

Extracting cancer specific data

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Links to information sources

- NCIN eAtlas - <http://www.ncin.org.uk/eatlas>
- Government open data website - <http://www.data.gov.uk/>
- Fingertips public health data - <http://fingertips.erpho.org.uk/>
- System Anti Cancer Therapy (SACT)-Chemotherapy website - if people want to know what data items we now collect - www.chemodataset.nhs.uk
- Tableau data visualisation software - <http://www.tableausoftware.com/public/community>

The end of the Jade Goody effect: Cervical cancer screening rates hit 10-year-low

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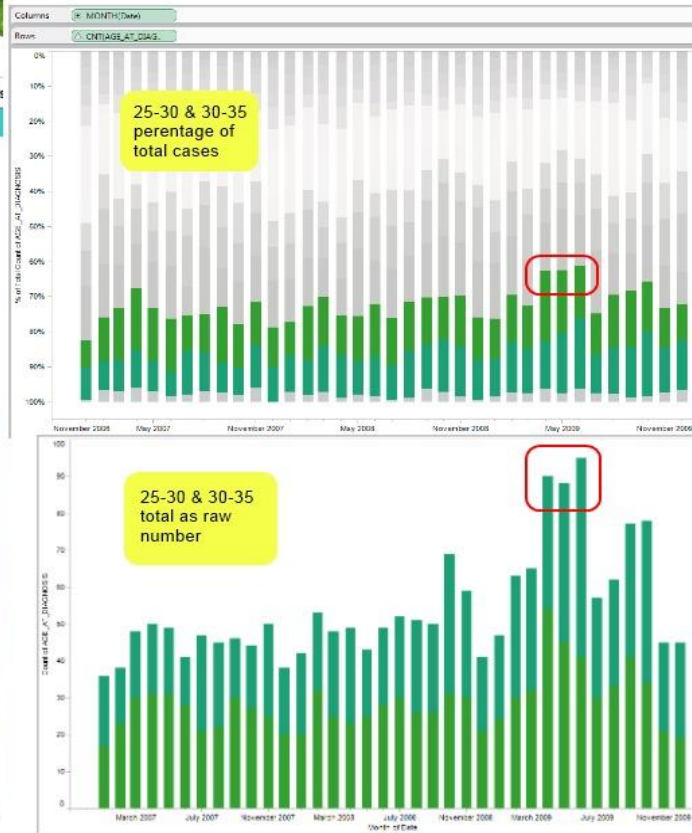
Testing for cervical cancer among women in England has fallen to a 10-year low, with charities blaming the poor figures on the end of the 'Jade Goody effect'.

The reality TV star's death from the disease in 2009 prompted a dramatic surge in the numbers of women who were annually tested for cervical cancer.

But three years on, those numbers have declined sharply.



The 'Jade Goody effect' saw more than 400,000 women in England tested for cervical cancer between mid-2008 and mid-2009



Time chart showing that 'something' happened during mid 2009 for women in the 25-30 and 30-35 year age brackets. This might lead one to ask professional analysts to investigate the data further to see if there is any true statistical variation.