9%

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County Durham PCT	55,866	44,807	80.2%
Coventry Teaching PCT	28,389	20,699	72.9%
Croydon PCT	29,301	20,449	69.8%
Cumbria PCT	59,629	46,815	78.5%
Darlington PCT	10,517	8,161	77.6%
Derby City PCT	25,830	20,810	80.6%
Derbyshire County PCT	76,770	63,077	82.2%
Devon PCT	89,260	71,432	80.0%
Doncaster PCT	30,687	23,214	75.6%
Dorset PCT	50,327	40,492	80.5%
Dudley PCT	32,585	25,019	76.8%
Ealing PCT	25,749	17,516	68.0%
East & North Hertfordshire PCT	52,954	40,491	76.5%
East Lancashire PCT	38,225	28,142	73.6%
East Riding of Yorkshire PCT	37,835	27,542	72.8%
East Sussex Downs & Weald PCT	39,775	28,672	72.1%
Eastern & Coastal Kent PCT	80,166	63,057	78.7%
Enfield PCT	23,792	13,951	58.6%
Gateshead PCT	20,755	16,293	78.5%
Gloucestershire PCT	62,963	50,459	80.1%
Great Yarmouth & Waveney Teaching PCT	26,798	21,362	79.7%
Greenwich Teaching PCT	17,829	11,758	65.9%
Halton & St Helens PCT	32,929	25,042	76.0%
Hammersmith & Fulham PCT	12,000	7,188	59.9%
Hampshire PCT	136,094	106,171	78.0%
Haringey Teaching PCT	18,586	9,742	52.4%
Harrow PCT	20,304	13,012	64.1%
Hartlepool PCT	9,209	7,149	77.6%
Hastings & Rother PCT	20,915	16,487	78.8%
Havering PCT	24,930	19,640	78.8%
Heart of Birmingham Teaching PCT	16,366	10,807	66.0%
Herefordshire PCT	20,625	16,756	81.2%
Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale PCT	19,927	14,141	71.0%
Hillingdon PCT	21,204	15,192	71.6%
Hounslow PCT	18,817	12,473	66.3%
Hull Teaching PCT	24,830	17,980	72.4%
Isle of Wight PCT	17,715	14,342	81.0%
Islington PCT	13,030	7,694	59.0%
Kensington & Chelsea PCT	13,514	7,472	55.3%
Kingston PCT	14,126	10,091	71.4%
Kirklees PCT	38,068	29,301	77.0%
Knowsley PCT	14,210	9,814	69.1%
Lambeth PCT	18,928	11,274	59.6%
Leeds PCT	66,545	49,165	73.9%
Leicester City PCT	24,807	18,560	74.8%
Leicestershire County & Rutland PCT	70,003	58,479	83.5%
Lewisham PCT	18,349	11,703	63.8%
Lincolnshire PCT	84,933	62,458	73.5%
Liverpool PCT	41,607	29,568	71.1%

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Luton Teaching PCT	14,464	10,875	75.2%
Manchester PCT	33,624	21,346	63.5%
Medway PCT	26,065	21,031	80.7%
Mid Essex PCT	38,553	31,777	82.4%
Middlesbrough PCT	13,436	9,702	72.2%
Milton Keynes PCT	20,489	16,193	79.0%
Newcastle PCT	21,841	16,681	76.4%
Newham PCT	16,763	9,415	56.2%
Norfolk PCT	85,957	69,173	80.5%
North East Essex PCT	35,332	28,748	81.4%
North East Lincolnshire PCT	16,971	9,607	56.6%
North Lancashire PCT	37,131	28,302	76.2%
North Lincolnshire PCT	18,033	12,813	71.1%
North Somerset PCT	23,888	19,155	80.2%
North Staffordshire PCT	23,342	18,425	78.9%
North Tyneside PCT	21,931	17,141	78.2%
North Yorkshire & York PCT	87,599	72,334	82.6%
Northamptonshire PCT	65,690	53,458	81.4%
Northumberland Care Trust	38,133	31,554	82.7%
Nottingham City PCT	21,819	16,540	75.8%
Nottinghamshire County PCT	69,718	57,637	82.7%
Oldham PCT	21,689	15,887	73.2%
Oxfordshire PCT	59,228	48,069	81.2%
Peterborough PCT	13,830	10,828	78.3%
Plymouth Teaching PCT	25,243	20,511	81.3%
Portsmouth City Teaching PCT	16,393	11,812	72.1%
Redbridge PCT	20,672	14,497	70.1%
Redcar & Cleveland PCT	14,864	11,583	77.9%
Richmond & Twickenham PCT	16,202	11,425	70.5%
Rotherham PCT	25,891	21,269	82.1%
Salford PCT	20,268	14,519	71.6%
Sandwell PCT	28,679	19,362	67.5%
Sefton PCT	30,442	22,606	74.3%
Sheffield PCT	49,394	38,641	78.2%
Shropshire County PCT	34,412	28,528	82.9%
Solihull Care Trust	22,687	17,666	77.9%
Somerset PCT	61,184	50,231	82.1%
South Birmingham PCT	31,348	22,857	72.9%
South East Essex PCT	38,185	28,054	73.5%
South Gloucestershire PCT	24,418	19,645	80.5%
South Staffordshire PCT	66,235	53,711	81.1%
South Tyneside PCT	15,474	11,981	77.4%
South West Essex PCT	39,705	28,726	72.3%
Southampton City PCT	19,618	13,924	71.0%
Southwark PCT	16,225	9,970	61.4%
Stockport PCT	29,859	22,729	76.1%
Stockton-on-Tees Teaching PCT	18,533	14,475	78.1%
Stoke on Trent PCT	26,063	19,979	76.7%
Suffolk PCT	66,862	54,423	81.4%

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Sunderland Teaching PCT	28,569	22,588	79.1%
Surrey PCT	109,844	84,438	76.9%
Sutton & Merton PCT	31,063	21,906	70.5%
Swindon PCT	17,740	14,027	79.1%
Tameside & Glossop PCT	22,931	17,130	74.7%
Telford & Wrekin PCT	16,403	12,924	78.8%
Torbay Care Trust	16,966	13,224	77.9%
Tower Hamlets PCT	10,907	5,827	53.4%
Trafford PCT	21,548	15,815	73.4%
Wakefield District PCT	35,249	27,116	76.9%
Walsall Teaching PCT	24,997	18,221	72.9%
Waltham Forest PCT	18,034	12,620	70.0%
Wandsworth PCT	19,082	12,043	63.1%
Warrington PCT	20,134	15,688	77.9%
Warwickshire PCT	56,982	45,249	79.4%
West Essex PCT	27,326	17,996	65.9%
West Hertfordshire PCT	51,887	38,825	74.8%
West Kent PCT	69,634	54,962	78.9%
West Sussex PCT	87,265	66,853	76.6%
Western Cheshire PCT	26,910	21,742	80.8%
Westminster PCT	15,041	7,920	52.7%
Wiltshire PCT	49,148	39,472	80.3%
Wirral PCT	34,997	27,549	78.7%
Wolverhampton City PCT	22,817	16,525	72.4%
Worcestershire PCT	62,777	51,653	82.3%
England	5,115,011	3,883,130	75.9%