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Mr and Mrs Average: He's 38 and on £28,000, she's 40 with 2 children

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She collects her two pints of semi-skimmed milk and a chocolate treat from the supermarket every week.

She'll buy a box of cereal and packets of sliced ham and bacon on her regular shop.

She is a working mother to 1.96 children, is 40 years and seven months old, earning just over £22,000 and will put in a 34-hour week in her paid job.



Mr and Mrs Average: She is 40, 5ft 3in and weighs just over 11 stones, while he is 38, 5ft 9in and weighs 13 stone. (Posed by models)

She is Mrs Average, the typical British woman.

Her partner is slightly younger at 38 years and four months old.

According to the latest research, he will have completed his A-levels, be 5ft 9in (1.75m) tall and tip the scales at around 13st.

His wife will have been educated to GCSE A*-C level but no further. Typically, she stands at 5ft 3in tall (1.62m) and weighs just over 11st.

THE TYPICAL COUPLE				
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	38 years 4 months	Age	40 years 7 months	
The	5ft 9in	Height	5ft 3in 🌘	1
	13st 2lb	Weight	11st 11b	
	16 units a week	Alcohol consumption	8 units a week	
	23 min per day	Reading books/papers	26 min per day	
	2hours 50min per day	Time in front of TV/radio	2hours 25min per day	
	£28,270	Salary	£22,151	
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Typical couple

Mrs Average is nearly halfway through her life as she is expected to live another 42 years.

Her husband works a 39-hour week and earns $\pounds 28,270$. His life expectancy is not as good as his wife's as he will probably live for another 41 years.

The portrait of these 'average' Britons has been drawn up by officials to mark the first World Statistics Day next Wednesday.

The figures from the Office for National Statistics also reveal that they like the odd tipple.

Typically, men consume 16 units of alcohol a week while women down eight units.

And most typical Britons don't rush into marriage.

Mr Average gets wed just short of his 31st birthday while his wife says 'I do' two months before turning 29.

For the average woman, her first baby is born when she is aged 29 and five months.

Unhappily for Mr Typical, he is almost twice as likely to be the victim of a violent crime compared to the opposite sex, and nearly five times as likely to be assaulted by a stranger.

On the domestic front, the number of people in a typical household is on the decline, from 2.9 three decades ago to 2.4 now.

Head of the Office for National Statistics, Jil Matheson, said: 'Statistics form the backbone of democratic debate.

'It is impossible to open a daily newspaper or watch a news broadcast without seeing references to statistics on the economy, health, education or crime.

'Every day in the UK, decisions are made and money invested based on official statistics.'

Earlier this year, a study of one million customers by insurance giant Aviva confirmed Smith as Britain's most popular surname, followed by Jones and Williams.

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