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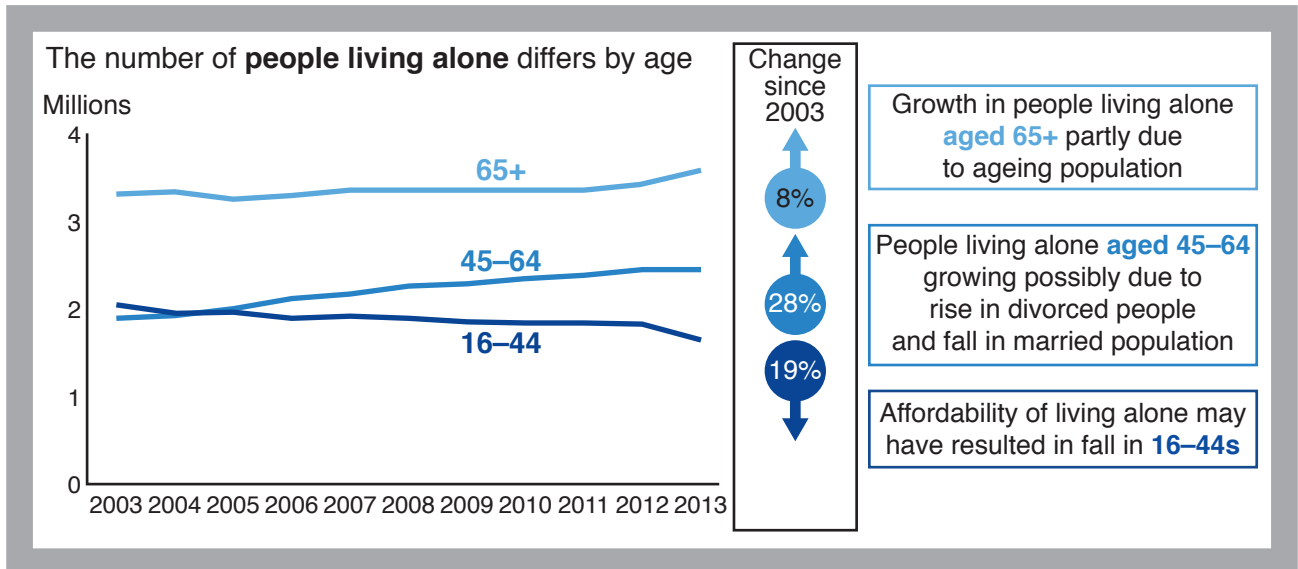
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Fig. 1

People living alone by age group, 2003 to 2013

United Kingdom



Source: Labour Force Survey: ONS 31st October 2013

TEXT 1

The growth in numbers of people living alone is very expensive in terms of state benefits. More development is needed in health and social services care, because people who live alone are more likely to need the NHS or social services.

Source: Adapted from Daily Mail 1st November 2012 Steve Doughty Social Affairs Correspondent

TEXT 2

Individuals who live alone have access to only one income or one person's benefits to meet their financial needs.

TEXT 3

Childhood is a state which is both socially and chronologically determined...a period of time during which a person has not yet reached adult status and a set of beliefs regarding what it is to be a child.

Source: Complete A–Z Sociology Handbook, T Lawson and J Garrod 2003 Hodder and Stoughton

Losing Childhood

Unfortunately childhood is in danger of being lost as killer schedules account for every hour of a child's day...the electronic game has become the new baby sitter.

Source: Adapted from Kristen Houghton author familylobby.com

Good Childhood Report 2014

While most children in the UK have relatively high well-being, there is significant room for improvement, particularly in the area of their appearance.

Source: Adapted from childrenssociety.org.uk

TEXT 4**Is the morning after pill too easy to get?**

One in five British women between the ages of 18–35 is expected to use the Emergency Contraceptive Pill [ECP] each year... one in 50 of these young females, using it over three times a year, is most likely to be single, under 25 and in possession of 'educational qualifications'.

Source: Adapted from Katy Balls, Daily Telegraph 2nd October 2013 www.telegraph.co.uk

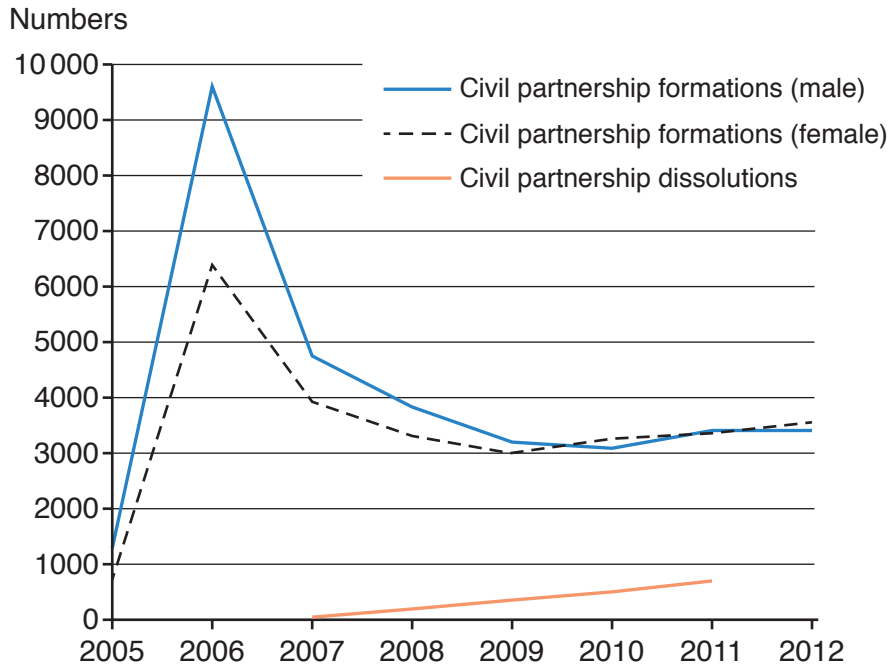
TEXT 5

Most of the 15 types of contraception are available free in the UK to all women and men through the NHS.

Fig. 2

Civil partnership formations by sex and civil partnership dissolutions

United Kingdom

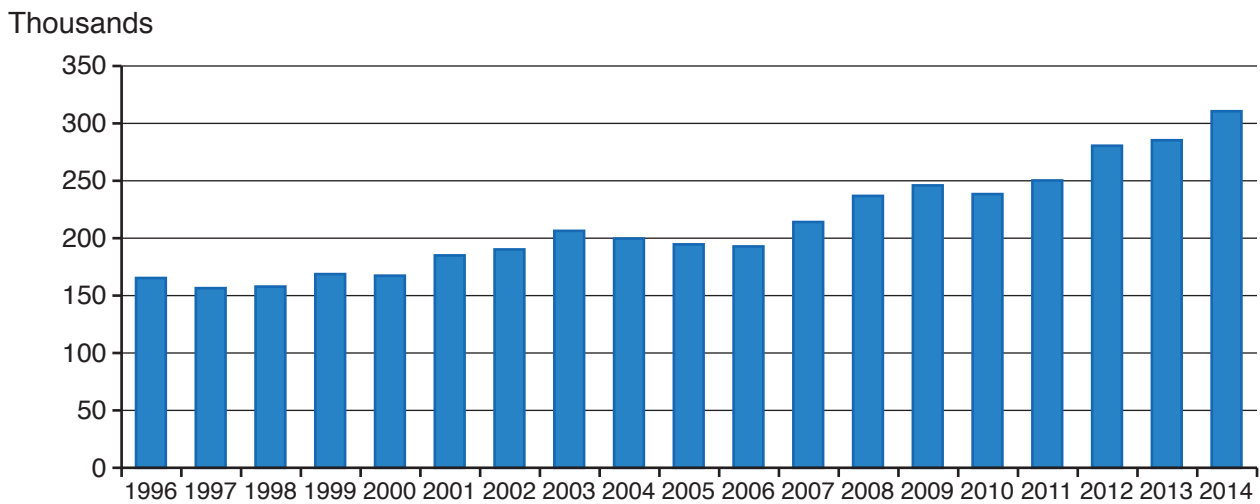


Source: ONS Civil Partnership Statistics UK 8th October 2013

Fig. 3

Multi-family households, 1996 to 2014

United Kingdom



Source: Labour Force Survey – ONS 28th January 2015 Families and Households 2014