

**Table 8.3** Civil Partnerships, sex and age groups in combination of younger partner and older partner, 2009<sup>1</sup>

Sex	Older Partner's age at formation	Younger Partner's age at formation						
		Total	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
<b>Both sexes</b>								
	Total	498	8	104	182	148	43	13
	Under 25	48	8	26	10	4	0	0
	25-34	179	-	78	82	13	4	2
	35-44	173	-	-	90	75	8	-
	45-54	81	-	-	-	56	21	4
	55-64	16	-	-	-	-	10	6
	65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Males</b>								
	Total	219	1	35	82	74	18	9
	Under 25	17	1	10	2	4	-	-
	25-34	79	-	25	43	5	4	2
	35-44	76	-	-	37	37	2	-
	45-54	38	-	-	-	28	7	3
	55-64	9	-	-	-	-	5	4
	65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females</b>								
	Total	279	7	69	100	74	25	4
	Under 25	31	7	16	8	-	-	-
	25-34	100	-	53	39	8	-	-
	35-44	97	-	-	53	38	6	-
	45-54	43	-	-	-	28	14	1
	55-64	7	-	-	-	-	5	2
	65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup>The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force in the UK on 5 December 2005