

THE CHANGING FACE OF DUDLEY



















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COMMENTARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

INTRODUCTION

This is the first Annual Public Health Report produced since the formation of the two Primary Care Trusts in Dudley. Each Primary Care Trust has a Director of Public Health and we have decided that a single report from both of us will provide both continuity with previous reports, which covered Dudley Borough as a whole, as well as the opportunity to compare and contrast the health experience of the people living in each PCT.

The purpose of an Annual Report on the state of the public health in Dudley is to provide a yearly update on the health of our people and set this in the context of longer-term changes.

For this year we have focused on the longer-term changes captured by the Decennial National Census undertaken in 2001. We present what we have learned from the 2001 Census about the characteristics of people now living in Dudley; how these have changed over the decade from the previous census in 1991; and what this means for our collective efforts to improve health and the delivery of care in the Borough. We have also presented the regular 'compendium' of health indicators - in a similar format to previous years - to enable comparisons over time and to inform an assessment of the overall state of health in the Borough.

Detailed commentary is in the main body of the report along side the graphs and statistics. Here, we highlight issues arising from both sections of the report, which have significant implications for policy makers.

These are:

- the shifting age distribution of the population
- responding to an increasingly diverse population
- the health implications of changing economic participation
- changing health and social care needs

THE POPULATION: AGE AND AGEING

By contrast with other Black Country districts, Dudley has broadly maintained its population numbers over the decade of the 90's ⁽¹⁾. Whilst this is partly due to increased life expectancy, it also reflects a lower level of outward migration than the other boroughs. Dudley South PCT has lost some population over the period and Dudley Beacon & Castle PCT has gained population. To a large extent local growth reflects new housing developments during the decade.

While overall population numbers have not changed to any great degree, the age distribution of the population has shifted towards the older age groups. This is the most marked change in the population over the decade from 1991- 2001.

The Beacon & Castle PCT population is younger than that for Dudley South PCT. Both, like the Borough as a whole, have shown increasing numbers of people over 65 years and the elderly now form a greater proportion of the population. By 2001 there were approximately 23,000 people in the Borough in the vulnerable over 75 years age range (including 5,300 of these who were over 85). The over 65s now comprise almost 17% of people living in the Borough. The increased healthy life expectancy that this reflects should be celebrated. Reaching pensionable age is no longer a signal of impending death, disability or decline. Nevertheless our over 75s and over 85s are a group that tend to be more vulnerable and require a greater degree of care and treatment.

This continuing shift means that we have to place greater emphasis on the prevention and treatment of disease associated with ageing. Many of the diseases which are more prevalent or require greater care in older age are 'long term conditions' where patients themselves play an important and active role in managing the impact of the disease. They are, indeed, the 'experts' on their own condition. This places a much higher premium on developing partnerships between patients and the professionals – as a collaborative effort.

For some diseases associated with increasing age, the record in Dudley has been particularly good. The overall standardised rates for death from accidents in Dudley is well below national and regional rates and has reduced over the latter part of the 1990's. This has been due substantially to a reduction in the rate of death from falls in the over 65's. However, other areas give particular cause for concern. We wish to highlight, especially, deaths from strokes, where the data suggests that Dudley fares much worse than the West Midlands or England and Wales as a whole.

Stroke is a complex of sub types, with different underlying disease processes, different treatments and different risk factors. The range of risk factors for some of the sub types are similar to those for ischaemic heart disease – but some are not. It has been estimated that approximately half of all stroke occurrences in a western population can be explained by high blood pressure (hypertension); approximately 12% by cigarette smoking; approaching 10% by atrial fibrillation and nearly 5% by heavy alcohol drinking ⁽²⁾. Between them these factors explain three-quarters of stroke occurrences. For the remaining quarter, careful management of diabetes will play an important part.

So, control of high blood pressure in the population is likely to make the largest impact on the occurrence of strokes and death from strokes. This involves measures designed to help people reduce salt intake in the diet to recommended levels, as well as screening and control of hypertension at primary care level.

Smoking is an independent risk factor for stroke, as is excessive alcohol consumption. Health promotion interventions designed to reduce smoking prevalence and excessive drinking will both be important components of our stroke prevention strategy. Health promotion interventions designed to help people reduce cholesterol levels will also play a part in the prevention of some strokes.

It remains important that transient ischaemic attacks (TIA) are properly recognised and treated before progressing to complete stroke.

Some mortality from stroke can be reduced by ensuring timely and optimum treatment and care, in line with published evidence and guidance ⁽³⁾. Multi-disciplinary rehabilitation will improve longer term outcomes in terms of activities of daily living ⁽⁴⁾.

Recommendations

- 1. All possible support should be given to national initiatives with the food industry to reduce salt levels in processed food (PCTs, DGoH, DMBC).
- 2 An initiative should be developed with local restauranteurs/catering businesses to reduce the salt content of the food they offer (PCTs, DMBC).
- 3. Institutional caterers (hospitals, residential and nursing homes, educational establishments) should review and, if necessary, reduce the salt content of their meals to ensure that recommended dietary levels of salt intake are not exceeded (DGoH, DMBC, Colleges of Further and Higher Education).
- 4. Contracts with residential and nursing homes should include nutrition standards (PCTs, DMBC).
- 5. Health promotion programmes designed to reduce smoking prevalence should continue and be expanded (PCTs).
- 6. Current health promotion initiatives aimed at reducing excessive drinking should be reviewed for their coverage and effectiveness and additional programmes funded (PCTs, DAAT).
- 7. In implementing the new GP contract, particular attention should be paid to monitoring the adequacy of hypertension control in the at risk population, together with glycaemic control in diabetes; with audit, feedback and support to practices, by the PCTs, to ensure maximum and effective coverage (PCTs).
- 8. Local hospital services should ensure that all patients with stroke are treated through co-ordinated acute stroke unit care, including early and optimal access to brain imaging support (DGoH, Hospital Trusts).
- 9. Implementation of a stroke rehabilitation service should be a high priority for early implementation within the community investment strategy (PCTs, DGoH).

10. The Expert Patients Programme should be expanded and sustainably funded (PCTs).

DIVERSITY

The 2001 Census collected information about ethnicity and religious identity. Combining these results shows that while the population is more culturally diverse than ever before, white Christians remain the largest single group by far in Dudley, accounting for approximately 7 out of 10 people. Among other faiths the largest groups were Muslims (2.5%) and Indian Sikhs (just under 1%) followed by Hindus (0.5%). Overall, 11 per cent of the population reported having no religion although variation by ethnicity was marked.

Dudley South PCT has a predominately Muslim ethnic minority population whilst Dudley Beacon & Castle PCT has relatively higher proportions of Sikh and Hindu populations, as well as a similar Muslim ethnic minority population to Dudley South. There is marked variation in the proportion of ethnic minority groups by ward. Faith is not an isolated action or experience but something that is central to the social and cultural activities of communities. Faith groups are often strongest where social need is greatest and can be effective at targeting hard to reach communities and providing social support. Religious leaders and faith groups can provide an important route of communication to black and ethnic minority communities.

The black and ethnic minority community make up 6.3% of the population of Dudley, 19,285 people. This is much lower than the Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority average of 21% and the England average of 9%. However, for some parts of the Borough the proportion reaches over 15%, namely in Lye & Wollescote, Netherton & Woodside, St James and St Thomas wards. Black and ethnic minority people live in all wards of the Borough but 63% live in only 5 wards. Dudley Beacon & Castle PCT has nearly twice the proportion of black and ethnic minority people as Dudley South PCT.

The proportion of young to old people in ethnic minority groups is markedly different from the Borough average with the black and ethnic minority population being relatively younger. The black and ethnic minority population has twice the proportion of young people aged 0-4 and a third of the proportion of the older population aged over 65. This can be seen by comparing the population pyramids on pages 25 and 47 and has implications for future health and care needs.

Equity of access to health care is widely interpreted as equal access for equal need and ethnicity is one of several characteristics - including for example, age, gender, and socio-economic group – that may unfairly affect access. The absence or poor quality of ethnic minority group data collection in primary and secondary care precludes even the most basic audits of access to health care. Availability of this data would enable Health Equity Audits to include access for black and ethnic minority groups.

The unequal burden of disease in black and ethnic minority groups has been well demonstrated ⁽⁵⁾. Reported limiting long-term illness had the highest incidence in White Irish (30.7%) and Black-Caribbean people (20.5%) and was reported least in Chinese people ⁽⁶⁾. The White Irish ethnic group has the oldest age distribution so one would expect an increased incidence of limiting long-term illness. It is well-established that people from the Indian subcontinent and Africa have a significantly higher rate of death from coronary heart disease and that levels of stroke in both these groups and people originating in the Caribbean Commonwealth are also seriously in excess of the national average. Mortality from hypertensive disease is between four and seven times as high in the Caribbean-born UK population and raised in all minority ethnic groups ⁽⁷⁾.

The 1999 Health Education Authority lifestyle survey ⁽⁸⁾ shows that cigarette smoking is significant risk behaviour among all groups and in particular Bangladeshi men. 29% of African-Caribbean men, 24% of Pakistani men and 15% of Indian men report that they currently smoked cigarettes, compared with the population average of 24%. Particularly high smoking rates are found amongst Bangladeshi men (men aged 30-49, 54% smoke and men aged 50 - 74, 70% smoke). It is therefore surprising that only small proportions (less than 1 in 5) of ethnic groups, when asked, identify not smoking as an important health-promoting activity. Within the Bangladeshi group, where smoking rates among men are particularly high, it is women rather than men who are more likely to identify not smoking as health promoting. With the exception of the Bangladeshi group, where no age differences were apparent, adults over 50 in all other ethnic groups are less likely than younger counterparts to identify not smoking as health promoting.

Encouragingly the lifestyle survey reported that healthy eating and taking regular exercise was mentioned by 80% of ethnic minority people as things they can do to improve their health or stay healthy. Bangladeshi people and Pakistani women are the least likely to be personally 'taking active exercise' for the sake of their health.

Coronary heart disease and long-term conditions such as diabetes (most notably among Bangladeshi people) and mental illness have a higher incidence amongst the black and ethnic minority population. Infant mortality rates are higher among some ethnic minority groups and there is a high incidence of sickle cell disease and thalassaemia (blood disorders). Screening programmes for sickle cell disease are currently being introduced. Targeting of preventative services and support and management for long-term conditions will be necessary if the health of ethnic minority people is to improve at the same rate as that of the whole population.

Black and ethnic minority groups are at a clear and unjustifiable disadvantage in terms of: their actual health condition; their knowledge about health issues and their access to appropriate health services. They are affected in much larger proportions than the white population by certain conditions. They tend to live in poorer material conditions, they experience more stress and often live in fear of racial harassment.

What We Know

Experience of racism has an adverse effect on indicators of both mental and physical health

Socio-economic factors account for a much greater proportion of ethnic differentials than thought hitherto – but they do not explain all of the differences observed

There is both ethnic and gender heterogeneity in patterns of disease and lifestyle; the new census has offered potential for increasing our understanding of ethnic differences in white minority groups, for example, the Irish, hitherto largely invisible.

What We Don't Know

There is a paucity of reliable information and research in many key areas, especially cancers.

We are hampered by a lack of good monitoring and an inconsistent approach to NHS ethnic monitoring; the primary care information base needs most attention.

The lack of monitoring means very limited information on whether the NHS is providing equitable access to services in relation to the needs of minority ethnic groups.

Action on improving ethnic minority health and wellbeing must be a key part of any multi-agency strategy to reduce health inequalities in Dudley.

Recommendations

- 11. The potential of religious leaders and faith groups in communication with black and ethnic minority communities should be used (PCTs, DGoH, DBMC).
- 12. All agencies' services should be sensitive to diversity as well as carrying out focused work in the 5 main wards which would reach the majority of ethnic minority people (PCTs, DGoH, DBMC).
- 13. There should be a focus on services for children of ethnic minority groups but there will be an increasing need for services for the elderly as the population ages (PCTs, DGoH, DBMC).
- 14. Ethnic minority data collection in all services but particularly primary care must be encouraged and supported (PCTs).
- 15. Health Equity Audits should include ethnic minority status (PCTs).

- 16. Preventative services and support and management for long-term conditions will need to be targeted, if the health of ethnic minority people is to improve at the same rate as that of the whole population (PCTs).
- 17. Strategies in the areas of race equality, health inequalities, chronic disease management and a healthy start to life must all contribute to the improvement in health and access to high-quality health care for the black and ethnic minority population (PCTs).

IN (AND OUT OF) WORK

In Work

At the time of the census approximately 136,000 men and women in Dudley were in employment - 61% of the economically active population. Though this economic participation rate is similar to that for England and Wales, a greater proportion of people (11%) in Dudley work in 'routine' occupations, which generally have lower pay and greater health risks. This situation is more pronounced in Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT than Dudley South PCT.

The workplace may have adverse effects on health; or it can be a setting for improving health. Much depends on the recognition by employers of the positive economic benefits which accrue from having a healthy workforce and the support provided to employers to help them achieve it.

The workplace can be an important setting for health improvement and the reduction of health inequalities. Interventions reach people who are not reached via other more conventional service contact - such as visits to GPs. It may be a particularly important setting in reaching men in their middle years.

Income inequality is strongly associated with health inequalities ⁽⁹⁾. The levelling up of income levels to reduce income inequality is a vital component of reducing health inequalities in the borough. Economic regeneration policies which focus solely on increasing job numbers, without creating potential for levelling up pay levels with higher value jobs, will not make the contribution to health and well-being which they ought.

Just over a third (34%) of economically active people in the Borough have no qualifications – well above the England and Wales rate of 26%. Again, we see a differential between Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT and Dudley South PCT (39% vs 32%).

Out of Work

While the type of job you do has an impact on your health, losing your job and being out of work has a major impact ⁽¹⁰⁾. So the number and rate of people out of work, particularly those who are long term unemployed (out of work for over a year) is a matter of substantial public health concern.

At the time of the census nearly 9,000 Dudley people were unemployed – almost double the number of men than women (approximately 6,000 vs approximately 3,000). While for England and Wales we saw rates of unemployment for men and women, which were approximately the same, in Dudley we saw a marked gender difference. Unemployment rates for men were higher than for England and Wales (5.3% vs 4.3%), but rates for women were lower (2.6% vs 4.3%). The unemployment rate for men in Dudley was double that for women. Rates for both men and women were higher in Dudley Beacon and Castle than Dudley South. This reflects the recent economic history of the Borough and has important implications for the development of training programmes designed to help people back into work.

The census also revealed stark differences between wards of the Borough, particularly for male unemployment. The rate in St Thomas' ward was almost double the Dudley average. Nearly 1 in 10 economically active men in St Thomas's was unemployed at the time of the census. High rates were also seen in Brierley Hill, Netherton & Woodside and Castle & Priory. These ward differentials were similar for female unemployment, though, as indicated earlier, the rates themselves are substantially lower than those for men.

Unemployment is strongly associated with lack of qualifications. Nearly half (49%) of unemployed people in Dudley had no qualifications.

Most worrying for the future of the Borough is the number of young people who were unemployed (and not otherwise engaged in training or education). The census identified approximately 1,300 young men aged 16 to 24 years who were unemployed and not in education and training and 760 young women. Over a third of unemployed young people had no qualifications (41% in Dudley Beacon and Castle and 29% in Dudley South).

In excess of 1 in 10 young men not in education and training were unemployed, with a marked difference between Dudley Beacon and Castle and Dudley South. The figures are 1 in 6 for Dudley Beacon and Castle and almost 1 in 10 for Dudley South.

16% of unemployed young people are from black minority ethnic groups (19% in Dudley Beacon and Castle and 13% in Dudley South). This is a higher proportion than the number of young people in the general population who are from black minority ethnic groups (11%). This, too, has implications for Connexions in its services to assist young people in to education and training or work.

Recommendations

- 18. There should be further support for existing initiatives and development of new initiatives designed to promote health in the workplace (Arc Regeneration Zone, DMBC Economic Regeneration Dept., Dudley Chamber of Commerce and Business Link, PCTs).
- 19. Economic regeneration interventions should be designed to promote high added value jobs designed to reduce income differentials within the Borough (Arc of Opportunity Regeneration Zone, DMBC Economic Regeneration Dept.).
- 20. There should be support and lobbying for increases in the minimum wage to assist in reduction of income differentials (PCTs, DGoH, DMBC, local MPs).
- 21. Public sector employers should show a lead in developing workplace health (PCTs, DGoH, DMBC, Gov Dept local offices).
- 22. Public sector agencies should use whatever levers are available to increase the quantity of higher paid, higher added value jobs available to local people within the Borough (PCTs, DGoH, DMBC, Gov Dept local offices).
- 23. Training initiatives designed to help unemployed adults back into work should be developed along gender sensitive lines, with a particular focus on re-training adult men (Arc of Opportunity Regeneration Zone, Black Country Learning and Skills Council, DMBC Economic Regeneration Dept.).
- 24. The potential for the proposed redevelopment of Dudley town centre should specifically address the reduction of unemployment rates in the St Thomas'/St Andrews wards. The redevelopment should enable residents from these wards to obtain jobs. There should be specific, targeted action as part of the town centre development process. (Arc of Opportunity Regeneration Zone, Black Country Learning and Skills Council, DMBC Economic Regeneration Dept.).

HEALTH AND CARE

Good Health and Limiting Long-term Illness

The Census 2001 asked about general health for the first time. The question asked was whether over the previous 12 months the person's health had, on the whole, been 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. It was intended to be judged subjectively by the form-filler and gives some indication of morbidity (illness) in the population as opposed to mortality. A similar pattern to that for other health indicators is revealed, of increased morbidity in the more disadvantaged wards of Dudley.

10% of people in Dudley, 30,595 people, stated that their health was not good. This is slightly higher than the England & Wales average of 9%. Dudley Beacon & Castle PCT has a higher rate at 11.2%. All wards except Sedgley and Gornal Wood in Beacon & Castle PCT have rates of ill health above 10%. Brierley Hill, Brockmoor & Pensnett and Lye & Wollescote have the highest rates in Dudley South PCT.

Only 2% of people in Dudley aged 16-24 stated their health was not good, which is lower than the regional average. Lye and Wollescote has nearly twice the proportion of young people with poor health as any other ward in Dudley. This warrants further exploration to understand the significance of this.

Everyone was also asked whether they had any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited their daily activities or the work they could do, including problems due to old age. This is called limiting long-term illness. Limiting longterm illness was reported by 1 in 5 people in Dudley and was reported at levels significantly above this in St James, Netherton & Woodside and Castle & Priory wards. Brockmoor & Pensnett and Gornal Wood had the largest number of people reporting a limiting long-term illness. The ward pattern matches the pattern for 'not good' health. Therefore new chronic disease management services will need to target disadvantaged communities if they are not to make health inequalities worse. Both locally and nationally the proportion of people who reported having a limiting long-term illness was around double the proportion of those who classified their health as not good; therefore at least half of those with limiting long-term illness felt that their health was either fairly good or good.

The number of people living in communal establishments in Dudley has fallen since 1991, more rapidly in Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT where the fall is almost 19%. Within the wards of Dudley there is no clear relationship between the proportion of the population living in communal establishments and the proportion of people with limiting long-term illness or whose health is 'not good'.

The majority of people over 65 (56%) and over 75 (53%) in Dudley report a limiting long-term illness, which is higher than the national average. Castle & Priory and Netherton & Woodside have the largest proportion of people over 65 with a limiting long-term illness but the greatest number are situated in Gornal Wood, Norton, Quarry Bank & Cradley, St James, Wollaston & Stourbridge and Coseley West. It is this group that makes the largest demand on health and care services. As there have been significant increases in these numbers since 1991, this accounts for a large part of the increased demand for health and social care services. If this demand is to be managed then greater focus on preventing ill health is required, in particular in the mid life years and in particular for men.

Mid-life is defined as the age group 50-65yrs. There is evidence ⁽¹¹⁾ that this age group identify themselves as a distinct generation whose needs service providers often overlook. However they are also very receptive to health improvement and change messages, as they begin to plan for the future. There is an opportunity to drive forward work to improve the health and wellbeing of this group and to address the significant demographic changes across the Borough and so tackle health inequalities. To reach the NHS targets in the next decade will require specific health improvement and prevention approaches to be directed at people in their 50s.

Many people suffer from more than one diagnosis, living with complex needs that are further complicated by age, often resulting in hospital admissions for several acute episodes of care. Common long-term conditions include diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, arthritis, heart disease, neurological conditions and depression. It is estimated that by 2030 the incidence of long-term disease in those over 65 will more than double. If this increase is to be tackled, there is a need to deliver an integrated preventative strategy as well as providing support and treatment services for each major condition, which addresses the inherent inequalities for some communities.

The PCTs must begin to exploit the potential of improved data collection, in primary care and the new chronic disease registers, by commencing a programme of "direct marketing" of health messages and opportunities for health improvement to individuals with a chronic disease or at risk of developing chronic illness. Service strategies should concentrate on those populations with the lowest uptake and access to information and least services. This should enable people with long-term conditions to take greater control of their own treatment with support from expert patients and health professionals in the community.

Life Expectancy

Over the last 15 years, since 1985, life expectancy has increased by 4 years for males and $2^{1}/_{2}$ years for females in Dudley. The increase in Dudley South PCT has been greater than Dudley overall, where the average is 2 years longer for men and 1 year longer for women. The gap between the two PCTs has narrowed for women but widened for men.

Life expectancy varies within both PCTs with an 8 year gap for men between Norton, with the highest life expectancy, and St James, with the lowest life expectancy and a 7 year gap for women. Evidence suggests that in order to narrow the life expectancy gap between areas, particular attention should be given to the over 50s, as they contribute 79% of the gap in women and 70% in men. Interventions can be identified which will extend the life expectancy of those over 50 with the greatest risk of premature death. This will include the need to develop Health at Work programmes.

Living Alone

The percentage of people living alone increases with age and 30% of single pensioners in Dudley live alone. The numbers have increased by 8% since 1991, particularly in Wordsley, Amblecote and Sedgley. The greatest number of pensioners living alone are in Gornal Wood, St James and Wollaston & Stourbridge West. Older people living alone are more likely to require support from local services such as:

- early support and preventative services, rather than crisis interventions;
- greater control and choice for older people to avoid untimely dependency;
- more joined up services linking support from benefits to housing to health - to provide greater flexibility, tailoring and seamless access to services.

The other key group of people are lone parents. The number of lone parent families in Dudley has risen from just over 3,000 in 1991 to nearly 7,000 in 2001, although the proportion remains below the national and regional average. Dudley Beacon & Castle PCT has shown a 133% increase in the number of lone parent families, much higher than the national average rise of 90%. The largest number of lone parent families are found in St Thomas, Gornal Wood, Castle & Priory and Brockmoor & Pensnett. The largest increases have been seen in Coseley East and West, Brockmoor & Pensnett and Wordsley. In Castle & Priory and St Thomas 1 in 10 families have a lone parent. 40% of lone parent families have children under 5.

National data shows that mothers who are the lone parent are twice as likely as those from two parent families to suffer from post natal depression, with 41% from lone-parent households reporting symptoms of depression compared with 21% from households with two parents ⁽¹²⁾. More than half of mothers from lone parent households, twice as many as in two parent households, say they feel they do not have much social support. Two ethnic groups have high percentages of lone parent households – Mixed White & Black Caribbean (25.5%) and Other Black Groups (25%).

Lone parent families are more likely to need the targeted support of health visitors and social services. There is a need to develop healthy nurseries and preschool groups linked to Sure Start, targeted parenting programmes and to improve breast feeding rates and reduce smoking rates amongst pregnant women

Young lone parent families – where the adult is aged 16-24 - account for 17% of lone parent families in Dudley compared with 12% nationally. This almost certainly reflects the relatively high teenage pregnancy rate in Dudley. Castle & Priory, Brierley Hill, St Thomas, Lye & Wollescote and Brockmoor & Pensnett have the highest rates of teenage conception. Further investment in sexual health services for young people is required if the Government's challenging target for 2010 to reduce teenage conception rates by 50% is to be achieved.

Affordable Warmth

Lack of affordable warmth is known as fuel poverty and a household in fuel poverty is defined as one needing to spend 10% or more of income to achieve adequate warmth for health and comfort ⁽¹³⁾. Fuel poverty results in discomfort, debt, poor health, increased hospital admissions and death. Those most at risk of fuel poverty include older people, particularly those living alone and lone parents. The UK Fuel Poverty Strategy aims to eradicate fuel poverty for vulnerable households by 2010. Tackling fuel poverty is relatively simple and less expensive than treating the health problems associated with it and which account for a significant number of unnecessary hospital admissions per year.

Locally PCT and Neighbourhood Renewal Funding is being used to promote the Warm Front programme which seeks to tackle energy efficiency in households. All primary care agencies have a key role to play in tackling fuel poverty, frontline staff are in a prime position to identify those most at risk and to refer people to the Warm Front project. Staff can also encourage individuals to accept help as those at risk are often those least likely to accept help. Warm Front is a prime example of partnership working between the NHS, social services, housing services, voluntary sector and private organisations all working together to improve health.

Recommendations

- 26. New long-term conditions management services will need to target disadvantaged communities if they are not to make health inequalities worse (PCTs).
- 27. Lye and Wollescote has nearly twice the proportion of young people with poor health as any other ward in Dudley. This warrants further exploration to understand what is behind this figure (Dudley Public Health).
- 28. A greater focus on preventing ill health is required in particular in the mid life years, and in particular for men. To reach the NHS targets in the next decade will require specific health improvement and prevention approaches to be directed at people in their 50s (PCTs).
- 29. As part of the new long-term condition management services, as well as providing support and treatment services, an integrated preventative strategy for each major condition is required (PCTs).
- 30. The PCTs should commence a programme of "direct marketing" of health messages and opportunities for health improvement to individuals with or at risk of developing, a long-term condition. Action should concentrate on those populations with the lowest uptake and least access to information and services (PCTs).

- 31. Interventions can be identified which will extend the life expectancy of those over 50 with the greatest risk of premature death and the PCTs should develop a targeted programme of work for this group (PCTs).
- 32. People living alone; older people and lone parents need targeted support services from agencies, including:
 - early support and preventative services, rather than crisis interventions;
 - greater control and choice for older people to avoid untimely dependency;
 - more joined up services linking support from benefits to housing to health - to provide greater flexibility and seamless access to services.

(PCTs, Dudley Social Services, Dudley Housing Dept, Dept for Work and Pensions).

- 33. There is a need to develop support for lone parent families such as health promoting nurseries and pre school groups linked to Sure Start, targeted parenting programmes and to improve breast feeding rates and reduce smoking rates amongst pregnant women (PCTs, Dudley Social Services, Dudley Early Years Partnership).
- 34. Further investment in sexual health services for young people is required (PCTs).
- 35. The PCTs and local agencies need to continue to promote the Warm Front programme which seeks to tackle fuel poverty in households, targeting the most vulnerable households eg older people, young families and those with disabilities (PCTs, Dudley Social Services, Dudley Housing Dept).
- 36. Agencies should seek to raise awareness and provide training on fuel poverty for front line staff and support the referral network. Tackling fuel poverty should be part of any winter contingency plan (PCTs, DGoH, Dudley Social Services).
- 37. Health equity audits should include access to services for potentially socially excluded groups (PCTs).
- 38. To tackle some of the issues highlighted in this report the Local Strategic Partnership should develop a multi-agency health inequalities strategy (Dudley Community Partnership).

IN CONCLUSION

Thanks to the Census 2001 there is now a better picture of the health of the population in Dudley and due to the efforts of the Health Development Agency a wealth of evidence on what public health interventions work. There is information on how we should focus public health interventions and we are seeking the resources to make it happen. It now requires all agencies and public sector staff to support the public health programmes.

In this Annual Report we have identified a range of inequalities in health in Dudley. While most people in Dudley are now living longer, we still have residents experiencing poor health and dying earlier than the rest of the population resulting in widening health inequalities. Tackling health inequalities is therefore a key priority for all agencies and communities.

We know that the complex range of factors such as lifestyle, housing, social and community networks, living and working conditions, genetic, cultural and environmental conditions all interact to create and exacerbate inequalities. All agencies can work together to tackle these structural determinants of health and risky health behaviour. Partnership working extends beyond the PCTs and the Local Authority to community groups, the voluntary sector and private business and should promote the importance of reducing inequalities across all the major Borough partnerships. Partnerships should seize opportunities to improve health, including those provided in economic and social regeneration, community development and education. The Local Strategic Partnership should develop a multiagency health inequalities strategy and by placing reducing health inequalities at

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the core of the partnership agenda it will be more effective in ensuring that Dudley becomes a healthier place for all, not just most, of its residents. Director of Public Health Director of Public Health

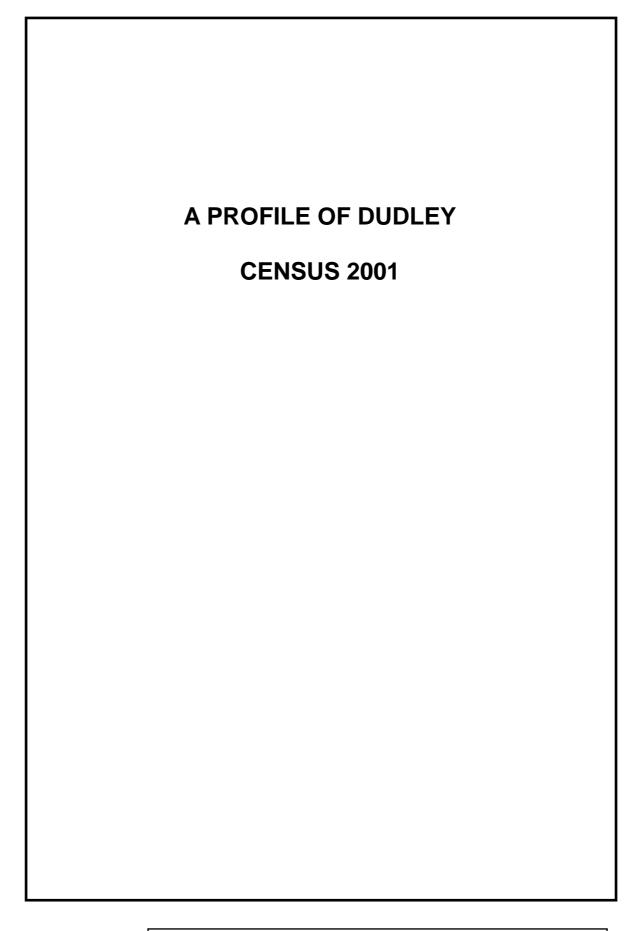
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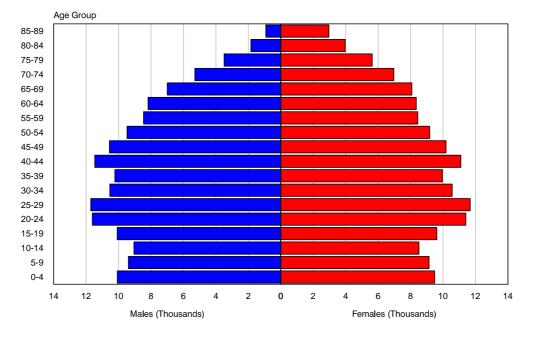
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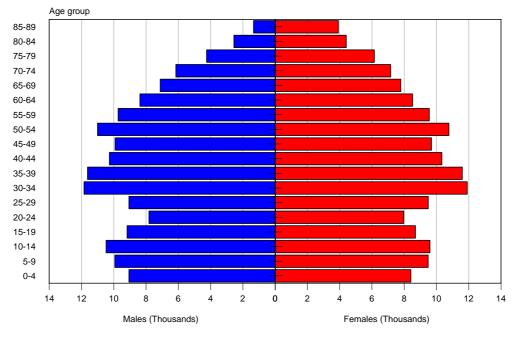
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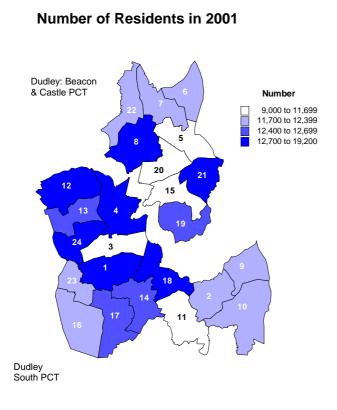
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Dudley Borough Residents 1991



Dudley Borough Residents 2001



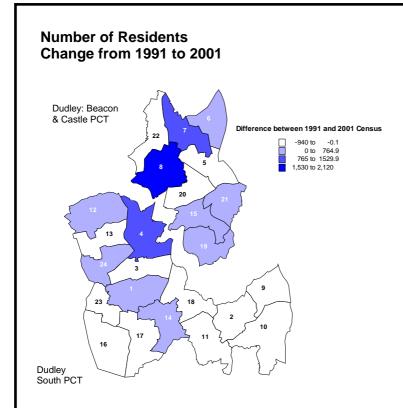


Number on map	Ward Name	Number of residents 1991	Number of residents 2001	Difference
1	Amblecote	18912	19170	258
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	12384	11728	-656
3	Brierley Hill	9735	9631	-104
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	13140	14162	1022
5 6	Castle & Priory	11960	11393	-567
6	Coseley East	11683	12054	371
7	Coseley West	11022	12101	1079
8	Gornal Wood	16427	18542	2115
9	Halesowen North	12289	11854	-435
10	Halesowen South	12497	11954	-543
11	Hayley Green	11645	11236	-409
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	12742	12788	46
13	Kingswinford South	12827	12435	-392
14	Lye & Wollescote	12213	12402	189
15	Netherton & Woodside	9134	9274	140
16	Norton	12162	11943	-219
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	12662	12567	-95
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	15702	14764	-938
19	St.Andrews	12115	12423	308
20	St.James	11560	11547	-13
21 22	St.Thomas	12571	12702	131
22	Sedgley	12590	11923	-667
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	12013	11901	-112
24	Wordsley	14661	14661	0

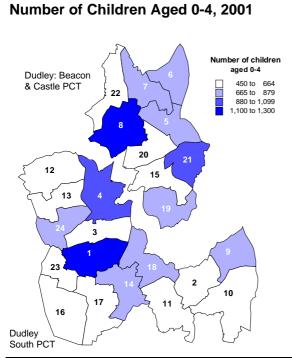
The shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards

- The total population of Dudley increased by only 509 people from 1991 to 305,155 in 2001.
- The PCT populations have not increased equally. Beacon & Castle saw an increase in population of almost 3,000 in the 10 years between censuses, whereas Dudley South saw a decrease in population of just over 2,000 for the same period.
- Dudley South has over 80,000 more residents than Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- The wards of Gornal Wood and Coseley West saw the largest increases in population (over 2,000 and 1,000 respectively), Quarry Bank and Cradley saw the largest decrease in population.
- Wordsley is the only ward that saw no change in population.
- Amblecote had the largest population in 2001 with just over 19,000 residents. This was also the largest ward in 1991.
- Netherton & Woodside had the smallest number of residents in 2001, with just over 9,000. It also had the smallest number of residents in 1991.

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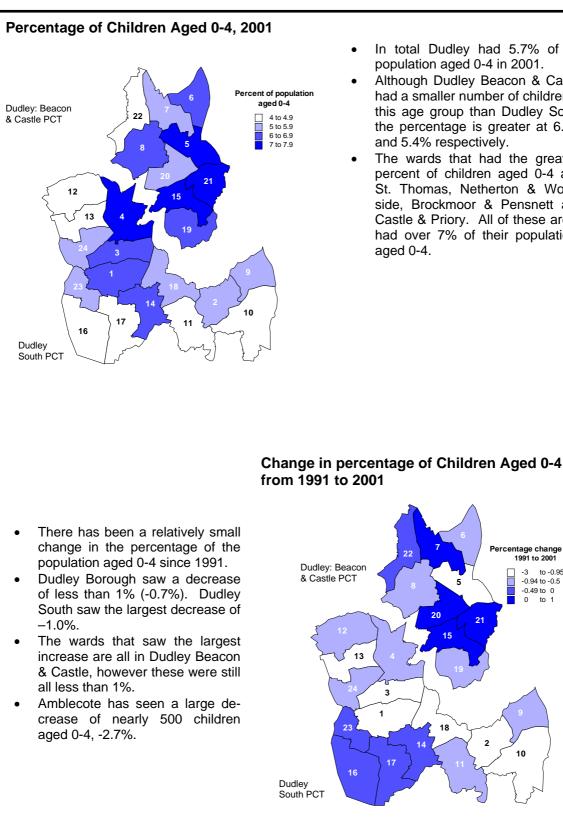


Area Name	Number of residents 1991	Number of residents 2001	Difference
DUDLEY	304646	305155	509
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	109062	111959	2897
Dudley South PCT	195584	193196	-2388
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	2273400	2254744	-18656
West Midlands Metropolitan County	2578400	2555592	-22808
ENGLAND & WALES	49890277	52041916	2151639

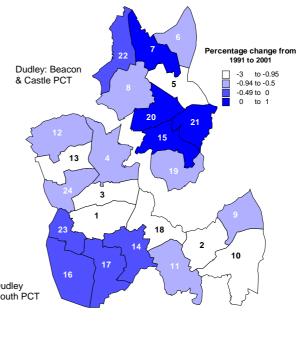


- The number of children aged 0-4 in Dudley was 17,476 as recorded in the 2001 Census.
- Dudley Borough saw a decrease of just over 2,000 in the number of children aged 0-4 since 1991.
- Dudley South had almost 10,500 children in this age group and Dudley Beacon & Castle had just over 7,000.
- Gornal Wood had the highest number of 0-4 year olds, 1,232. This ward also had one of the highest number of 0-4 year olds in 1991.
- Halesowen South had the lowest number of children aged 0-4, with 494.

Number on map	Ward Name	Population aged 0-4 2001	Population aged 0-4 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of population aged 0-4 2001	Change in percent from 1991	
1	Amblecote	1181	1678	-29.6	6.2	-2.7	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	593	803	-26.2	5.1	-1.4	
3	Brierley Hill	610	735	-16.9	6.3	-1.2	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	1004	1002	0.2	7.1	-0.5	
5	Castle & Priory	802	960	-16.5	7.0	-1.0	
6	Coseley East	760	816	-6.9	6.3	-0.7	
7	Coseley West	700	573	22.2	5.8	0.6	
8	Gornal Wood	1232	1175	4.9	6.6	-0.6	
9	Halesowen North	682	822	-17.0	5.8	-0.9	
10	Halesowen South	494	668	-26.0	4.1	-1.2	
11	Hayley Green	534	642	-16.8	4.8	-0.7	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	575	676	-14.9	4.5	-0.8	
13	Kingswinford South	562	668	-20.5	4.5	-1.0	
14	Lye & Wollescote	845	876	-3.5	6.8	-0.4	
15	Netherton & Woodside	659	623	5.8	7.1	0.3	
16	Norton	550	591	-6.9	4.6	-0.3	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	510	549	-7.1	4.1	-0.2	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	865	1172	-26.2	5.9	-1.6	
19	St.Andrews	779	834	-6.6	6.3	-0.6	
20	St.James	659	646	2.0	5.7	0.1	
21	St.Thomas	953	923	3.3	7.5	0.2	
22	Sedgley	498	552	-9.8	4.2	-0.2	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	627	647	-3.1	5.3	-0.1	
24	Wordsley	802	898	-10.7	5.5	-0.6	
The shaded	areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards						
Area Nar	me		Population				
			aged 0- 2001	4 aged 0-	4 1991 chang numb		
DUDLEY			1747	6 195	67 -10		-0.7
Dudley: E	Beacon & Castle PCT		704	2 71	02 -0	0.8 6.3	-0.2
Dudley S	outh PCT		1043	4 124	65 -16	5.3 5.4	-1.0
Birmingha	am & Black Country Strategic Health	Authority	14743	8 16139	94 -8	3.6 6.5	-0.6
West Mid	llands Metropolitan County		16618			9.2 6.5	-0.6
ENGLAN	D & WALES		309414	1 33162	28 -6	6.7 5.9	-0.7



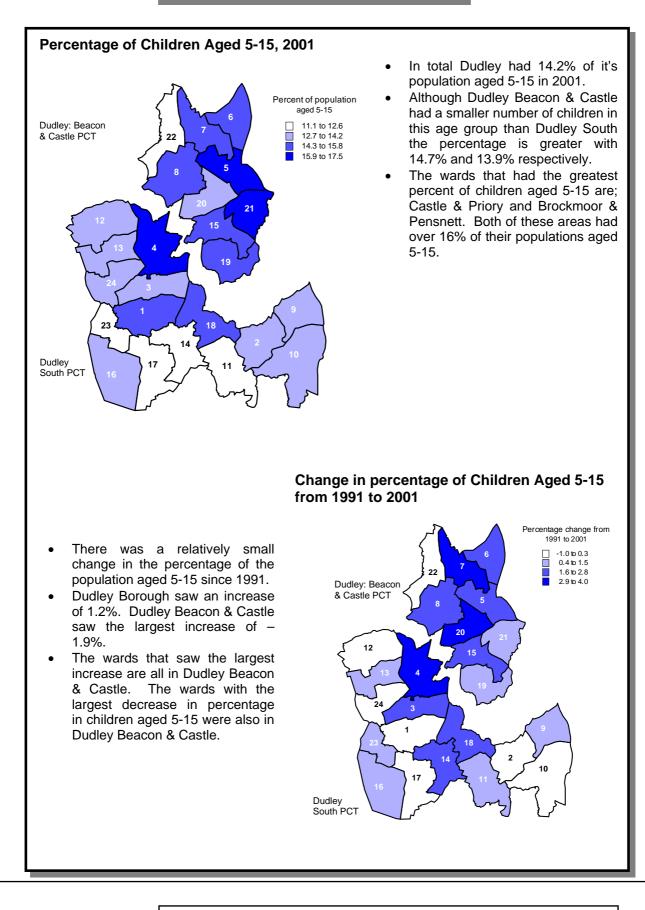
- Although Dudley Beacon & Castle had a smaller number of children in this age group than Dudley South the percentage is greater at 6.3% and 5.4% respectively.
- The wards that had the greatest percent of children aged 0-4 are; St. Thomas, Netherton & Woodside. Brockmoor & Pensnett and Castle & Priory. All of these areas had over 7% of their populations

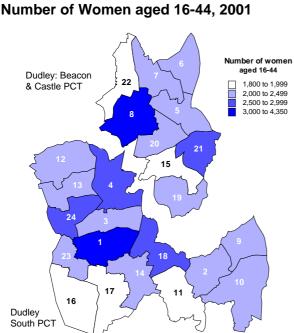


Number of Children Aged 5-15, 2001 Number of children aged 5-15 Dudley: Beacon 1,300 to 1,724 1,725 to 2,149 & Castle PCT 2,150 to 2,574 2,575 to 3,000 20 12 15 13 9 23 2 Z 10 Dudley 16 South PCT

- The number of children aged 5-15 in Dudley was 43,360 as recorded in the 2001 Census.
- Dudley Borough saw an increase of just over 3,800 in the number of children aged 5-15 from 1991.
- Dudley South had almost 27,000 children in this age group and Dudley Beacon & Castle had just over 16,500.
- Amblecote had the highest number of 5-15 year olds, 2,938. This ward also had the highest number in 1991.
- Sedgley had the lowest number of children aged 5-15, 1,328.

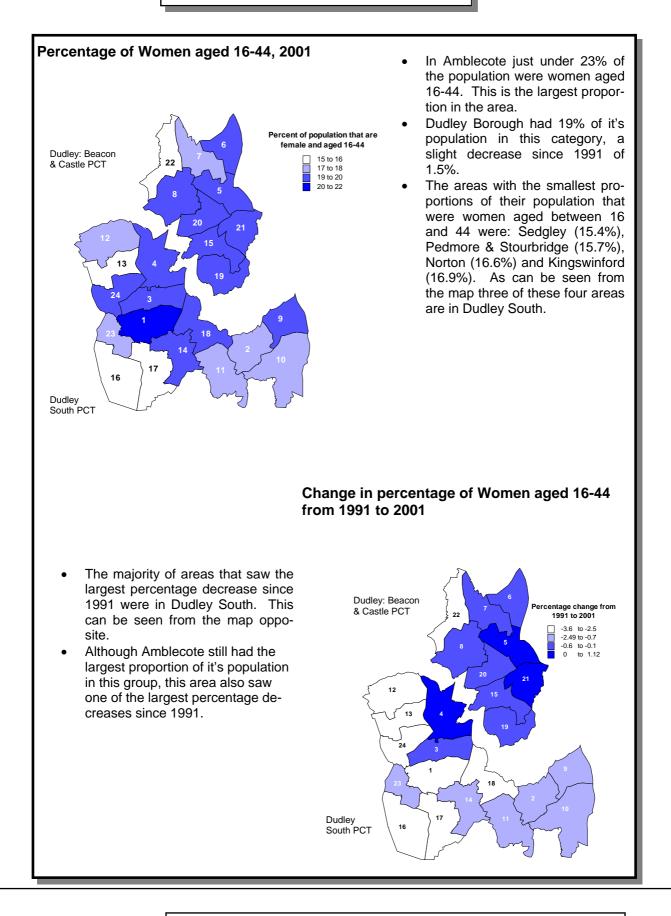
Number on map	Ward Name	Population aged 5-15 2001	Population aged 5-15 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of population aged 5-15 2001	Change in percent from 1991	
1	Amblecote	2938	2992	-1.8	15.3	-0.5	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	1498	1551	-3.4	12.8	0.2	
3	Brierley Hill	1349	1194	13.0	14.0	1.7	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	2267	1717	32.0	16.0	2.9	
5	Castle & Priory	1985	1802	10.2	17.4	2.4	
6	Coseley East	1753	1445	21.3	14.5	2.2	
7	Coseley West	1853	1243	49.1	15.3	4.0	
8	Gornal Wood	2739	2083	31.5	14.8	2.1	
9	Halesowen North	1674	1563	7.1	14.1	1.4	
10	Halesowen South	1577	1658	-4.9	13.2	-0.1	
11	Hayley Green	1602	1488	7.7	14.3	1.5	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	1667	1641	1.6	13.0	0.2	
13	Kingswinford South	1723	1715	0.5	13.9	0.5	
14	Lye & Wollescote	1970	1604	22.8	15.9	2.8	
15	Netherton & Woodside	1394	1187	17.4	15.0	2.0	
16	Norton	1578	1533	2.9	13.2	0.6	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	1580	1623	-2.6	12.6	-0.2	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	2139	1974	8.4	14.5	1.9	
19	St.Andrews	1867	1656	12.7	15.0	1.4	
20	St.James	1490	1130	31.9	12.9	3.1	
21	St.Thomas	2048	1905	7.5	16.1	1.0	
22	Sedgley	1328	1523	-12.8	11.1	-1.0	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	1472	1377	6.9	12.4	0.9	
24	Wordsley	1869	1890	-1.1	12.7	-0.1	
	areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards						
Area Nar	ne		Populat aged 5- 2001	15 aged	5-15 chang	e in populatio	n percent from
DUDLEY			433	60 394	94 9.	8 14.2	1.2
Dudley: E	Beacon & Castle PCT		164	57 139	74 17.	8 14.7	1.9
Dudley Se	Dudley South PCT		269	03 255	20 5.	4 13.9	0.9
Birmingha	Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority		3952	20 3154	31 25.	3 17.5	3.7
	llands Metropolitan County		3502	91 3556	92 -1.	5 13.7	-0.1
ENGLAN	D & WALES		73945	95 66506	91 11.	2 14.2	0.9



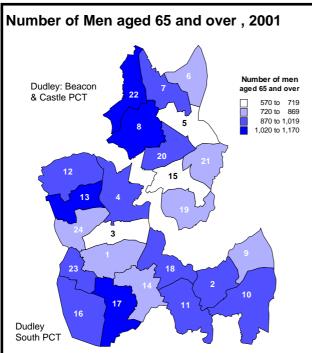


- In the Dudley Borough there were just under 60,000 women who were aged between 16-44, in 2001.
- Dudley South had over 36,000 of their population in this group and Beacon & Castle had just under 22,000.
- Amblecote in Dudley South had the largest number of women aged between 16 and 44 with 4,341.
- Gornal Wood was the area with the next largest number in this population group.
- The areas with the smallest number of people in this group were; Sedgley, Netherton & Woodside, Hayley Green, Norton and Pedmore & Stourbridge.

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Numb on ma	er Ward Name p	Number of women aged 16-44 2001	Number of women aged 16-44 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of total lation who we women and age 44 2001	ere percent fr	
1	Amblecote	4341	4888	-11.2	22.7	-3.1	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	2178	2535	-14.1	18.6	-1.9	
3	Brierley Hill	2020	2059	-1.9	21.0	-0.2	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	2937	2670	10.0	20.7	0.4	
5	Castle & Priory	2281	2329	-2.1	20.0	0.5	
6	Coseley East	2417	2376	1.7	20.0	-0.3	
7	Coseley West	2221	2044	8.7	18.4	-0.1	
8	Gornal Wood	3851	3507	9.8	20.8	-0.5	
9	Halesowen North	2266	2462	-8.0	19.1	-0.9	
10	Halesowen South	2036	2416	-15.7	17.0	-2.3	
11	Hayley Green	1913	2254	-15.1	17.0	-2.4	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	2181	2567	-15.0	17.0	-3.1	
13	Kingswinford South	2100	2547	-17.6	16.9	-3.0	
14	Lye & Wollescote	2406	2484	-3.1	19.4	-0.9	
15	Netherton & Woodside	1863	1896	-1.7	20.1	-0.7	
16	Norton	1984	2318	-14.4	16.6	-2.5	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	1970	2394	-17.7	15.7	-3.2	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	2947	3615	-18.5	20.0	-3.0	
19	St.Andrews	2453	2418	1.4	19.7	-0.3	
20	St.James	2198	2238	-1.8	19.1	-0.3	
21	St.Thomas	2660	2495	6.6	20.9	1.1	
22	Sedgley	1839	2392	-23.1	15.4	-3.6	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	2143	2322	-7.7	18.0	-1.3	
24	Wordsley	2922	3324	-12.1	19.9	-2.8	
The shad	led areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT w	vards					
Area N	lame		Number of women aged 16-44 2001	Number of women aged 16-44 1991		Percent of total population who were women and aged 16-44 2001	
DUDL	EY		58127	62550	-7.1	19.0	-1.5
Dudley	: Beacon & Castle PCT		21783	21695	0.4	19.5	-0.4
Dudley	South PCT		36344	40855	-11.0	18.8	-2.1
Birmin	gham & Black Country Strategic He	alth Authority	457731	467308	-2.0	20.3	-0.3
West N	Aidlands Metropolitan County		519980	528172	-1.6	20.3	-0.2
ENGL/	AND & WALES		10516645	10506118	0.1	20.2	-0.9

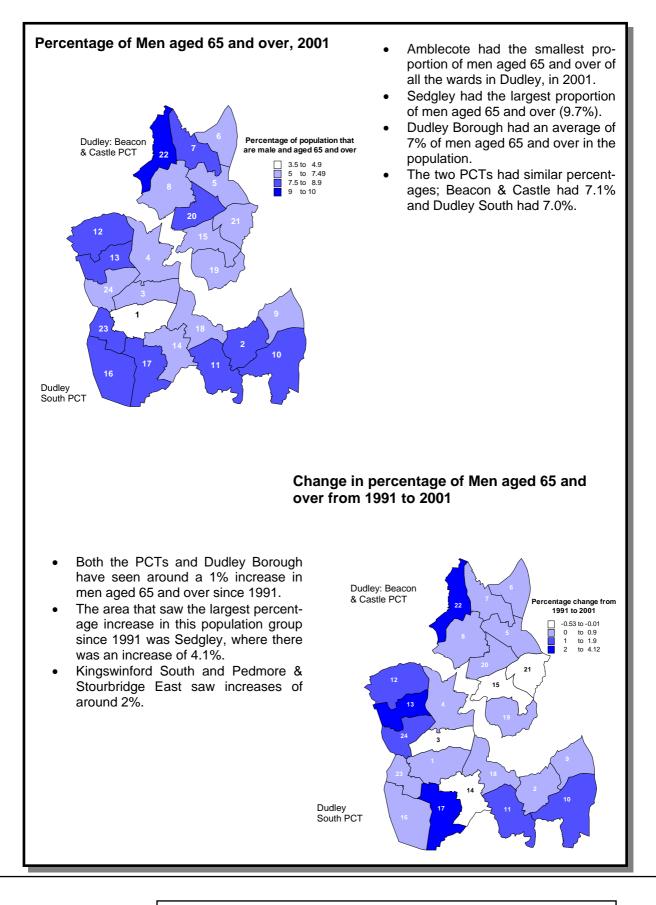


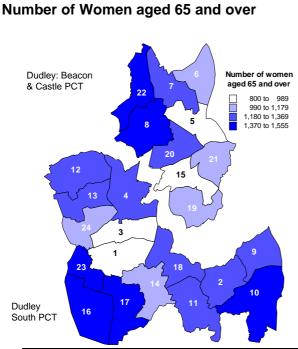
Population and Demographics



- The number of men aged 65 and over in the Dudley Borough increased from 18,562 in1991 to 21,424 in 2001.
- The two PCT populations also increased. Dudley South had just under 13,500 men who were aged 65 and over and Beacon & Castle had almost 8,000.
- The areas with the largest number of men aged 65 and over were: Gornal Wood, Sedgley, Pedmore and Stourbridge East, Norton and Kingswinford South. The first two are wards in Beacon & Castle and the latter three are wards in Dudley South.
- The three areas with the smallest number of men aged 65 and over were: Netherton & Woodside, Brierley Hill and Castle & Priory.

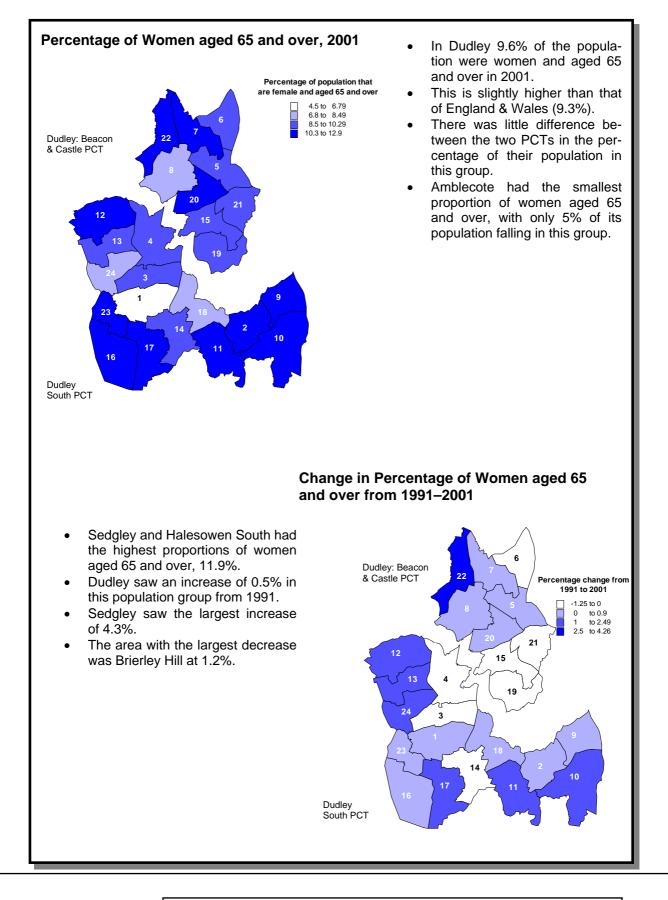
Number on map	Ward Name	Number of aged 65 a over 200		er of men 65 and r 1991	Percent change in numbers		on who en and nd over	Change in percent fror 1991	
1	Amblecote	724	ļ	540	34.1	3.8	3	0.9	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	885	5	820	7.9	7.5	5	0.9	
3	Brierley Hill	602	2	654	-8.0	6.3	3	-0.4	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	900)	812	10.8	6.4	1	0.2	
5	Castle & Priory	714	l I	691	3.3	6.3	3	0.5	
6	Coseley East	800)	663	20.7	6.6	6	0.9	
7	Coseley West	973	3	785	23.9	8.1		1.0	
8	Gornal Wood	1165	5	888	31.2	6.3	3	0.9	
9	Halesowen North	856	6	784	9.2	7.2	2	0.8	
10	Halesowen South	920)	833	10.4	7.7	7	1.0	
11	Hayley Green	969)	823	17.7	8.6	6	1.5	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	976	6	755	29.3	7.6	6	1.7	
13	Kingswinford South	1025	5	789	29.9	8.2	2	2.0	
14	Lye & Wollescote	796	796 804		-1.0	6.4		-0.2	
15	Netherton & Woodside	577	7	584	-1.2	6.2		-0.2	
16	Norton	1013	960		5.5	8.5		0.6	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	1078	3	828		8.6	8.6		
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	901		817	10.3	6.1		0.9	
19	St.Andrews	804	ļ.	760	5.8	6.5	5	0.2	
20	St.James	969)	885	9.5	8.4	1	0.7	
21	St.Thomas	824	1	883	-6.7	6.5	5	-0.5	
22	Sedgley	1159)	704	64.6	9.7	7	4.1	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	931		858	8.5	7.8	3	0.7	
24	Wordsley	863	3	642	34.4	5.9)	1.5	
Ward Na	Ime		Number of men aged 6 and over 2001	5 men a		Percent change in numbers	popu were m	ent of total lation who len and aged d over 2001	Change in percent from 1991
DUDLEY		21424	1	8562	15.4		7.0	0.9	
Dudley: E	Beacon & Castle PCT		7985		6843	16.7		7.1	0.9
Dudley South PCT		13439	1	1719	14.7		7.0	1.0	
Birmingh	am & Black Country Strategic Healt	th Authority	148345	14	0772	5.4		6.6	0.4
West Mic	lands Metropolitan County		164092	16	0524	2.2	1	6.4	0.2
	ID & WALES		3494203	323	7559	7.9	I	6.7	0.2

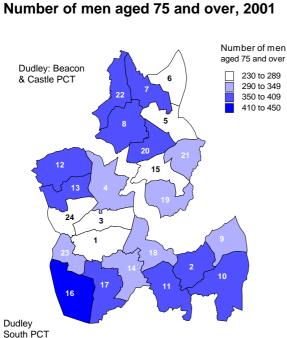




- The number of women aged 65 and over has increased since 1991 in Dudley.
- Dudley South had almost 8,000 more women aged 65 and over than Beacon & Castle.
- Gornal Wood had the highest number in this group, with 1,504 women aged 65 and over.
- The ward with the smallest number in this age group, Netherton & Woodside with 828 women aged 65 and over, is also in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

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Number on map	Ward Name	Numbe women 65 and 200	aged over	Numb womer 65 and 199	aged over	Percen change number	in	Percent of population women an 65 and ove	who are d aged	Change percer from 19	nt
1	Amblecote	951		811	1	17.3		5	.0	0.7	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	1263		1306	6	-3.3		10	.8	0.3	
3	Brierley Hill	911		1042	2	-12.6		9	.5	-1.2	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	1243		1269	9	-2.0		8	.8	-0.9	
5	Castle & Priory	980		1007	7	-2.7		8	.6	0.2	
6	Coseley East	1123		1132	2	-0.8		9	.3	-0.4	
7	Coseley West	1367		1162	2	17.6		11	.3	0.8	
8	Gornal Wood	1504		1328	8	13.3		8	.1	0.0	
9	Halesowen North	1223		1219	9	0.3		10	.3	0.4	
10	Halesowen South	1416		1301	1	8.8		11	.9	1.5	
11	Hayley Green	1242		109	1	13.8		11	.1	1.7	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	1363		1128	8	20.8		10	.7	1.8	
13	Kingswinford South	1230		103	7	18.6		9	.9	1.8	
14	Lye & Wollescote	1105		1132	2	-2.4		8	.9	-0.4	
15	Netherton & Woodside	828		874	4	-5.3		8	.9	-0.7	
16	Norton	1383		1310	0	5.6		11	.6	0.8	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	1468		1284	4	14.3		11	.7	1.6	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	1248		1197	7	4.3		8	.5	0.9	
19	St.Andrews	1155		114	7	0.7		9	.3	-0.2	
20	St.James	1348		132	7	1.6		11	.7	0.2	
21	St.Thomas	1167		1283	3	-9.0		9	.2	-1.0	
22	Sedgley	1415		954	4	48.3		11	.9	4.3	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	1395		1367	7	2.0		11	.7	0.3	
24	Wordsley	1100		909	9	21.0		7	.5	1.3	
	d areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards	S									
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DUDLE	Y			29428	27	7617		6.6	9	.6	0.5
Dudley:	Beacon & Castle PCT			10887	10)214		6.6	9	.7	0.4
Dudley \$	South PCT			18541	17	403		6.5	9	.6	0.7
Birming	ham & Black Country Strategic Health	n Authority	2	205606	209	9211		-1.7	9	.1	-0.1
West Mi	idlands Metropolitan County		2	32021	237	7068		-2.1	9	.1	-0.1
ENGLA	ND & WALES		48	818571	4806	6524		0.3	9	.3	-0.3





- The number of men aged 75 and over in Dudley was 8,139. This was an increase since 1991 when the figure was 6,255.
- Norton in Dudley South had the highest number of men aged 75 and over.
- The area with the smallest number of men aged 75 and over was Netherton & Woodside; in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- Castle & Priory had the next smallest number of people in this group.

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Number on map	r Ward Name	Number of mer aged 75 & over 2001				& over perce	nt
1	Amblecote	253	169	49.7	2.7	7 0.9	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	378	271	39.5	6.5	5 2.0	
3	Brierley Hill	248	239	3.8	5.3	3 0.2	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	331	297	11.4	4.7	7 0.2	
5	Castle & Priory	251	203	23.6	4.6	6 1.1	
6	Coseley East	276	218	26.6	4.	7 0.8	
7	Coseley West	354	267	32.6	6.1	1 1.2	
8	Gornal Wood	395	280	41.1	4.3	3 0.8	
9	Halesowen North	326	260	25.4	5.6	6 1.3	
10	Halesowen South	391	303	29.0	6.8	8 1.8	
11	Hayley Green	378	236	60.2	6.9	9 2.8	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	375	267	40.4	6.0	0 1.8	
13	Kingswinford South	399	282	41.5	6.5	5 2.0	
14	Lye & Wollescote	331	250	32.4	5.4	4 1.3	
15	Netherton & Woodside	239	218	9.6	5.2	2 0.3	
16	Norton	448	343	30.6	7.7	7 1.9	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	390	309	26.2	6.2	2 1.1	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	342	294	16.3	4.7	7 0.9	
19	St.Andrews	322	237	35.9	5.3	3 1.3	
20	St.James	352	298	18.1	6.2	2 1.0	
21	St.Thomas	349	299	16.7	5.	7 0.8	
22	Sedgley	374	219	70.8	6.4	4 2.9	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	349	322	8.4	6.0	0.5	
24	Wordsley	288	183	57.4	4.0	0 1.5	
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Area Na	ime		Number of en aged 75 & n over 2001	Number of nen aged 75 & over 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of mer aged 75 & over 2001	
DUDLE	Y		8139	6255	30.1	5.4	1.2
	Beacon & Castle PCT		2912	2239	30.1	5.3	1.2
	South PCT		5227	4025	29.9	5.5	1.1
,	nam & Black Country Strategic Hea	lth Authority	59841	4023	29.9	5.5	1.0
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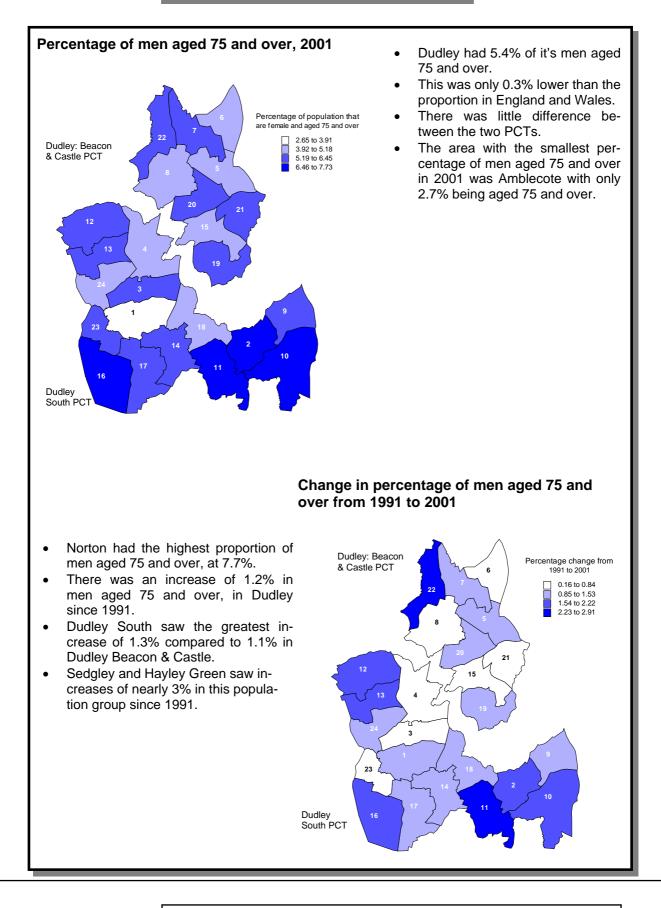
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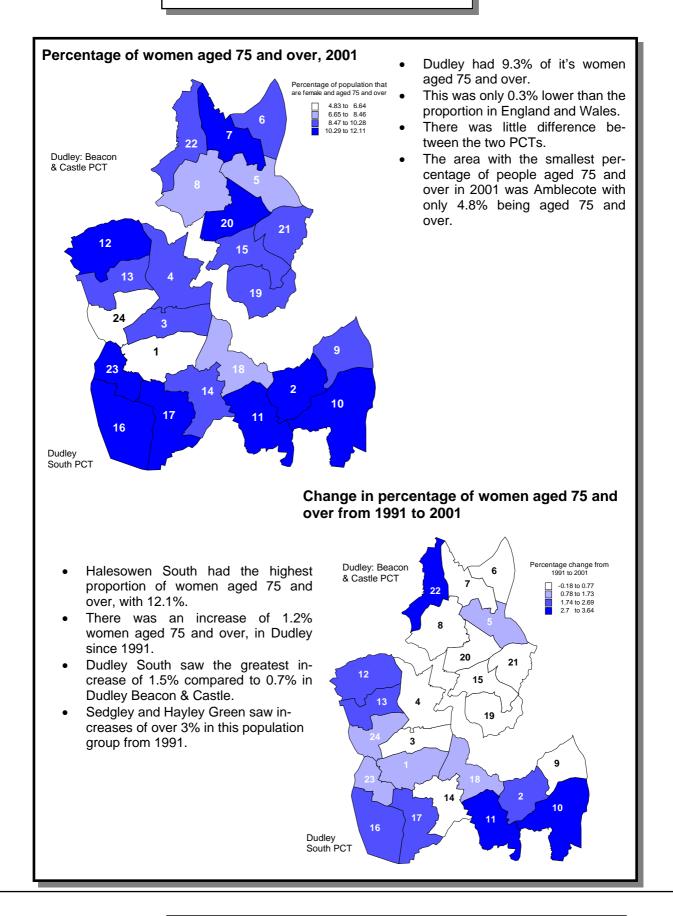
Population and Demographics

Number of women aged 75 and over, 2001 Number of Women aged 75 and over Dudley: Beacon 6 & Castle PCT 450 to 529 530 to 609 610 to 689 690 to 760 5 12 15 24 Dudley 16 South PCT

- The number of women aged 75 and over in Dudley was 14,462. This was an increase since 1991 when the figure was 12,566.
- Halesowen South in Dudley South had the highest number of women aged 75 and over. The three areas with the next three highest numbers of women aged 75 and over were also in Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest number of women aged 75 and over was Castle & Priory; in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- Netherton & Woodside had the next smallest number of people in this group.

Number on map	Ward Name	Number of women aged 3 & over 2001	Number o 75 women ageo & over 199	175 change i	in women ag	jed 75 &	Change in percent from 1991	
1	Amblecote	466	376	23.9	4.	8	0.9	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	639	546	17.0	10.	7	2.2	
3	Brierley Hill	478	492	-2.8	9.	7	-0.1	1
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	666	595	11.9	9.	3	0.3	1
5	Castle & Priory	458	407	12.5	7.	8	1.1	1
6	Coseley East	523	512	2.1	8.	5	0.0	
7	Coseley West	660	553	19.3	10.	5	0.7	
8	Gornal Wood	651	559	16.5	7.	0	0.3	
9	Halesowen North	574	575	-0.2	9.	5	0.4	
10	Halesowen South	753	599	25.7	12.	1	2.9	
11	Hayley Green	601	432	39.1	10.	5	3.2	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	691	536	28.9	10.	5	2.2	1
13	Kingswinford South	548	430	27.4	8.	8	2.2	1
14	Lye & Wollescote	540	514	5.1	8.	6	0.2	
15	Netherton & Woodside	461	458	0.7	9.	9	0.0	1
16	Norton	734	605	21.3	11.	9	2.2	1
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	744	660	12.7	11.	9	1.9	1
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	604	516	17.1	8.	1	1.5	1
19	St.Andrews	584	525	11.2	9.	3	0.8	1
20	St.James	637	645	-1.2	10.	9	-0.2	1
21	St.Thomas	608	591	2.9	9.	2	0.1	1
22	Sedgley	619	414	49.5	10.	1	3.6	1
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	731	650	12.5	11.	9	1.5	1
24	Wordsley	492	384	28.1	6.	6	1.4	
The shade	d areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wa	ards						-
Area Na	me		Number of women aged 75 & over 2001	Number of women aged 75 & over 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percer women 75 & ove	aged pe	Change ercent 1991
DUDLE	1		14462	12566	15.1	9.3	3	1.2
Dudlev:	Beacon & Castle PCT		5201	4664	11.5	9.	1	07

		Percent change in numbers	Percent of women aged 75 & over 2001	Change in percent from 1991
14462	12566	15.1	9.3	1.2
5201	4664	11.5	9.1	0.7
9261	7910	17.1	9.4	1.5
104094	96256	8.1	9.0	0.7
118050	108698	8.6	9.0	0.7
2496540	2324606	7.4	9.3	0.3
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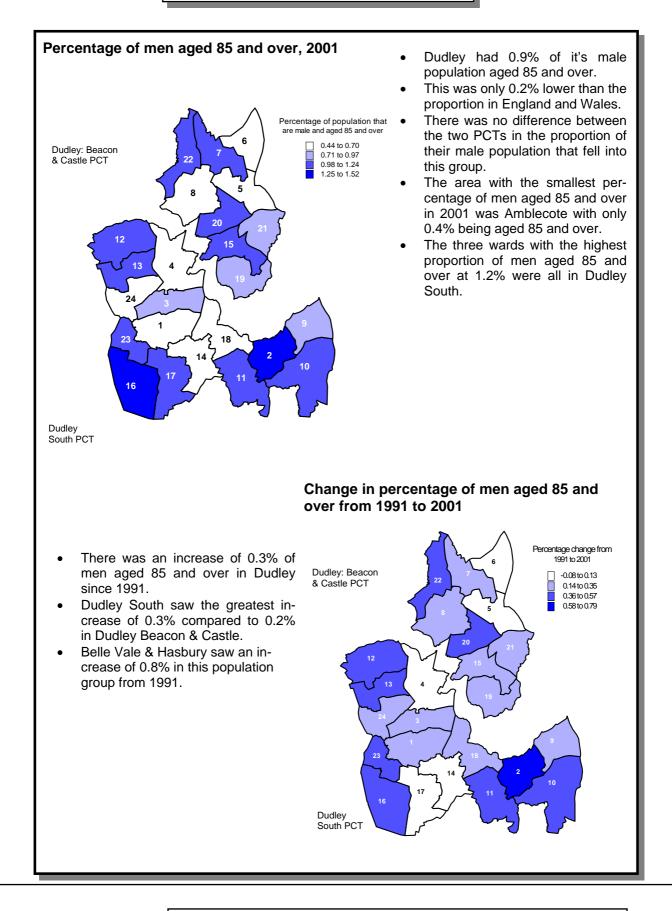
Number of men aged 85 and over, 2001 Dudley: Beacon Number of men & Castle PCT aged 85 and over 35 to 48 49 to 61 62 to 74 75 to 88 12 13 24 3 16 Dudley South PCT

- The number of men aged 85 and over in Dudley was 1,346. This had increased since 1991 when the figure was 927.
- Norton had the highest number of people aged 85 and over. The three areas with the next three highest numbers of people aged 85 and over were also in Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest number of people aged 85 and over was Castle & Priory.
- Wordsley and Lye & Wollescote had the next smallest numbers of men in this group, these areas are in Dudley South.

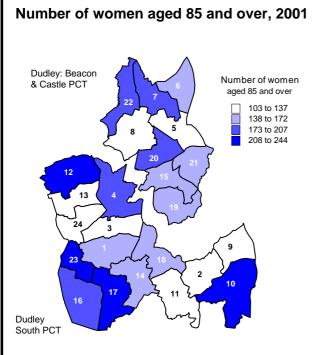
Number on map	Ward Name	Number of men aged 85 & over 2001	Number of men aged 85 & over 1991	numbers	Percent of men aged 85 & over 2001	percent from 1991
1	Amblecote	42	28	50.0	0.4	0.1
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	73	29	151.7	1.3	0.8
3	Brierley Hill	43	33	30.3	0.9	0.2
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	45	47	-4.3	0.6	-0.1
5	Castle & Priory	35	39	-10.3	0.6	-0.1
6	Coseley East	42	33	27.3	0.7	0.1
7	Coseley West	61	38	60.5	1.0	0.3
8	Gornal Wood	54	34	58.8	0.6	0.2
9	Halesowen North	54	37	45.9	0.9	0.3
10	Halesowen South	65	46	41.3	1.1	0.4
11	Hayley Green	54	27	100.0	1.0	0.5
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	70	40	75.0	1.1	0.5
13	Kingswinford South	68	43	58.1	1.1	0.4
14	Lye & Wollescote	40	42	-4.8	0.7	-0.1
15	Netherton & Woodside	53	37	43.2	1.1	0.3
16	Norton	88	57	54.4	1.5	0.6
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	72	61	18.0	1.1	0.1
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	51	38	34.2	0.7	0.2
19	St.Andrews	50	37	35.1	0.8	0.2
20	St.James	68	45	51.1	1.2	0.4
21	St.Thomas	50	36	38.9	0.8	0.2
22	Sedgley	58	29	100.0	1.0	0.5
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	70	45	55.6	1.2	0.4
24	Wordsley	40	26	53.8	0.6	0.2

The shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards

Area Name	Number of men aged 85 & over 2001	Number of men aged 85 & over 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of men aged 85 & over 2001	
DUDLEY	1346	927	45.2	0.9	0.3
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	471	328	43.6	0.9	0.2
Dudley South PCT	875	599	46.1	0.9	0.3
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	10484	1098499	51.6	1.0	0.3
West Midlands Metropolitan County	12054	1242150	51.8	1.0	0.3
ENGLAND & WALES	280821	188666	48.8	1.1	0.3



Population and Demographics

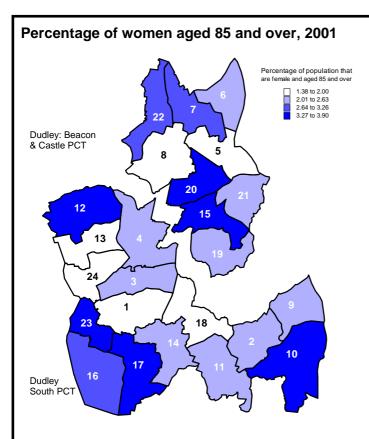


- The number of women aged 85 and over in Dudley was 3,908. This had increased since 1991 when the figure was 2,966.
- Pedmore & Stourbridge East had the highest number of women aged 85 and over. The three areas with the next three highest numbers of women aged 85 and over were also in Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest number of women aged 85 and over was Wordsley.
- Castle & Priory had the next smallest number of women in this group, this area is in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

Number on map	Ward Name	Number of women aged 85 & over 2001	Number of women aged 85 & over 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of women aged 85 & over 2001	Change in percent from 1991
1	Amblecote	138	93	48.4	1.4	0.4
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	135	114	18.4	2.3	0.5
3	Brierley Hill	125	117	6.8	2.5	0.2
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	189	133	42.1	2.6	0.6
5	Castle & Priory	111	84	32.1	1.9	0.5
6	Coseley East	148	122	21.3	2.4	0.4
7	Coseley West	188	130	44.6	3.0	0.7
8	Gornal Wood	137	120	14.2	1.5	0.0
9	Halesowen North	130	109	19.3	2.1	0.4
10	Halesowen South	233	155	50.3	3.7	1.4
11	Hayley Green	134	91	47.3	2.3	0.8
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	218	137	59.1	3.3	1.2
13	Kingswinford South	125	93	34.4	2.0	0.6
14	Lye & Wollescote	145	108	34.3	2.3	0.5
15	Netherton & Woodside	153	127	20.5	3.3	0.5
16	Norton	183	148	23.6	3.0	0.6
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	244	199	22.6	3.9	0.9
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	142	97	46.4	1.9	0.7
19	St.Andrews	165	103	60.2	2.6	1.0
20	St.James	193	197	-2.0	3.3	-0.1
21	St.Thomas	157	135	16.3	2.4	0.3
22	Sedgley	185	107	72.9	3.0	1.3
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	227	153	48.4	3.7	1.2
24	Wordsley	103	94	9.6	1.4	0.1

The shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards

Number of women aged 85 & over 2001	Number of women aged 85 & over 1991	Percent change in numbers	Percent of women aged 85 & over 2001	Change in percent from 1991
3908	2966	31.8	2.5	0.6
1437	1125	27.7	2.5	0.5
2471	1841	34.2	2.5	0.7
28688	21995	30.4	2.5	0.6
32356	24769	30.6	2.5	0.6
731584	574018	27.4	2.7	0.5
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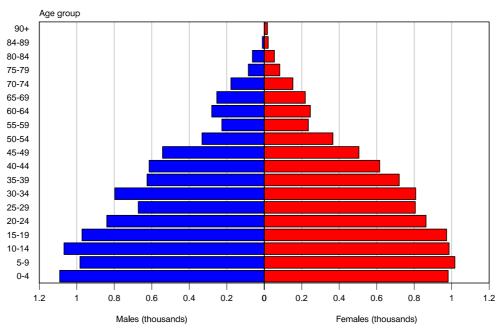


- Dudley had 2.5% of it's female population aged 85 and over.
- This was only 0.2% lower than the proportion in England and Wales.
- There was no difference between the two PCTs in the proportion of their female population that fell into this group.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of women aged 85 and over in 2001 were Amblecote and Wordsley with only 1.4% of this area being aged 85 and over.
- The three wards with the highest proportion of women aged 85 and over with more than 3.7%, were all in Dudley South.

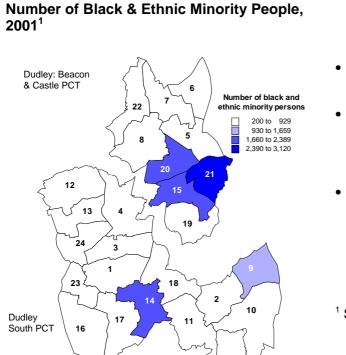
Change in percentage of women aged 85 and over from 1991 to 2001

Percentage change from There was an increase of 0.6% of 1991 to 2001 Dudley: Beacon women aged 85 and over in Dudley -0.09 to 0.26 & Castle PCT 0.27 to 0.62 22 since 1991. 0.63 to 0.98 Dudley South saw the greatest in-0.99 to 1.36 crease of 0.7% compared to 0.5% in Dudley Beacon & Castle. 20 Halesowen South both saw an increase of 1.4% in this population 12 group since 1991. 10 24 23 18 Dudley South PC

Diversity



Dudley Borough, Black and Ethnic Minority, 2001



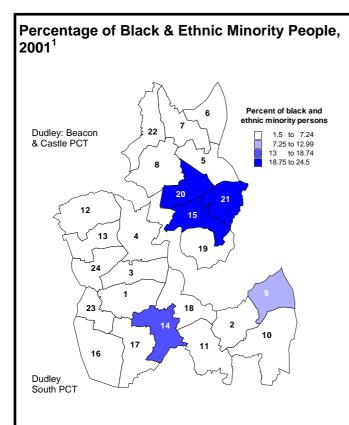
- Dudley had 19,285 people from black and ethnic minority groups within its total population.
- Dudley South had just over 9,000 people from black and ethnic minority groups and Dudley Beacon & Castle had just over 10,000 people from black and ethnic minority groups.
- St. Thomas and St. James wards in Dudley Beacon & Castle and Lye & Wollescote ward in Dudley South had the highest number of people from black and ethnic minority groups.

¹ See Annex 1.

Number on map	Ward Name	Number of people from black and ethnic minority groups 2001	
1	Amblecote	599	3.1
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	540	4.6
3	Brierley Hill	398	4.1
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	881	6.2
5	Castle & Priory	631	5.5
6	Coseley East	496	4.1
7	Coseley West	325	2.7
8	Gornal Wood	623	3.4
9	Halesowen North	1403	11.8
10	Halesowen South	425	3.6
11	Hayley Green	351	3.1
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	205	1.6
13	Kingswinford South	260	2.1
14	Lye & Wollescote	2009	16.2
15	Netherton & Woodside	1919	20.7
16	Norton	235	2.0
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	502	4.0
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	816	5.5
19	St.Andrews	614	4.9
20	St.James	2167	18.8
21	St.Thomas	3117	24.5
22	Sedgley	259	2.2
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	246	2.1
24	Wordsley	271	1.8

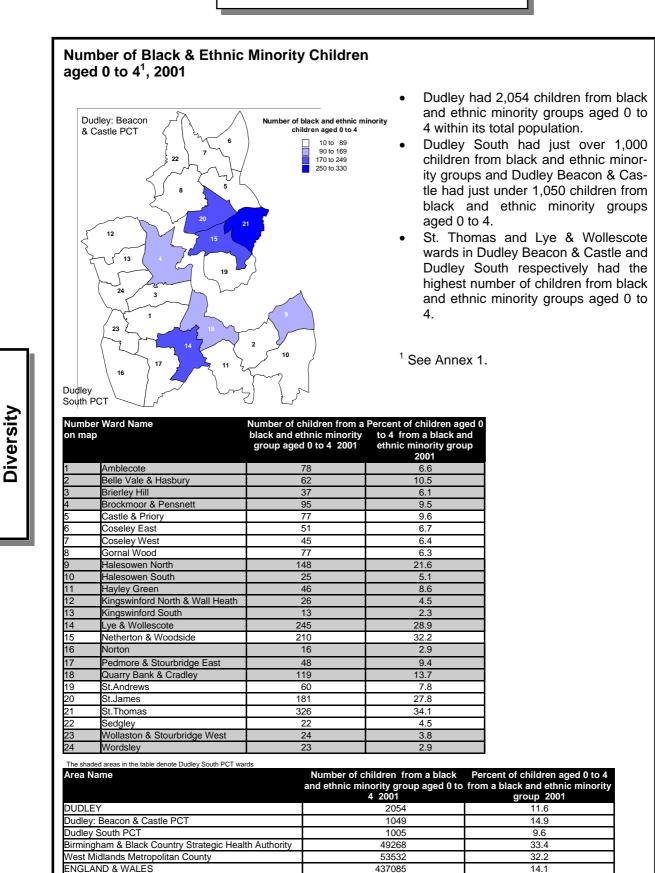
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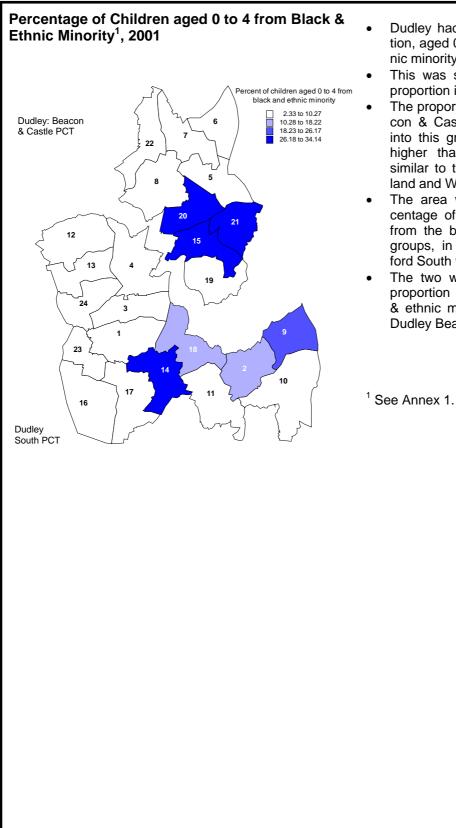
Area Name	Number of people from black and ethnic minority groups 2001	
DUDLEY	19285	6.3
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	10144	9.1
Dudley South PCT	9141	4.7
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	464156	20.6
West Midlands Metropolitan County	512359	20.0
ENGLAND & WALES	4521050	8.7



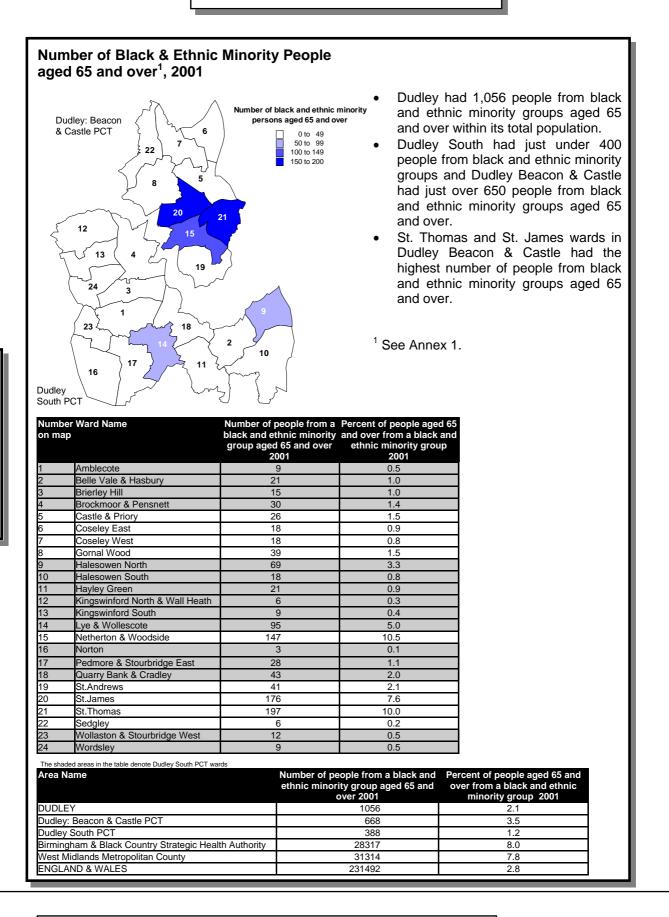
- Dudley had 6.3% of it's population from black & ethnic minority groups.
- This was 2.5% lower than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The proportion of the Dudley; Beacon & Castle population that fall into this group was almost double the proportion for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people from the black & ethnic minority groups in 2001 was Kingswinsford North and Wall Heath with only 1.6%.
- The three wards with the highest proportion of people from black & ethnic minority groups were all in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

¹ See Annex 1.

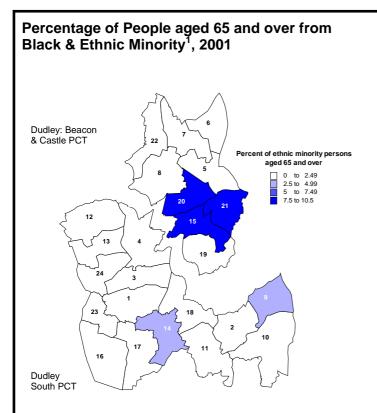




- Dudley had 11.6% of it's population, aged 0 to 4 from black & ethnic minority groups.
- This was slightly lower than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The proportion of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was considerably higher than Dudley South and similar to the proportion for England and Wales.
- The area with the smallest percentage of children aged 0 to 4 from the black & ethnic minority groups, in 2001 was Kingswinsford South with only 2.3%.
- The two wards with the highest proportion of children from black & ethnic minority groups were in Dudley Beacon & Castle.



Diversity



- Dudley had 2.1% of it's population aged 65 and over from black & ethnic minority groups, .
- This was slightly lower than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The proportion of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was almost treble the proportion for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 65 and over from the black & ethnic minority groups, in 2001 was Sedgley with only 0.2%.
- The three wards with the highest proportion of persons from black & ethnic minority groups were all in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

¹ See Annex 1.

on map	Ward Name	Number of people stating [their religion as Christian	Number of g people stating p as their religion as Buddhist	of Number of ting people stating on their religion ist as Hindu		Number of Nuu people stat- peop ing their their religion as as	Number of N people stating pe their religion i as Muslim re	Number of people stat- po ing their t religion as a Sith	Number of people stating their religion as Any other	Number of people stating their religion as No religion	Number of people not stating their religion
~	Amblecote	15234	26		47	3	187	ымі 62	1519101 33	2275	1303
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	9253	12		14	9	242	38	20	1381	762
с С	Brierley Hill	7157	13		23	4	128	38	22	1404	842
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	10761	24		61	1	444	87	12	1486	1287
2	Castle & Priory	8898	e		74	9	96	54	9	1332	924
9	Coseley East	9823	e		49	9	40	171	11	1125	826
7	Coseley West	9855	19		21	ო	14	88	15	1153	934
œ	Gornal Wood	15120	20		66		54	145	28	1735	1370
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10	Halesowen South	9648	17		51	ω	64	126	21	1249	022
11	Hayley Green	9104	16		11	1	140	42	10	1162	751
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	10707	10		38	9	17	27	13	1097	873
13	Kingswinford South	10244	16		46	ო	42	48	16	1147	875
14	Lye & Wollescote	8089	16		27	9	1744	18	27	1487	991
15	Netherton & Woodside	6116	13		244	ო	737	169	<u>б</u>	978	1006
16	Norton	9763	23		12	8	31	58	30	1249	692
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	10185	30		24	4	201	66	32	1354	671
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	11222	10		13	ო	455	61	27	1802	1171
19	St.Andrews	9208	6		56		167	89	13	1493	1086
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23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	9404	21		20	10	52	21	39	1453	881
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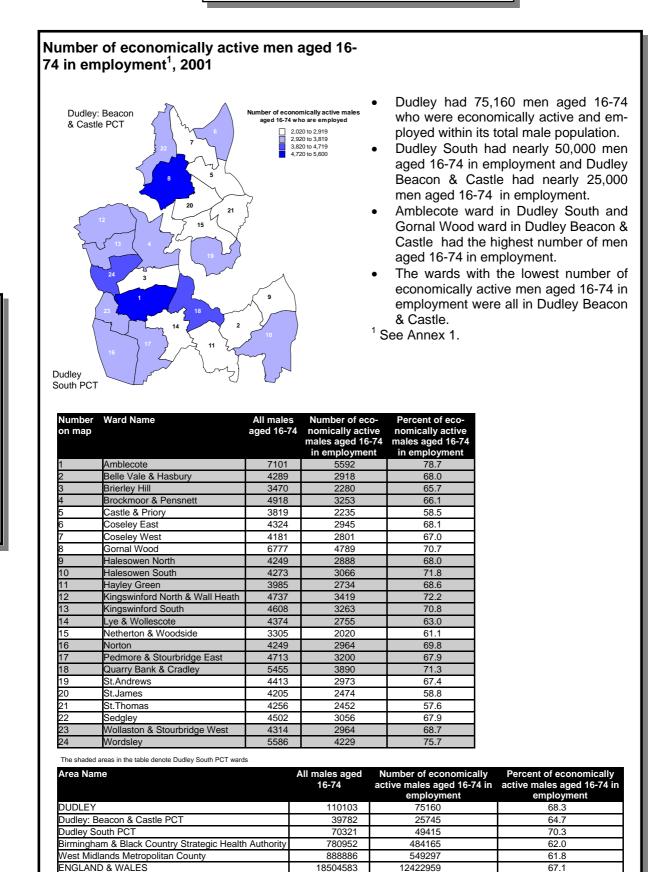
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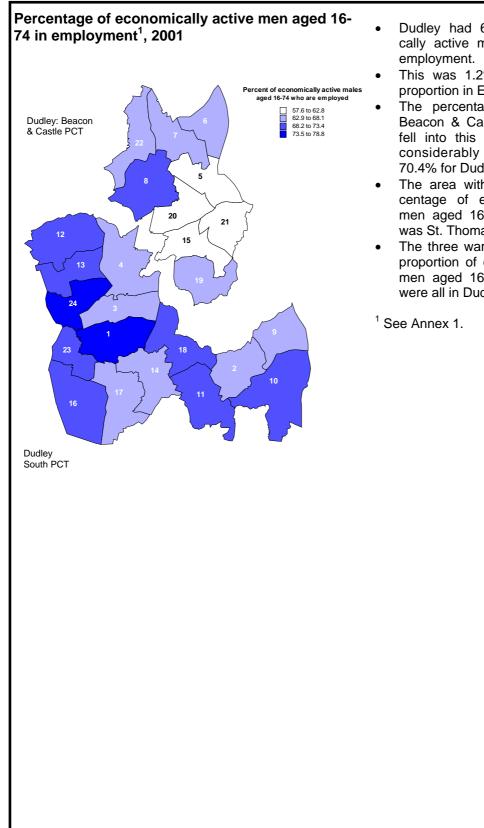
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1 Amblecote		79.5	0.1	0.2	0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	11.9	6.8
2 Belle Vale & Hasbury	bury	78.9	0.1	0.1	0.1		2.1	0.3	0.2	11.8	6.5
3 Brierley Hill		74.3	0.1	0.2	0	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.2	14.6	8.7
4 Brockmoor & Pensnett	nsnett	76.0	0.2	0.4			3.1	0.6	0.1	10.5	9.1
5 Castle & Priory		78.1	0.0	9.0	0.1		0.8	0.5	0.1	11.7	8.1
6 Coseley East		81.5	0.0	0.4	0		0.3	1.4	0.1	9.3	6.9
7 Coseley West		81.4	0.2	0.2	Ö	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	9.5	7.7
8 Gornal Wood		81.6	0.1	0.4			0.3	0.8	0.2	9.4	7.4
9 Halesowen North		71.3	0.1	6.0			4.9	3.3	0.1	12.0	7.3
10 Halesowen South	£	80.7	0.1	0.4	0	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.2	10.4	6.4
11 Hayley Green		81.0	0.1	0.1		-	1.2	0.4	0.1	10.3	6.7
12 Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	rth & Wall Heath	83.7	0.1	0.3	0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	8.6	6.8
13 Kingswinford South	uth	82.4	0.1	0.4	0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	9.2	7.0
14 Lye & Wollescote	61	65.2	0.1	0.2	0	0.0 1	14.1	0.1	0.2	12.0	8.0
15 Netherton & Woodside	odside	65.9	0.1	2.6	0		7.9	1.8	0.1	10.5	10.8
16 Norton		81.7	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.3	0.5	0.3	10.5	6.4
17 Pedmore & Stourbridge East	rbridge East	81.0	0.2	0.2	0	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.3	10.8	5.3
18 Quarry Bank & Cradley	tradley	76.0	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	3.1	0.4	0.2	12.2	7.9
19 St.Andrews		76.5	0.1	0.5			1.3	0.7	0.1	12.0	8.7
20 St.James		69.8	0.2	3.0	0.1		4.4	4.7	0.2	9.8	7.9
21 St.Thomas		65.0	0.2	1.9	0		11.5	2.1	0.2	11.0	8.0
.,		85.5	0.0	0.4	0.1		0.3	0.4	0.1	7.1	6.2
23 Wollaston & Stourbridge West	urbridge West	79.0	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.2	0.3	12.2	7.4
24 Wordsley		82.9	0.2	0.2		•	0.3	0.3	0.2	9.9	6.1
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Dudley South PCT			78.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.6	0.2		7.1
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	try Strategic Health	Authority ا	66.8	0.2	1.9	0.1	8.0	3.5	0.2		7.9
West Midlands Metropolitan County	an County		66.6	0.2	1.9	0.1	7.5	3.6	0.2		7.9
ENGLAND & WALES			71.7	0.3	1.1	0.5	3.1	0.7	0.3	14.6	7.7

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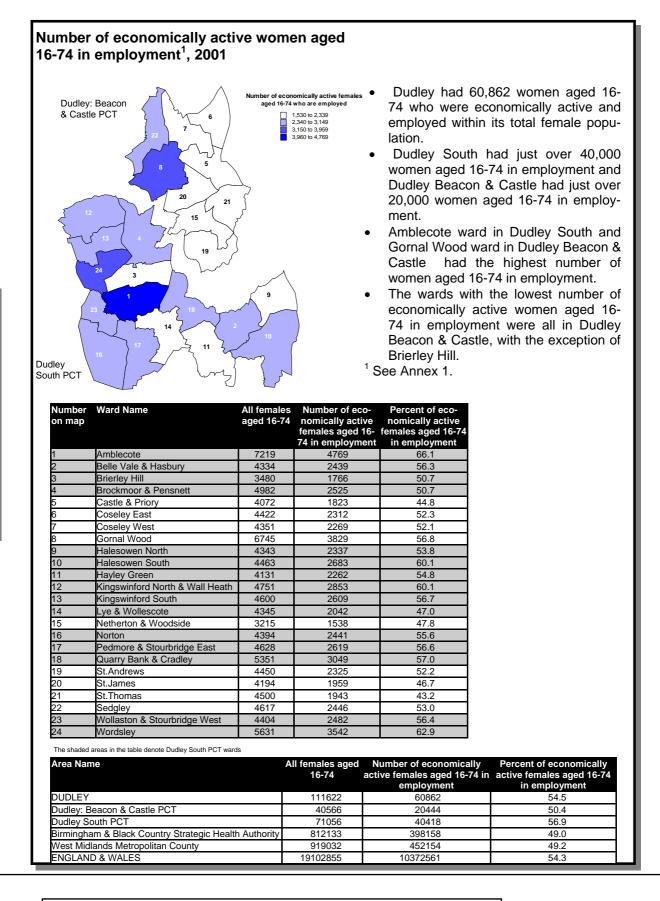
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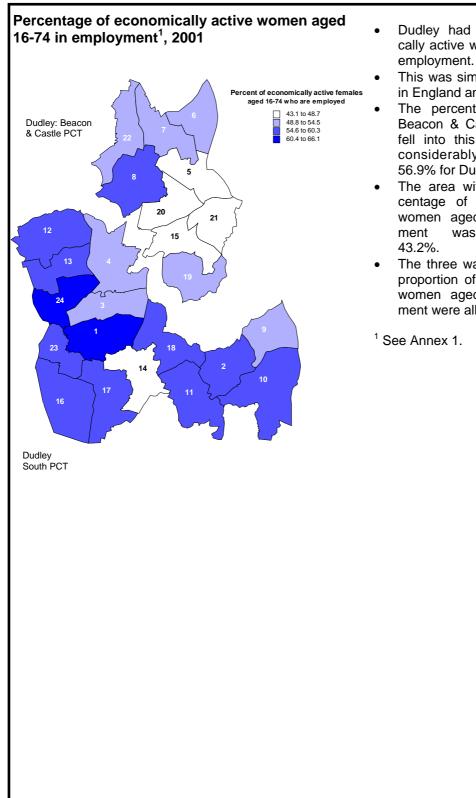
Economic Participation





- Dudley had 68.3% of economically active men aged 16-74 in employment.
- This was 1.2% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 64.7%, considerably lower than the 70.4% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of economically active men aged 16-74 in employment was St. Thomas with 57.6%.
- The three wards with the highest proportion of economically active men aged 16-74 in employment were all in Dudley South.





- Dudley had 54.5% of economically active women aged 16-74 in employment.
- This was similar to the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 50.4%, considerably lower than the 56.9% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of economically active women aged 16-74 in employment was St. Thomas with 43.2%.
- The three wards with the highest proportion of economically active women aged 16-74 in employment were all in Dudley South.

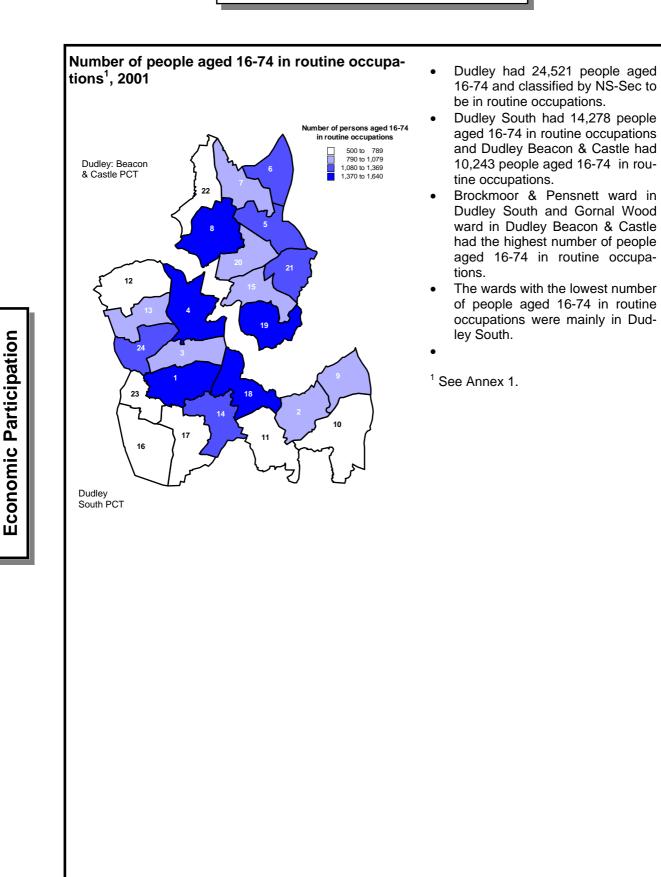
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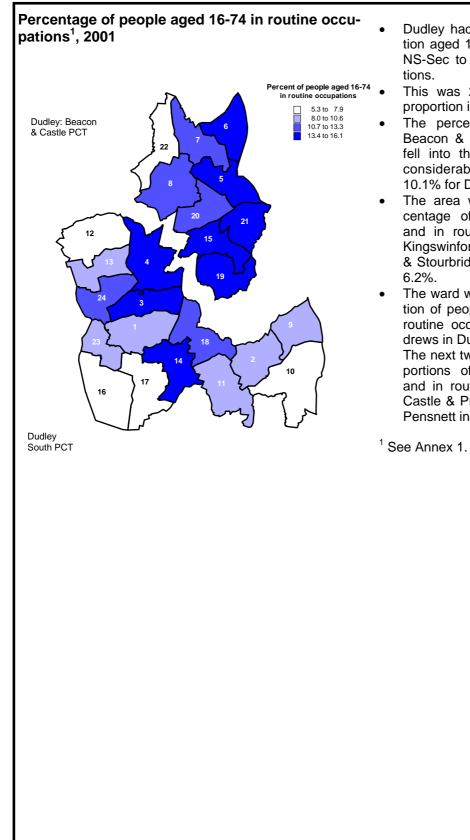
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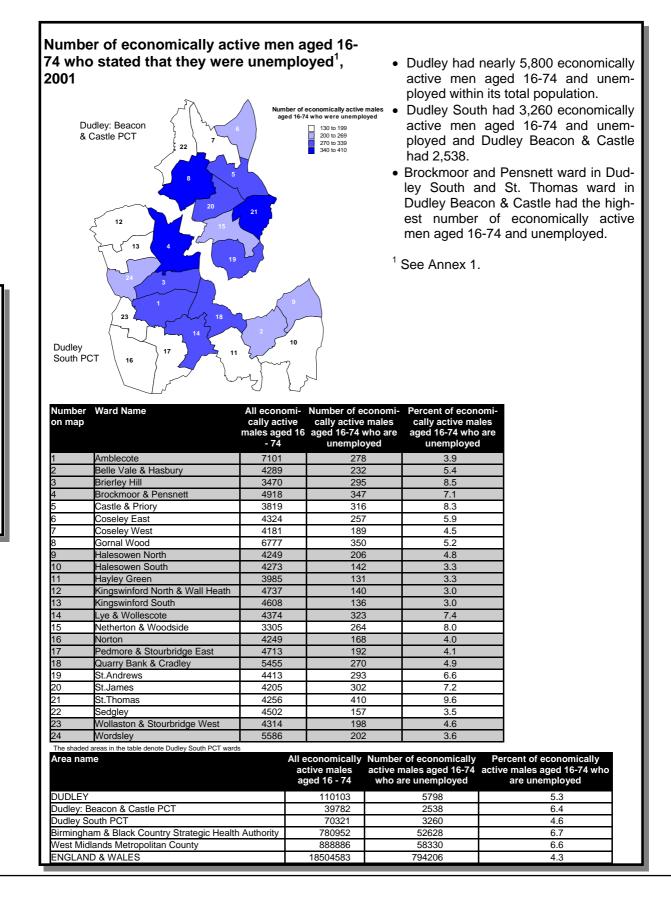
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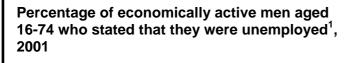
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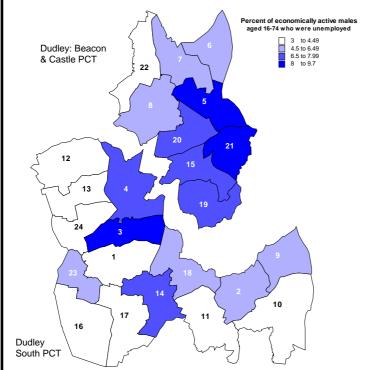




- Dudley had 11.1% of it's population aged 16-74 and classified by NS-Sec to be in routine occupa-
- This was 2.0% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 12.7%, considerably higher than the 10.1% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 16-74 and in routine occupations was Kingswinford South and Pedmore & Stourbridge East with less than
- The ward with the highest proportion of people aged 16-74 and in routine occupations was St. Andrews in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next two wards with high proportions of people aged 16-74 and in routine occupations were Castle & Priory and Brockmoor & Pensnett in Dudley South.

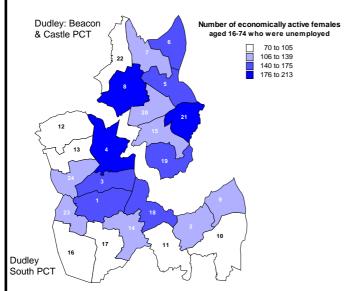






- Dudley had 5.3% of it's male population who were economically active, aged 16-74 and unemployed.
- This was 1.0% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle men that fall into this group was 6.4% considerably higher than the 4.6% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active men aged 16-74 and unemployed were Kingswinford North and Wall Heath and Kingswinford Southwith 3.0%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active men aged 16-74 and unemployed was St. Thomas in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- ¹ See Annex 1.

Number of economically active women aged 16-74 who stated that they were unemployed¹, 2001



- Dudley had nearly 3,000 economically active women aged 16-74 and unemployed within its total population.
- Dudley South had 1,667 economically active women aged 16-74 and unemployed and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 1,278.
- Brockmoor and Pensnett ward in Dudley South and St. Thomas ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active women aged 16-74 and unemployed.

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¹ See Annex 1.

Number on map	Ward Name	All economi- cally active women aged 16 - 74	cally ac aged 16	of economi- tive women -74 who are nployed	Percent of ecc cally active w aged 16-74 w unemploy	vomen ho are
1	Amblecote	7219		144	2.0	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	4334		115	2.7	
3	Brierley Hill	3480		157	4.5	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	4982		181	3.6	
5	Castle & Priory	4072		148	3.6	
6	Coseley East	4422		153	3.5	
7	Coseley West	4351		111	2.6	
8	Gornal Wood	6745		176	2.6	
9	Halesowen North	4343		106	2.4	
10	Halesowen South	4463		71	1.6	
11	Hayley Green	4131		79	1.9	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	4751		80	1.7	
13	Kingswinford South	4600		97	2.1	
14	Lye & Wollescote	4345		132	3.0	
15	Netherton & Woodside	3215		121	3.8	
16	Norton	4394		73	1.7	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	4628		75	1.6	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	5351		142	2.7	
19	St.Andrews	4450		144	3.2	
20	St.James	4194		135	3.2	
21	St.Thomas	4500		212	4.7	
22	Sedgley	4617		78	1.7	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	4404		108	2.5	
24	Wordsley	5631		107	1.9	
The shaded areas	in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards					
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DUDLEY		111622		2945		2.6
Dudley: Beac	on & Castle PCT		40566		1278	3.2
Dudley South	PCT		71056		1667	2.3

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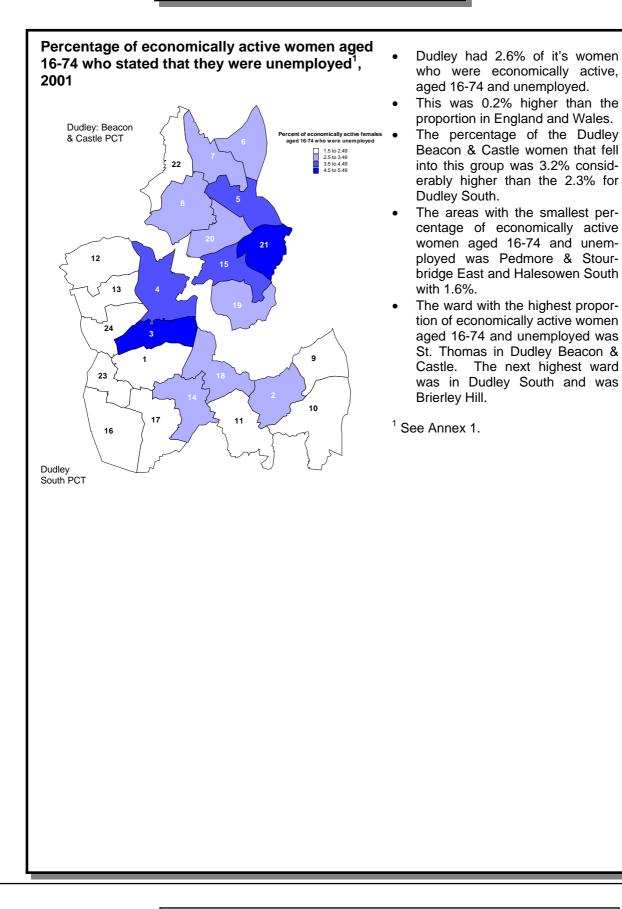
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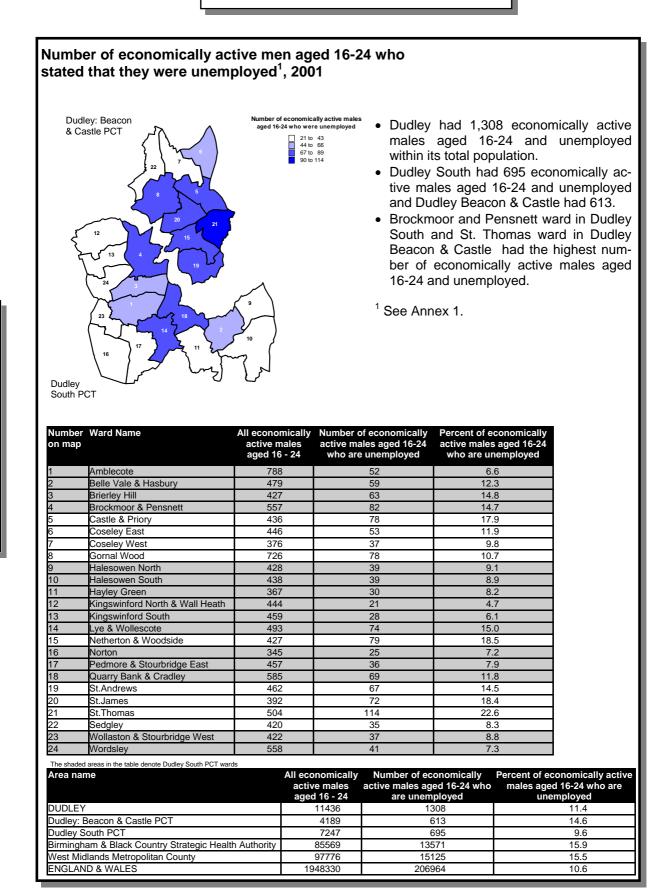
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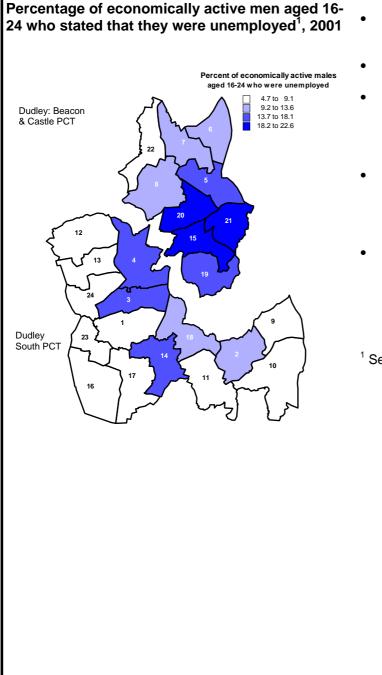
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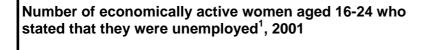
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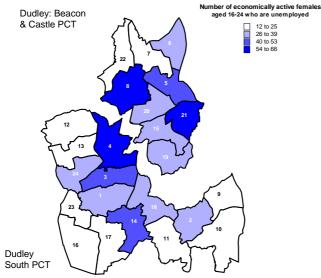






- Dudley had 11.4% of men economically active, aged 16-24 and unemployed.
- This was 0.8% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle men that fell into this group was 14.6% considerably higher than the 9.6% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of economically active people aged 16-24 and unemployed was Kingswinsford North & Wall Heath with 4.7%.
- The two wards with the highest proportion of economically active men aged 16-24 and unemployed was St Thomas and Netherton & Woodside in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- ¹ See Annex 1.



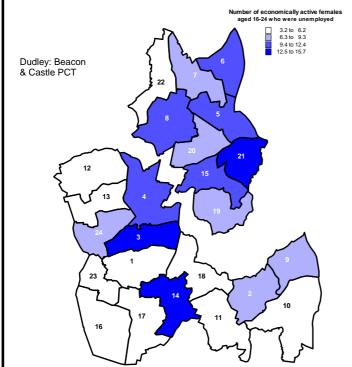


- Dudley had 760 economically active women aged 16-24 and unemployed within its total population.
- Dudley South had 413 economically active people aged 16-24 and unemployed and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 347.
- Brockmoor and Pensnett ward in Dudley South and St. Thomas ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active women aged 16-24 and unemployed.

Number on map	Ward Name	All economically active females aged 16 - 24	Number of economically active females aged 16-24 who are unemployed	
1	Amblecote	798	27	3.4
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	389	30	7.7
3	Brierley Hill	370	50	13.5
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	490	54	11.0
5	Castle & Priory	382	47	12.3
6	Coseley East	386	38	9.8
7	Coseley West	367	24	6.5
8	Gornal Wood	571	54	9.5
9	Halesowen North	386	25	6.5
10	Halesowen South	393	13	3.3
11	Hayley Green	339	20	5.9
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	400	17	4.3
13	Kingswinford South	385	18	4.7
14	Lye & Wollescote	405	51	12.6
15	Netherton & Woodside	342	37	10.8
16	Norton	324	15	4.6
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	367	12	3.3
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	523	28	5.4
19	St.Andrews	416	33	7.9
20	St.James	340	30	8.8
21	St.Thomas	421	66	15.7
22	Sedgley	365	18	4.9
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	343	21	6.1
24	Wordsley	503	32	6.4

Area name	All economically active females aged 16 - 24	Number of economically active females aged 16-24 who are unemployed	Percent of economically active females aged 16-24 who are unemployed
DUDLEY	10005	760	7.6
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	3590	347	9.7
Dudley South PCT	6415	413	6.4
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	74416	7592	10.2
West Midlands Metropolitan County	85322	8393	9.8
ENGLAND & WALES	1741875	119755	6.9

Percentage of economically active women aged 16-24 who stated that they were unemployed¹, 2001



- Dudley had 7.6% of women economically active, aged 16-24 and unemployed.
- This was 0.7% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 9.7% considerably higher than the 6.4% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of economically active women aged 16-24 and unemployed was Halesowen South and Pedmore & Stourbridge East with 3.3%.
- The two wards with the highest proportion of economically active women aged 16-24 and unemployed was St. Thomas in Dudley Beacon & Castle and Brierley Hill in Dudley South.
- ¹ See Annex 1.

Dudley South PCT

Numbers of people aged 16-24 by ethnic group who stated that they were unemployed, 2001

umber Ward Name n map	Number of economically active peo- ple aged 16- 24 unem- ployed	cally active	Number of economi- cally active people aged 16-24 un- employed and Mixed ethnic group		Number of economically active people aged 16-24 unemployed and Black ethnic group	24 unemployed
1 Amblecote	81	72	0	6	3	0
2 Belle Vale & Hasbury	93	77	3	7	0	6
3Brierley Hill	117	98	6	10	3	0
4 Brockmoor & Pensnett	141	123	6	12	0	0
5Castle & Priory	125	116	3	3	3	0
6Coseley East	96	84	3	9	0	0
7 Coseley West	63	60	3	0	0	0
8Gornal Wood	128	128	0	0	0	0
9 Halesowen North	66	50	0	16	0	0
10 Halesowen South	56	47	0	9	0	0
11 Hayley Green	51	48	3	0	0	0
12 Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	41	38	0	0	0	3
13 Kingswinford South	45	45	0	0	0	0
14Lye & Wollescote	120	90	3	27	0	0
15 Netherton & Woodside	116	74	6	22	14	0
16 Norton	40	34	3	3	0	0
17 Pedmore & Stourbridge East	49	43	0	6	0	0
18Quarry Bank & Cradley	100	88	0	12	0	0
19St.Andrews	103	94	6	0	3	0
20 St.James	106	74	6	22	4	0
21 St.Thomas	179	101	6	65	4	3
22Sedgley	52	49	3	0	0	0
23Wollaston & Stourbridge West	56	56	0	0	0	0
24Wordsley	72	72	0	0	0	0

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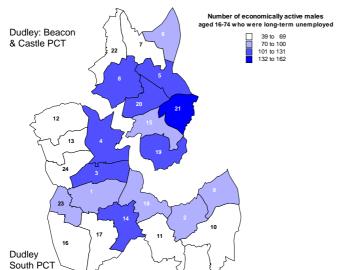
Area Name		people aged 16-24 un- employed and White		active people aged 16-24 unemployed and Asian ethnic group	active people aged 16-24 unemployed	active people aged 16-24 unemployed and Chinese and other Asian ethnic
DUDLEY	2096	1761	60	229	34	group 12
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	968	780	36	121	28	3
Dudley South PCT	1128	981	24	108	6	9
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	21166	13507	1114	4991	1408	146
West Midlands Metropolitan County	23524	15345	1225	5324	1443	187
ENGLAND & WALES	326719	278836	8447	24322	12824	2290

Percentage of people aged 16-24 by ethnic group who stated that they were unemployed, 2001

Percent on map	Ward Name	Percent of economi- cally active people aged 16-24 un- employed and White	people aged	Percent of eco- nomically active people aged 16 24 unemployed and Asian ethnic group	 economically active people aged 16-24 	active people aged 16-24 unemployed and Chinese and other Asian ethnic	
1	Amblecote	88.9	0.0	7.4	3.7	group 0.0	
	Belle Vale & Hasbury	82.8	3.2	7.5	0.0	6.5	
	Brierley Hill	83.8	5.1	8.5	2.6	0.0	
	Brockmoor & Pensnett	87.2	4.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	
	Castle & Priory	92.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	
	Coseley East	87.5	3.1	9.4	0.0	0.0	
	Coseley West	95.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Gornal Wood	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
9	Halesowen North	75.8	0.0	24.2	0.0	0.0	1
10	Halesowen South	83.9	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	
11	Hayley Green	94.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	92.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	
13	Kingswinford South	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
14	Lye & Wollescote	75.0	2.5	22.5	0.0	0.0	
15	Netherton & Woodside	63.8	5.2	19.0	12.1	0.0	
16	Norton	85.0	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	87.8	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	88.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	
19	St.Andrews	91.3	5.8	0.0	2.9	0.0	
20	St.James	69.8	5.7	20.8	3.8	0.0	
21	St.Thomas	56.4	3.4	36.3	2.2	1.7	
22	Sedgley	94.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
24	Wordsley	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
The shaded	areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wa	rds					-
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DUDLEY			84.0	2.9	10.9	1.6	0.6
	Beacon & Castle PCT		80.6	3.7	12.5	2.9	0.0
	outh PCT		87.0	2.1	9.6	0.5	0.0
	am & Black Country Strategic Heal	th Authoritv	63.8	5.3	23.6	6.7	0.0
	llands Metropolitan County		65.2	5.2	22.6	6.1	0.8
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Economic Participation

Number of economically active men aged 16-74 who stated that they were long-term unemployed¹, 2001



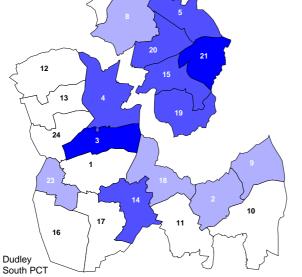
- Dudley had nearly 2,100 economically active men aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed within its total population.
- Dudley South had 1,154 economically active men aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 932.
- Brockmoor and Pensnett ward in Dudley South and St. Thomas ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active men aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed.

¹ See Annex 1.

Number on map	Ward Name	cally active	Number of economi- cally active males aged 16-74 who are long-term unem- ployed	Percent of economi- cally active males aged 16-74 who are long-term unemployed
1	Amblecote	7101	91	1.3
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	4289	100	2.3
3	Brierley Hill	3470	118	3.4
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	4918	121	2.5
5	Castle & Priory	3819	114	3.0
6	Coseley East	4324	92	2.1
7	Coseley West	4181	65	1.6
8	Gornal Wood	6777	125	1.8
9	Halesowen North	4249	80	1.9
10	Halesowen South	4273	48	1.1
11	Hayley Green	3985	44	1.1
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	4737	43	0.9
13	Kingswinford South	4608	39	0.8
14	Lye & Wollescote	4374	119	2.7
15	Netherton & Woodside	3305	88	2.7
16	Norton	4249	58	1.4
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	4713	59	1.3
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	5455	88	1.6
19	St.Andrews	4413	112	2.5
20	St.James	4205	126	3.0
21	St.Thomas	4256	163	3.8
22	Sedgley	4502	47	1.0
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	4314	78	1.8
24	Wordsley	5586	68	1.2

Area name	active males	active males aged 16-74	Percent of economically active males aged 16-74 who are long-term unemployed
DUDLEY	110103	2086	1.9
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	39782	932	2.3
Dudley South PCT	70321	1154	1.6
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	780952	18751	2.4
Vest Midlands Metropolitan County	888886	20351	2.3
ENGLAND & WALES	18504583	235154	1.3

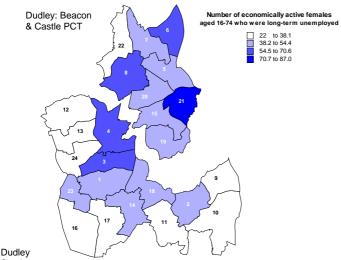




- Dudley had 1.9% of it's male population who were economically active, aged 16-74 and longterm unemployed.
- This was 0.6% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle men that fall into this group was 2.3% considerably higher than the 1.6% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active men aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed were Kingswinford North and Wall Heath and Kingswinford South with less than 0.9%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active men aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed was St. Thomas in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

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Number of economically active women aged 16-74 who stated that they were long-term unemployed¹, 2001

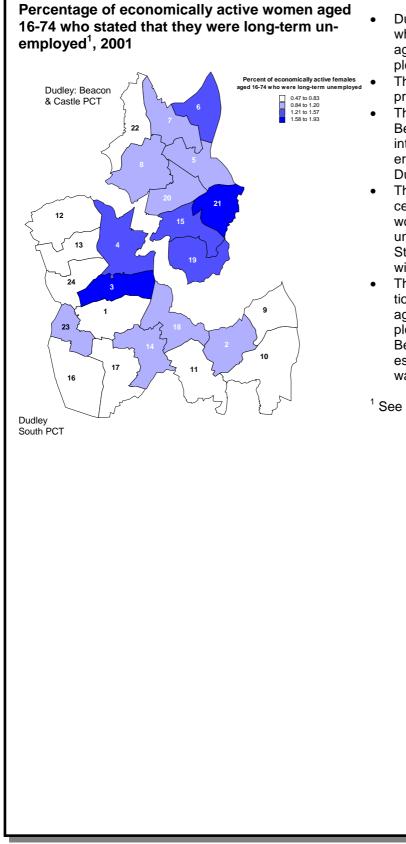


- Dudley had nearly 1,050 economically active women aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed within its total population.
- Dudley South had 571 economically active women aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 465.
- Brockmoor and Pensnett ward in Dudley South and St. Thomas ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active women aged 16-74 and longterm unemployed.

¹ See Annex 1.

Dudley South

Number on map	Ward Name	All ecor cally a women 16 -	ctive cally a aged aged 1 74 long-	r of economi- ctive women 6-74 who are term unem- bloyed	Percent of ecc cally active w aged 16-74 w long-term u ployed	vomen ho are nem-
1	Amblecote	7219	9	53	0.7	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	4334	4	43	1.0	
3	Brierley Hill	3480	C	55	1.6	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	4982	2	69	1.4	
5	Castle & Priory	4072	2	48	1.2	
6	Coseley East	442	2	60	1.4	
7	Coseley West	435	1	44	1.0	
8	Gornal Wood	674	5	58	0.9	
9	Halesowen North	4343	3	35	0.8	
10	Halesowen South	4463	3	29	0.6	
11	Hayley Green	413 ⁻	1	28	0.7	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	475	1	23	0.5	
13	Kingswinford South	4600	C	34	0.7	
14	Lye & Wollescote	434	5	40	0.9	
15	Netherton & Woodside	321	5	44	1.4	
16	Norton	4394	4	22	0.5	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	4628	8	24	0.5	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	535	1	45	0.8	
19	St.Andrews	4450	C	54	1.2	
20	St.James	4194	4	48	1.1	
21	St.Thomas	4500	C	87	1.9	
22	Sedgley	461	7	22	0.5	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	4404	4	40	0.9	
24	Wordsley	563	1	31	0.6	
The shaded areas i	in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards					
Area name			II economically active women aged 16 - 74	active wom who are lon	economically en aged 16-74 g-term unem- oyed	Percent of economically active women aged 16-74 who are long-term unemployed
DUDLEY			111622		036	0.9
	on & Castle PCT		40566	1	465	1.1
Dudley South			71056	1	571	0.8
	Black Country Strategic Health Auth	nority	812133		272	1.1
	s Metropolitan County		919032	-)187	1.1
ENGLAND & \	,		19102855	-	234	0.8



- Dudley had 0.9% of it's women who were economically active, aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed.
- This was 0.1% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle women that fell into this group was 1.1% considerably higher than the 0.8% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active women aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed was Pedmore & Stourbridge East and Sedgley with 0.5%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active women aged 16-74 and long-term unemployed was St. Thomas in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next highest ward was in Dudley South and was Brierley Hill.

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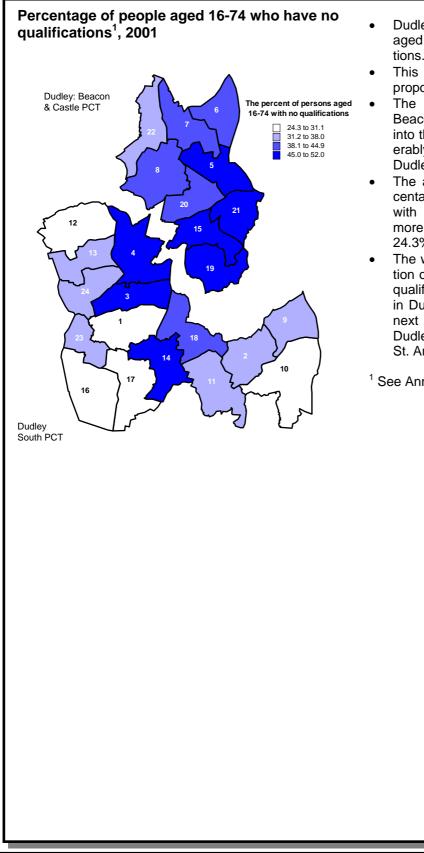
Number of people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications¹, 2001

- Dudley had nearly 83,000 people aged 16-74 with no qualifications within its total population.
- Dudley South had 48,290 people aged 16-74 with no qualifications and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 34,615.
- Brockmoor & Pensnett ward in Dudley South and Gornal Wood ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of people aged 16-74 with no qualifications.

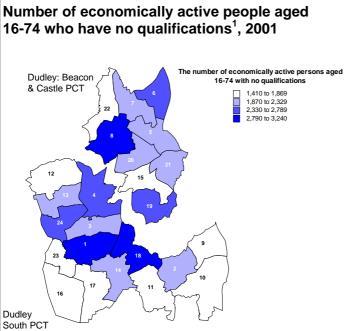
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Number on map	Ward Name	All people aged 16-74	Number people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications	Percent of people aged 16-74 who hav no qualifications
1	Amblecote	14317	4033	28.2
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	8621	3210	37.2
3	Brierley Hill	6947	3220	46.4
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	9900	4583	46.3
5	Castle & Priory	7891	4102	52.0
6	Coseley East	8748	3892	44.5
7	Coseley West	8531	3440	40.3
8	Gornal Wood	13520	5173	38.3
9	Halesowen North	8591	3167	36.9
10	Halesowen South	8733	2258	25.9
11	Hayley Green	8114	2687	33.1
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	9488	2691	28.4
13	Kingswinford South	9207	2878	31.3
14	Lye & Wollescote	8719	4023	46.1
15	Netherton & Woodside	6520	3121	47.9
16	Norton	8639	2351	27.2
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	9341	2272	24.3
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	10806	4450	41.2
19	St.Andrews	8865	4270	48.2
20	St.James	8397	3749	44.6
21	St.Thomas	8757	3987	45.5
22	Sedgley	9119	2881	31.6
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	8719	2762	31.7
24	Wordsley	11216	3705	33.0

Area name	All people aged 16-74	Number people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications	
DUDLEY	221725	82905	37.4
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	80348	34615	43.1
Dudley South PCT	141358	48290	34.2
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	1593085	611602	38.4
West Midlands Metropolitan County	1807918	679047	37.6
ENGLAND & WALES	37607438	10937042	29.1



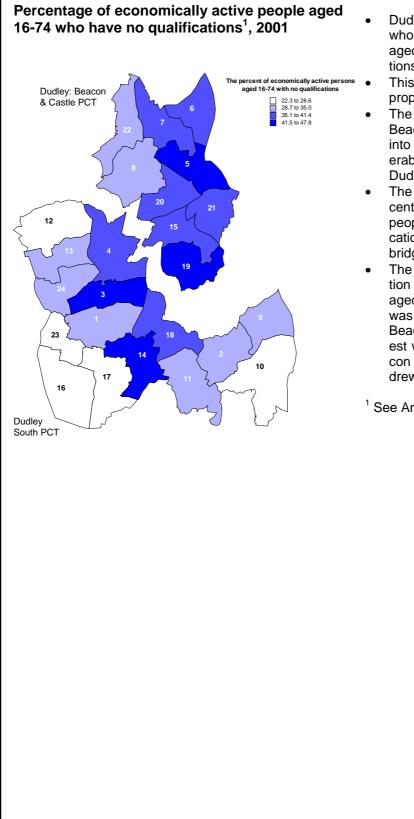
- Dudley had 37.4% of it's people aged 16-74 that had no qualifications.
- This was 8.3% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 43.1% considerably higher than the 34.2% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of people aged 16-74 with no qualifications was Pedmore & Stourbridge East with 24.3%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of people aged 16-74 with no qualifications was Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next highest ward was also in Dudley Beacon & Castle and was St. Andrews.
- ¹ See Annex 1.



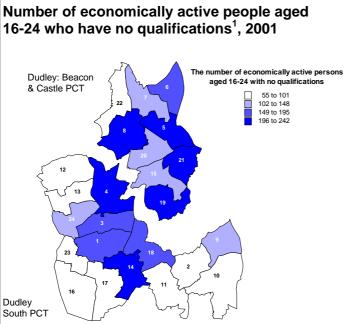
- Dudley had nearly 51,000 economi-• cally active people aged 16-74 with no qualifications within its total population.
- Dudley South had 30,742 economically active people aged 16-74 with no qualifications and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 19,961.
- Amblecote ward in Dudley South and • Gornal Wood ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active people aged 16-74 with no qualifications.

Number on map	Ward Name	All economi- cally active people aged 16 - 74	Number of economi- cally active people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications	Percent of economi- cally active people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications
1	Amblecote	11176	3238	29.0
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	5869	1898	32.3
3	Brierley Hill	4598	1957	42.6
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	6462	2639	40.8
5	Castle & Priory	4678	2236	47.8
6	Coseley East	5808	2375	40.9
7	Coseley West	5528	1962	35.5
8	Gornal Wood	9386	3237	34.5
9	Halesowen North	5711	1845	32.3
10	Halesowen South	6183	1489	24.1
11	Hayley Green	5388	1590	29.5
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	6687	1814	27.1
13	Kingswinford South	6319	1897	30.0
14	Lye & Wollescote	5404	2297	42.5
15	Netherton & Woodside	4084	1690	41.4
16	Norton	5851	1506	25.7
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	6323	1415	22.4
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	7552	2864	37.9
19	St.Andrews	5885	2651	45.0
20	St.James	5056	1922	38.0
21	St.Thomas	5204	2116	40.7
22	Sedgley	5925	1772	29.9
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	5932	1614	27.2
24	Wordsley	8269	2679	32.4

The shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards Area name	active people		Percent of economically active people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications
DUDLEY	149278	50703	34.0
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	51554	19961	38.7
Dudley South PCT	97724	30742	31.5
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	1175427	372956	31.7
West Midlands Metropolitan County	1311003	411603	31.4
ENGLAND & WALES	25022204	6498078	26.0



- Dudley had 34.0% of it's people who were economically active, aged 16-74 and had no qualifications.
- This was 8.0% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 38.7% considerably higher than the 31.5% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active people aged 16-74 with no qualifications was Pedmore & Stourbridge East with 22.4%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active people aged 16-74 with no qualifications was Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next highest ward was also in Dudley Beacon & Castle and was St. Andrews.

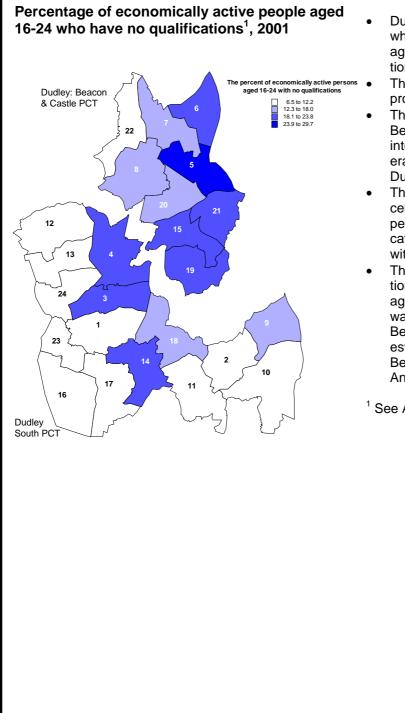


- Dudley had 3,223 economically active people aged 16-24 with no qualifications within its total population.
- Dudley South had 1,730 economically active people aged 16-24 with no qualifications and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 1,493.
- Castle & Priory and Gornal Wood wards in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active people aged 16-24 with no qualifications.

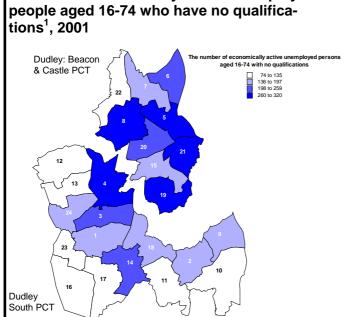
Number on map	Ward Name	All economi- cally active people aged 16 - 24	cally active people	Percent of economi- cally active people aged 16-24 who have no qualifications
1	Amblecote	1587	165	10.4
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	866	100	11.5
3	Brierley Hill	798	153	19.2
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	1045	199	19.0
5	Castle & Priory	816	242	29.7
6	Coseley East	830	152	18.3
7	Coseley West	743	109	14.7
8	Gornal Wood	1298	223	17.2
9	Halesowen North	815	104	12.8
10	Halesowen South	836	55	6.6
11	Hayley Green	703	71	10.1
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	841	66	7.8
13	Kingswinford South	848	83	9.8
14	Lye & Wollescote	899	204	22.7
15	Netherton & Woodside	768	145	18.9
16	Norton	667	61	9.1
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	829	74	8.9
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	1107	184	16.6
19	St.Andrews	880	209	23.8
20	St.James	736	128	17.4
21	St.Thomas	922	219	23.8
22	Sedgley	782	66	8.4
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	768	83	10.8
24	Wordsley	1059	128	12.1

"he shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards	

Area name	active people		Percent of economically active people aged 16-24 who have no qualifications
DUDLEY	21443	3223	15.0
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	7775	1493	19.2
Dudley South PCT	13668	1730	12.7
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	180395	29537	16.4
West Midlands Metropolitan County	203508	32433	15.9
ENGLAND & WALES	3690205	451729	12.2



- Dudley had 15.0% of it's people who were economically active, aged 16-24 and had no qualifications.
- This was 2.8% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 19.2% considerably higher than the 12.7% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active people aged 16-24 with no qualifications was Halesowen South with 6.6%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active people aged 16-24 with no qualifications was Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next highest wards were also in Dudley Beacon & Castle and were St. Andrews and St. Thomas.



Number of economically active unemployed

- Dudley had nearly 4,300 economically active unemployed people aged 16-74 with no qualifications within its total population.
- Dudley South had 2,226 economically active people aged 16-74 with no qualifications and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 2,028.
- Brockmoor & Pensnett ward in Dudley South and St. Thomas ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active unemployed people aged 16-74 with no qualifications.

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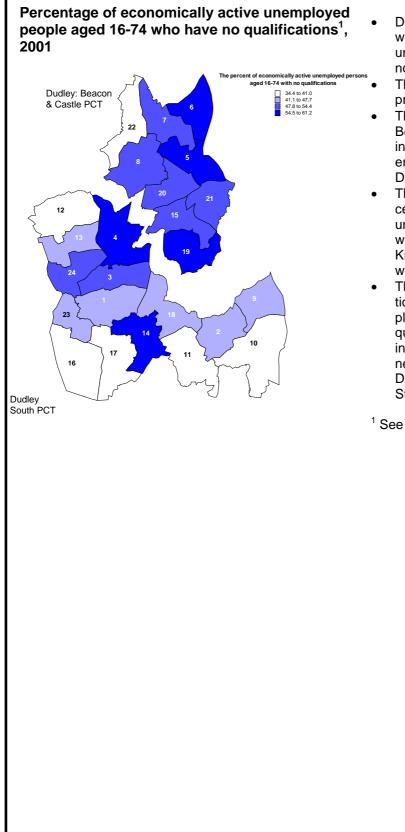
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Number on map	Ward Name	All economi- cally active unemployed people aged 16 - 74	Number of economi- cally active unem- ployed people aged 16-74 who have no qualifications	cally active un ployed people 16-74 who hav qualification	nem- aged re no
1	Amblecote	426	179	42.0	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	347	155	44.7	
3	Brierley Hill	453	242	53.4	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	529	301	56.9	
5	Castle & Priory	468	286	61.1	
6	Coseley East	409	226	55.3	
7	Coseley West	300	146	48.7	
8	Gornal Wood	529	272	51.4	
9	Halesowen North	315	142	45.1	
10	Halesowen South	215	83	38.6	
11	Hayley Green	212	81	38.2	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	215	74	34.4	
13	Kingswinford South	228	99	43.4	
14	Lye & Wollescote	455	248	54.5	
15	Netherton & Woodside	386	192	49.7	
16	Norton	242	89	36.8	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	271	101	37.3	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	414	188	45.4	
19	St.Andrews	440	266	60.5	
20	St.James	439	228	51.9	
21	St.Thomas	622	320	51.4	
22	Sedgley	231	92	39.8	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	307	135	44.0	
24	Wordsley	305	149	48.9	
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DUDLEY		ageu	8758	4294	49.0
	con & Castle PCT		3824	2028	53.0
Dudley. Beau Dudley South			4934	2028	45.9
,	& Black Country Strategic Health Auth	nority		38883	48.3
	ds Metropolitan County	· · ·		42461	47.7
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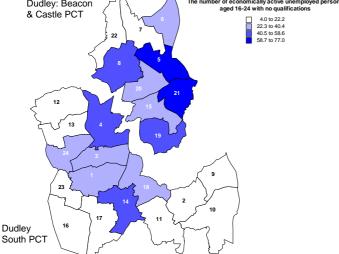
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- Dudley had 49.0% of it's people who were economically active, unemployed, aged 16-74 and had no qualifications.
- This was 10.4% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 53.0% considerably higher than the 45.9% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active unemployed people aged 16-74 with no qualifications was Kingswinford North & Wall Heath with 34.4%.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active unemployed people aged 16-74 with no qualifications was Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next highest ward was also in Dudley Beacon & Castle and was St. Andrews.

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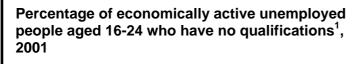
Number of economically active unemployed people aged 16-24 who have no qualifications¹, 2001 Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT

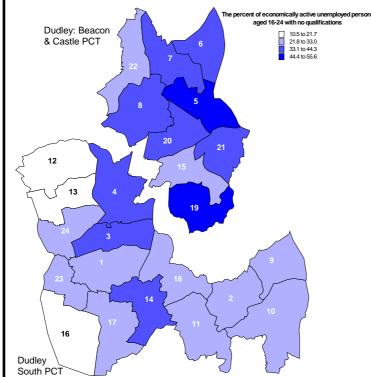


- Dudley had 729 economically active unemployed people aged 16-24 with no qualifications within its total population.
- Dudley South had 333 economically active unemployed people aged 16-24 with no qualifications and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 396.
- Castle & Priory and St. Andrews wards in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of economically active unemployed people aged 16-24 with no qualifications.

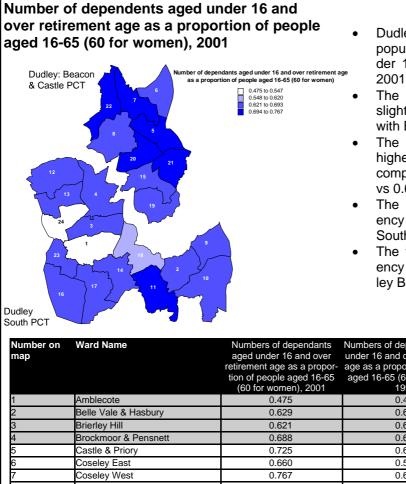
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Number on map	Ward Name	All economi- cally active unemployed people aged 16 - 24	Number of economi- cally active unem- ployed people aged 16-24 who have no qualifications	Percent of econor cally active unen ployed people ag 16-24 who have r qualifications	n- ed
1	Amblecote	81	24	29.6	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	90	22	24.4	
3	Brierley Hill	113	40	35.4	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	136	54	39.7	
5	Castle & Priory	124	68	54.8	
6	Coseley East	91	32	35.2	
7	Coseley West	62	22	35.5	
8	Gornal Wood	134	53	39.6	
9	Halesowen North	66	16	24.2	
10	Halesowen South	54	15	27.8	
11	Hayley Green	51	13	25.5	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	38	4	10.5	
13	Kingswinford South	47	10	21.3	
14	Lye & Wollescote	125	46	36.8	
15	Netherton & Woodside	116	37	31.9	
16	Norton	38	6	15.8	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	52	15	28.8	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	98	29	29.6	
19	St.Andrews	99	55	55.6	
20	St.James	104	38	36.5	
21	St.Thomas	180	77	42.8	
22	Sedgley	51	14	27.5	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	59	16	27.1	
24	Wordsley	71	23	32.4	
The sheded erees	in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards	-	-		
Area name	In the table denote budiey obtain of wards	All eco	nomically Number of	economically Per	cent of economically active
		active ployee	e unem- active unem d people aged 16-24	ployed people une	mployed people aged 16-24 vho have no qualifications
DUDLEY		0		29	35.0
Dudley: Beac	on & Castle PCT		961 3	96	41.2
Dudley South	PCT		1119 3	33	29.8
Birmingham 8	Black Country Strategic Health Auth	nority 2	1464 82	88	38.6
West Midland	s Metropolitan County	2	3819 91	09	38.2
ENGLAND &	WALES	32	6719 1011	66	31.0



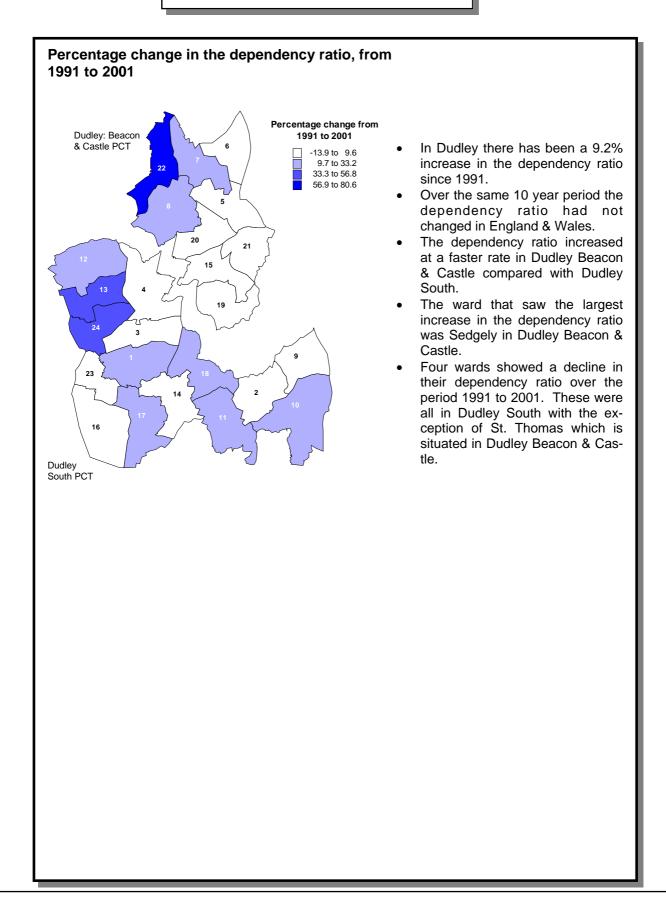


- Dudley had 35.0% of it's people who were economically active, unemployed, aged 16-24 and had no qualifications.
- This was 4.0% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 41.2% considerably higher than the 29.8% for Dudley South.
- The areas with the smallest percentage of economically active unemployed people aged 16-24 with no qualifications was Kingswinford North & Wall Heath.
- The ward with the highest proportion of economically active unemployed people aged 16-24 with no qualifications was St. Andrews in Dudley Beacon & Castle. The next highest wards were also in Dudley Beacon & Castle and were Castle & Priory and St. Thomas.



- Dudley had 0.650 of its working age population as dependants (aged under 16 and over retirement age) in 2001.
- The overall dependency ratio was slightly higher in Dudley compared with England & Wales.
- The overall dependency ratio was higher in Dudley Beacon & Castle compared with Dudley South (0.687 vs 0.629 respectively).
- The ward with the lowest dependency ratio was Amblecote in Dudley South (0.475).
- The ward with the highest dependency ratio was Coseley West in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

Number on map		tion of people aged 16-65 (60 for women), 2001	Numbers of dependants aged under 16 and over retirement age as a proportion of people aged 16-65 (60 for women), 1991	Change in rat 1991 (% -3.7	
1	Amblecote	0.475			
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	0.629	0.639	-1.6	
3	Brierley Hill	0.621	0.669	-7.2	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	0.688	0.637	8.0	
5	Castle & Priory	0.725	0.672	7.8	
6	Coseley East	0.660	0.599	10.3	
7	Coseley West	0.767	0.603	27.1	
8	Gornal Wood	0.624	0.561	11.3	
9	Halesowen North	0.667	0.632	5.6	
10	Halesowen South	0.657	0.638	2.9	
11	Hayley Green	0.717	0.613	17.1	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	0.635	0.559	13.6	
13	Kingswinford South	0.664	0.564	17.7	
14	Lye & Wollescote	0.681	0.640	6.4	
15	Netherton & Woodside	0.663	0.627	5.7	
16	Norton	0.690	0.647	6.6	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	0.679	0.582	16.6	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	0.594	0.541	9.7	
19	St.Andrews	0.656	0.644	1.9	
20	St.James	0.717	0.615	16.7	
21	St.Thomas	0.706	0.741	-4.7	
22	Sedgley	0.703	0.491	43.1	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	0.670	0.619	8.3	
24	Wordsley	0.532	0.462	15.2	
The shaded areas	in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards				
Area name		Numbers of dependat			Change in
		under 16 and over retire as a proportion of peo 16-65 (60 for womer		people aged	ratio from 1991 (%)
DUDLEY		0.650	0.595		9.2
Dudley: Beaco	Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT		0.612		12.2
Dudley South		0.687	0.586		7.4
	Black Country Strategic Health Author		0.655		2.8
	s Metropolitan County	0.668	0.656		1.9
ENGLAND &	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	0.629	0.635		-1.0



Economic Participation

Number of dependants aged under 16 as a proportion of people aged 16-65 (60 for women), 2001

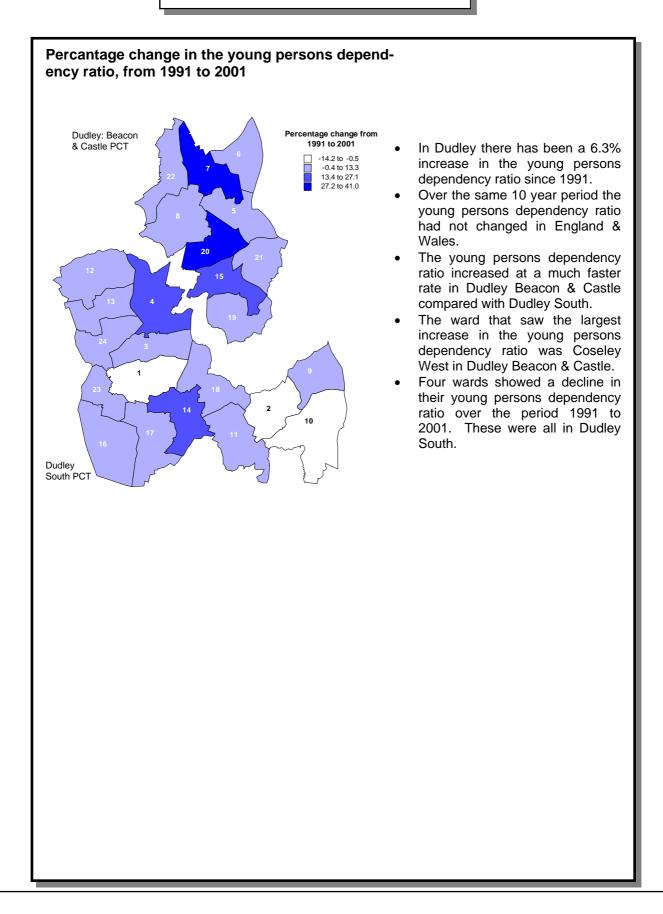
- Dudley had 0.329 of its population as dependents (aged under 16) in 2001.
- The young persons dependency ratio was similar in Dudley compared with England & Wales.
- The young persons dependency ratio was higher in Dudley Beacon & Castle compared with Dudley South (0.354 vs 0.315 respectively).
- The ward with the lowest young persons dependency ratio was Sedgley in Dudley Beacon & Castle (0.261).
- The ward with the highest young persons dependency ratio was Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

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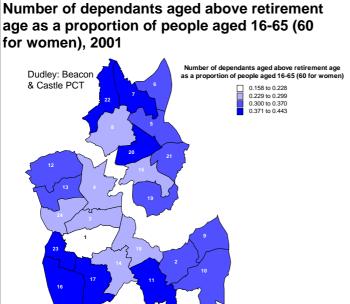
Number on map	Ward Name	Numbers of dependants aged under 16 as a propor- tion of people aged 16-65 (60 for women), 2001	Numbers of dependants aged under 16 as a proportion of people aged 16-65 (60 for women), 1991	Change in ratio from 1991 (%)
1	Amblecote	0.317	0.369	-14.1
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	0.290	0.311	-6.8
3	Brierley Hill	0.330	0.331	-0.4
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	0.390	0.339	15.1
5	Castle & Priory	0.422	0.386	9.2
6	Coseley East	0.346	0.310	11.7
7	Coseley West	0.373	0.264	41.0
8	Gornal Wood	0.348	0.310	12.2
9	Halesowen North	0.331	0.317	4.5
10	Halesowen South	0.287	0.305	-5.8
11	Hayley Green	0.327	0.295	10.7
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	0.286	0.284	0.9
13	Kingswinford South	0.306	0.296	3.4
14	Lye & Wollescote	0.382	0.333	14.5
15	Netherton & Woodside	0.368	0.323	14.1
16	Norton	0.301	0.288	4.3
7	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	0.279	0.272	2.9
8	Quarry Bank & Cradley	0.324	0.309	5.0
19	St.Andrews	0.353	0.338	4.4
20	St.James	0.320	0.248	29.0
21	St.Thomas	0.402	0.392	2.6
22	Sedgley	0.261	0.246	5.9
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	0.295	0.273	8.0
24	Wordsley	0.279	0.278	0.3

The shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards

Area name	Numbers of dependants aged under 16 as a proportion of peo- ple aged 16-65 (60 for women), 2001	Numbers of dependants aged under 16 as a proportion of peo- ple aged 16-65 (60 for women), 1991	Change in ratio from 1991 (%)
DUDLEY	0.329	0.310	6.3
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	0.354	0.312	13.5
Dudley South PCT	0.315	0.308	2.1
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	0.369	0.354	4.4
West Midlands Metropolitan County	0.366	0.354	3.6
ENGLAND & WALES	0.328	0.328	0.0



Economic Participation



- Dudley had 0.321 of its population as dependents (aged above retirement age) in 2001.
- The elderly persons dependency ratio was slightly higher in Dudley compared with England & Wales.
- The elderly persons dependency ratio was higher in Dudley Beacon & Castle compared with Dudley South (0.333 vs 0.314 respectively).
- The ward with the lowest elderly persons dependency ratio was Amblecote in Dudley South (0.158).
- The ward with the highest elderly persons dependency ratio was Sedgley in Dudley Beacon & Castle.

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Dudley South PCT

Number on map	Ward Name	Numbers of dependants aged above retirement age as a proportion of people aged 16-65 (60 for women), 2001	Numbers of dependants aged above retirement age as a proportion of people aged 16- 65 (60 for women), 1991	Change in rati 1991 (%)		
1	Amblecote	0.158	0.124	27.4		
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	0.339	0.328	3.4		
3	Brierley Hill	0.291	0.338	-13.8		
1	Brockmoor & Pensnett	0.298	0.298	0.0		
5	Castle & Priory	0.302	0.286	5.8		
5	Coseley East	0.315	0.289	8.9		
7	Coseley West	0.394	0.339	16.2		
3	Gornal Wood	0.276	0.251	10.1		
9	Halesowen North	0.336	0.315	6.6		
10	Halesowen South	0.370	0.333	11.0		
11	Hayley Green	0.391	0.318	23.1		
2	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	0.348	0.275	26.6		
13	Kingswinford South	0.359	0.269	33.5		
14	Lye & Wollescote	0.299	0.307	-2.5		
15	Netherton & Woodside	0.294	0.304	-3.1		
16	Norton	0.389	0.359	8.4		
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	0.399	0.311	28.5		
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	0.269	0.232	16.0		
19	St.Andrews	0.303	0.306	-0.9		
20	St.James	0.398	0.367	8.3		
21	St.Thomas	0.303	0.349	-13.0		
22	Sedgley	0.443	0.245	80.6		
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	0.376	0.346	8.4		
24	Wordsley	0.253	0.184	37.8		
The shaded areas	in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards					
Area name		Numbers of dependar above retirement age as tion of people aged 16- women), 2001	s a propor- above retirement ag 65 (60 for tion of people aged	e as a propor- 16-65 (60 for	Change ratio from 1991 (%	
DUDLEY		0.321	0.286		12.3	
Dudley: Beac	on & Castle PCT	0.333	0.300		10.9	
Dudley South	PCT	0.314	0.278		13.1	
Birmingham 8	Black Country Strategic Health Auth	ority 0.304	0.301		0.9	

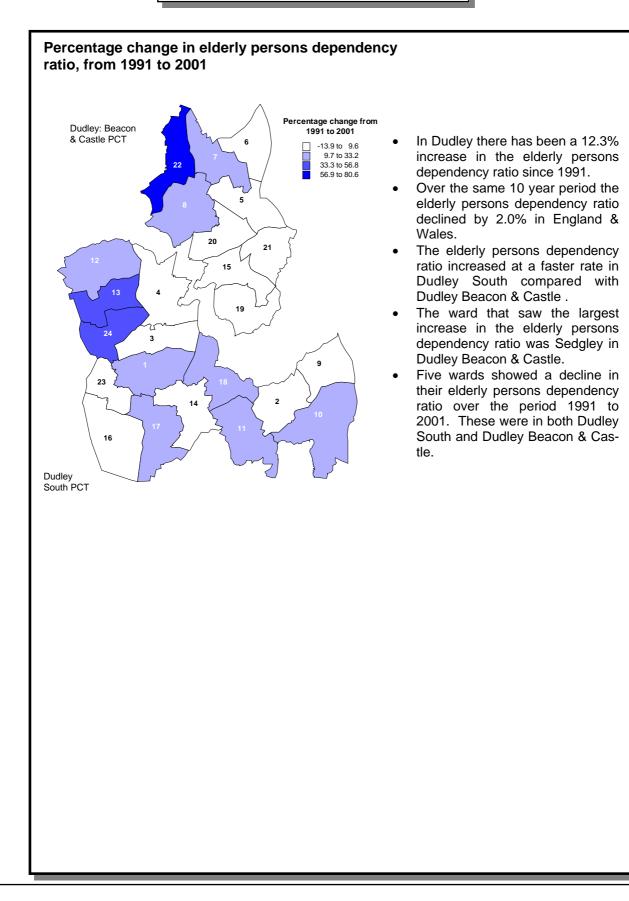
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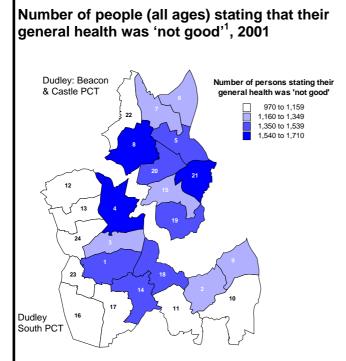
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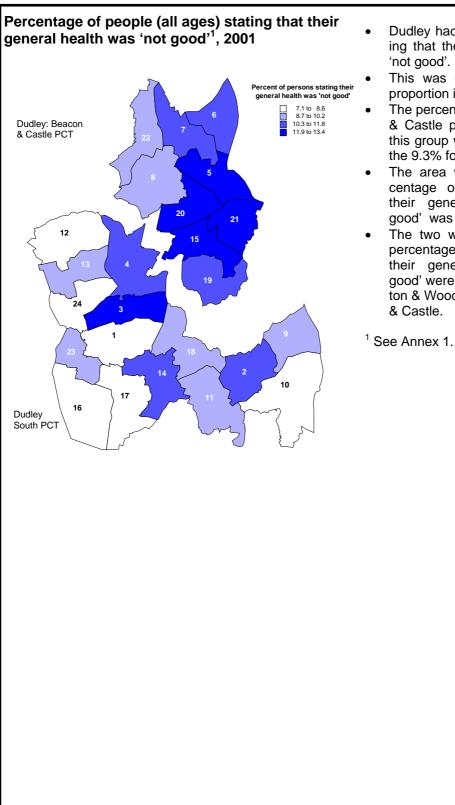
Economic Participation

Health and Care



- Dudley had 30,595 people stating that their general health was not good.
- Dudley South had 18,025 people stating that their general health was 'not good' and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 12,570.
- Brockmoor and Pensnett ward in Dudley South and Gornal Wood ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of people with their general health 'not good'.

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1	Amblecote	13741		061	-	68	71			21.2		7.1	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	7550		965	121		-	1.4		25.3	10.3		
3	Brierley Hill	5892		564		75	-	.2		26.6		12.2	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	8952	3	610	16	00	63	3.2	2	25.5	-	11.3	
5	Castle & Priory	7027		960	14	-06	61	.7		26.0	-	12.3	
6	Coseley East	7866	2	917	12	271	65	5.3	2	24.2	-	10.5	
7	Coseley West	7787	2	966	13	848	64	1.4	2	24.5		11.1	
8	Gornal Wood	12659	4	178	17	'05	68	3.3	2	22.5		9.2	
9	Halesowen North	7734	2	917	12	203	65	5.2	2	24.6	1	10.1	
10	Halesowen South	8307	2	668	9	79	69	9.5	2	22.3		8.2	
11	Hayley Green	7631	2	610	9	95	67	7 .9	2	23.2		8.9	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	8869	2	840	10	79	69	9.4	2	22.2		8.4	
13	Kingswinford South	8548	2	775	11	12	68	3.7	2	22.3		8.9	
14	Lye & Wollescote	7606	3	354	14	42	61	.3	2	27.0		11.6	
15	Netherton & Woodside	5571	2	469	12	34	60.1		26.6		13.3		
16	Norton	8189	2	723	10	31 68		8.6	6 22			8.6	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	8637	2	907	1023		68.7		23.1			8.1	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	9580	3	684	15	00	64	1.9	2	25.0		10.2	
19	St.Andrews	7865	3	083	14	75	63	3.3	2	24.8	-	11.9	
20	St.James	6944	3	070	15	33	60).1	2	26.6	1	13.3	
21	St.Thomas	7904	3	252	15	646	62	2.2	2	25.6		12.2	
22	Sedgley	7973	2	898	10	52	66	6.9	2	24.3		8.8	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	7792	2	959	11	50	65	5.5	2	24.9		9.7	
24	Wordsley	10167	3	339	11	55	69	9.3	2	22.8		7.9	
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	Beacon & Castle PCT		71596		27793		12570		63.9		4.8		1.2
	outh PCT	h Authorit:	129195		45976		18025		66.9		3.8		9.3
0	am & Black Country Strategic Healt	,	1475548		37417		41779		65.4		3.8).7
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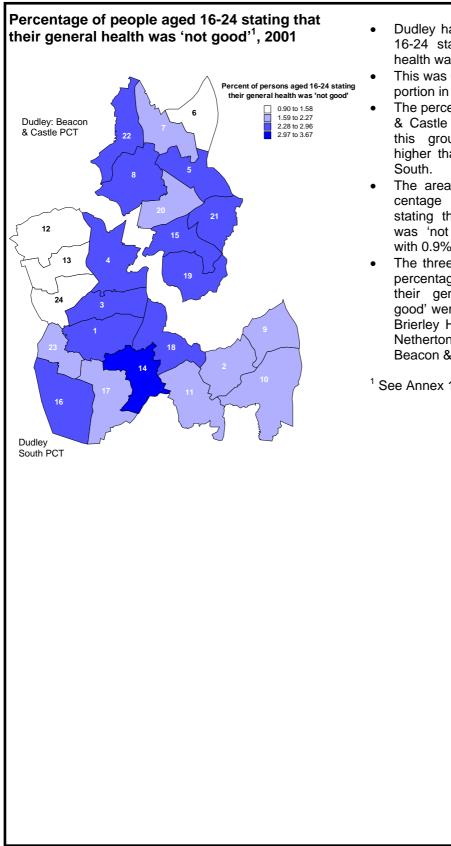
- Dudley had 10.0% of people stating that their general health was
- This was 0.8% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 11.2% higher than the 9.3% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people stating that their general health was 'not good' was Amblecote with 7.1%.
- The two wards with the highest percentage of people stating that their general health was 'not good' were St. James and Netherton & Woodside in Dudley Beacon

Number of people aged 16-24 stating that their general health was 'not good'¹, 2001

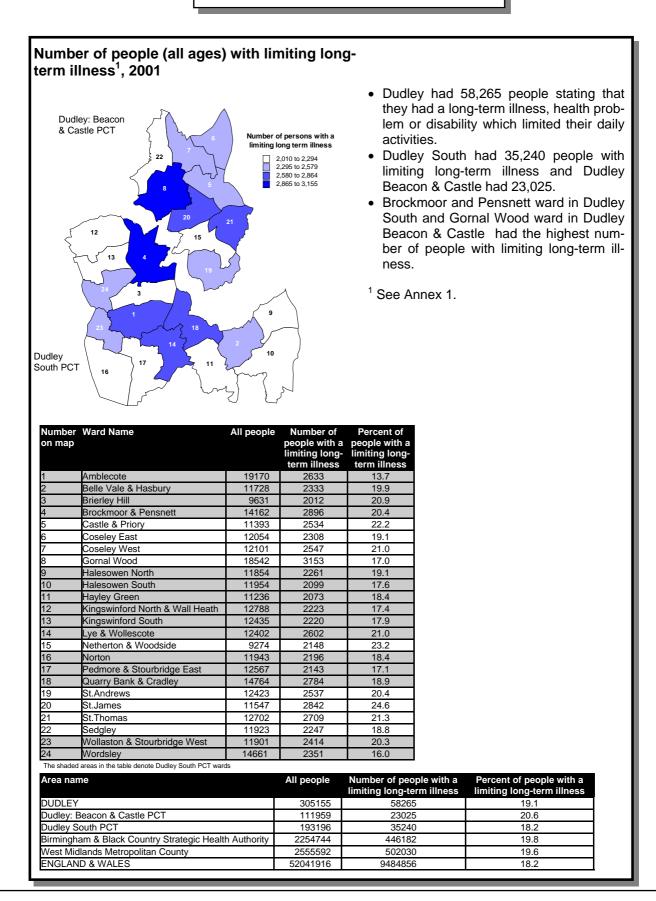
- Dudley had 667 people aged 16-24 stating that their general health was 'not good'.
- Dudley South had 402 people aged 16-24 stating that their general health was 'not good' and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 265.
- Lye & Wollescote ward in Dudley South and Gornal Wood ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of people with their general health 'not good'.

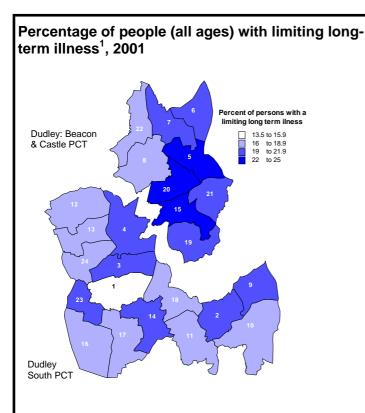
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Number on map	Ward Name	Number o people wit good healt	h people	with good	with people w ood not goo		ith people with		people with people with		peopl not	ent of e with good alth	
1	Amblecote	1739	25	53	47	7	85.3	3	12	2.4	2	2.3	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	934	15	54	22	2	84.1	1	13	3.9	2	2.0	
3	Brierley Hill	858	22	23	32	2	77.	1	20	0.0	2	2.9	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	1180	26	53	37	7	79.7	7	17	'.8	2	2.5	
5	Castle & Priory	1031	20)5	34	1	81.2	2	16	i.1	2	2.7	
6	Coseley East	935	16	63	14	1	84.1	1	14	.7	1	.3	
7	Coseley West	865	12	20	17	7	86.3	3	12	2.0	1	.7	
8	Gornal Wood	1483	23	36	43	3	84.2	2	13	3.4	2	2.4	
9	Halesowen North	979	15	53	20)	85.0)	13	3.3	1	.7	
10	Halesowen South	981	11	-	18		87.7		10).6		.6	
11	Hayley Green	870	10	06	21	1	87.3	3	10).6	2	2.1	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	972	10		17		89.3			.2		.6	
13	Kingswinford South	970	13	-	15		86.5	-	12			1.3	
14	Lye & Wollescote	1041	24	-	49		77.9	-	18.4		3.7		
15	Netherton & Woodside	913	20		33		79.3		17.9			2.9	
16	Norton	810	11	-	26		84.8		12.5			2.7	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	904	12	-	24		85.8		12.0			2.3	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	1190	22		39		81.7		15.6		2.7		
19	St.Andrews	980	19		33		80.9		16			2.7	
20	St.James	890	18		24		80.9		-	5.9		2.2	
21	St.Thomas	1212	25		42		80.6		16.6			2.8	
22	Sedgley	919	10		25		87.9).7		2.4	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	916	11		23		86.7		11			2.2	
24	Wordsley	1152	16	51	12	2	86.9	9	12	2.2	().9	
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DUDLEY		24724	ne	4170		667		83.6	_	4.1	2.3		
	Beacon & Castle PCT		9228		1666		265		82.7		4.9	2.3	
	outh PCT		15496		2504		402		84.2		3.6	2.2	
	am & Black Country Strategic Healt	h Authoritv	209457		38780		7252		82.0		5.2	2.8	
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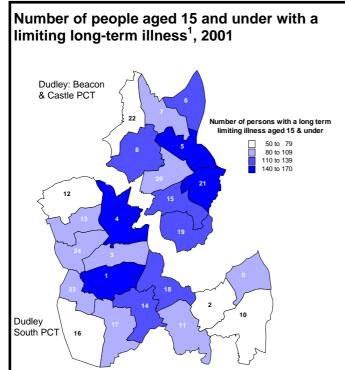


- Dudley had 2.3% of people aged 16-24 stating that their general health was 'not good'.
- This was 0.2% lower than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 2.4% slightly higher than the 2.2% for Dudley
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 16-24 stating that their general health was 'not good' was Wordsley with 0.9%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people stating that their general health was 'not good' were Lye & Wollescote and Brierley Hill in Dudley South and Netherton & Woodside in Dudley Beacon & Castle.





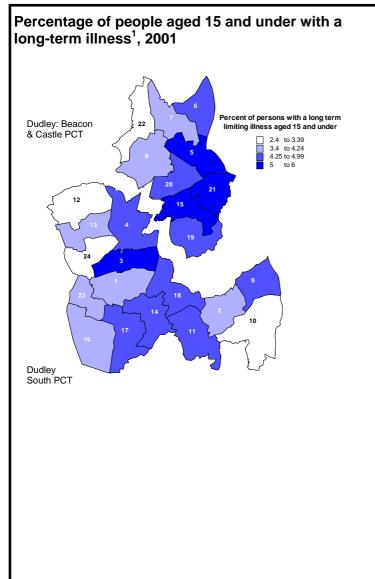
- Dudley had 19.1% of people with limiting long-term illness.
- This was 0.9% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 20.6% higher than the 18.2% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people with limiting long-term illness was Amblecote with 13.7%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people with limiting long-term illness were St. James, Netherton & Woodside and Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle.



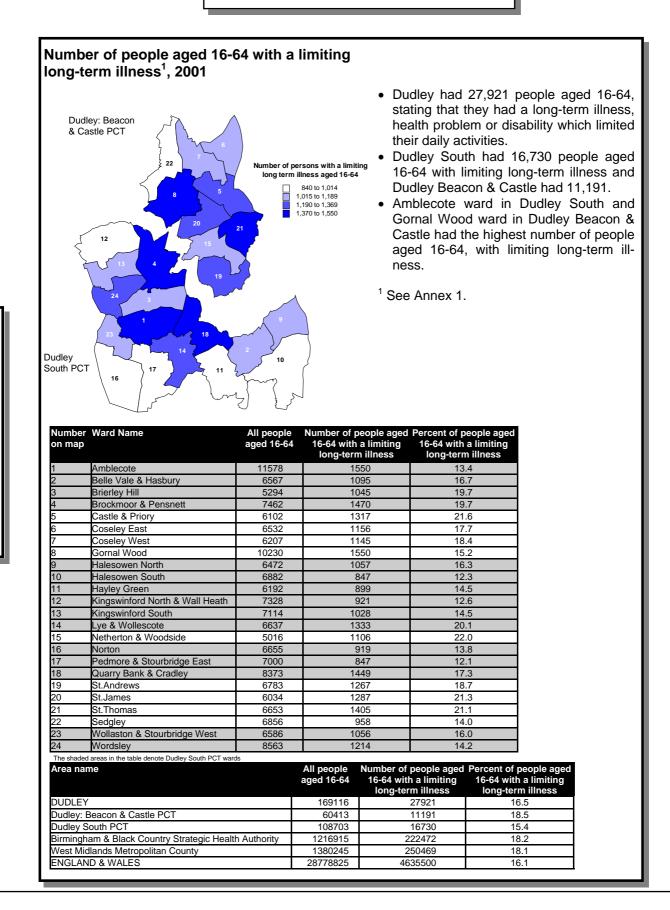
- Dudley had 2,536 people aged 15 and under, stating that they had a long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited their daily activities.
- Dudley South had 1,469 people aged 15 and under with limiting long-term illness and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 1,067.
- Brockmoor and Pensnett ward in Dudley South and St. Thomas and Castle & Priory wards in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of people aged 15 and under, with limiting long-term illness.

Number on map	Ward Name	All people- aged 15 and under	Number of people with a limiting long- term illness aged 15 and under	Percent of people with a limiting long-term illness aged 15 and under
1	Amblecote	4121	148	3.6
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	2093	78	3.7
3	Brierley Hill	1961	100	5.1
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	3268	149	4.6
5	Castle & Priory	2784	165	5.9
6	Coseley East	2527	110	4.4
7	Coseley West	2543	89	3.5
8	Gornal Wood	3973	138	3.5
9	Halesowen North	2354	106	4.5
10	Halesowen South	2069	51	2.5
11	Hayley Green	2143	92	4.3
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	2243	69	3.1
13	Kingswinford South	2286	85	3.7
14	Lye & Wollescote	2803	136	4.9
15	Netherton & Woodside	2059	113	5.5
16	Norton	2133	75	3.5
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	1912	85	4.4
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	3004	130	4.3
19	St.Andrews	2646	129	4.9
20	St.James	2134	94	4.4
21	St.Thomas	2997	167	5.6
22	Sedgley	1825	62	3.4
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	2091	83	4.0
24	Wordsley	2662	82	3.1

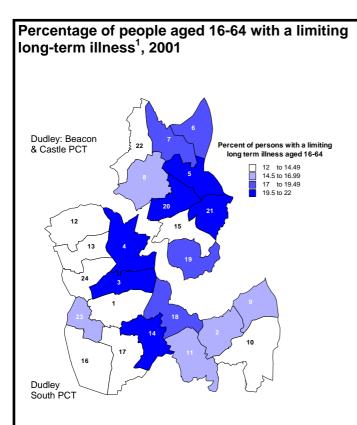
Area name	All people aged 15 and under	Number of people with a limiting long- term illness	Percent of people with a limiting long-term illness
DUDLEY	60631	2536	4.2
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	23488	1067	4.5
Dudley South PCT	37143	1469	4.0
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	497155	24329	4.9
West Midlands Metropolitan County	560756	27175	4.8
ENGLAND & WALES	10441093	447297	4.3



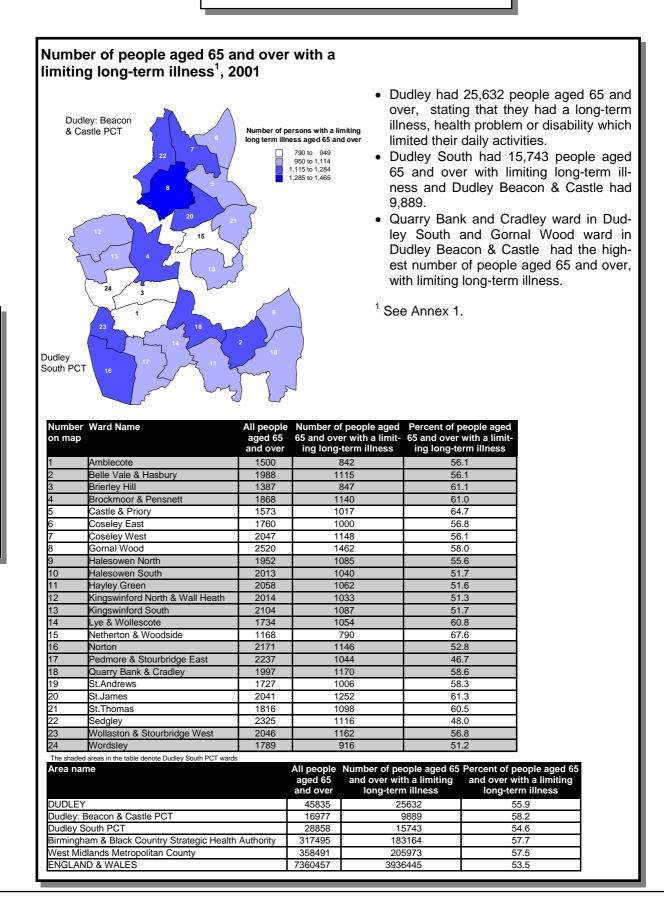
- Dudley had 4.2% of people aged 15 and under, who had limiting long-term illness.
- This was 0.1% lower than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 4.5% slightly higher than the 4.0% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 15 and under with limiting long-term illness was Halesowen South with 2.5%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people with limiting long-term illness was St. Thomas, Netherton & Woodside and Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- ¹ See Annex 1.



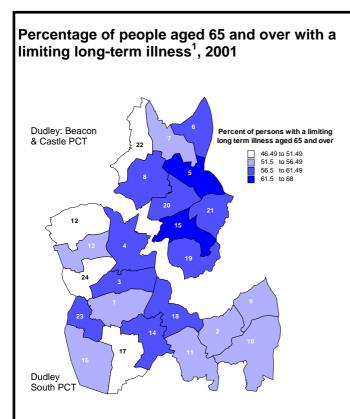
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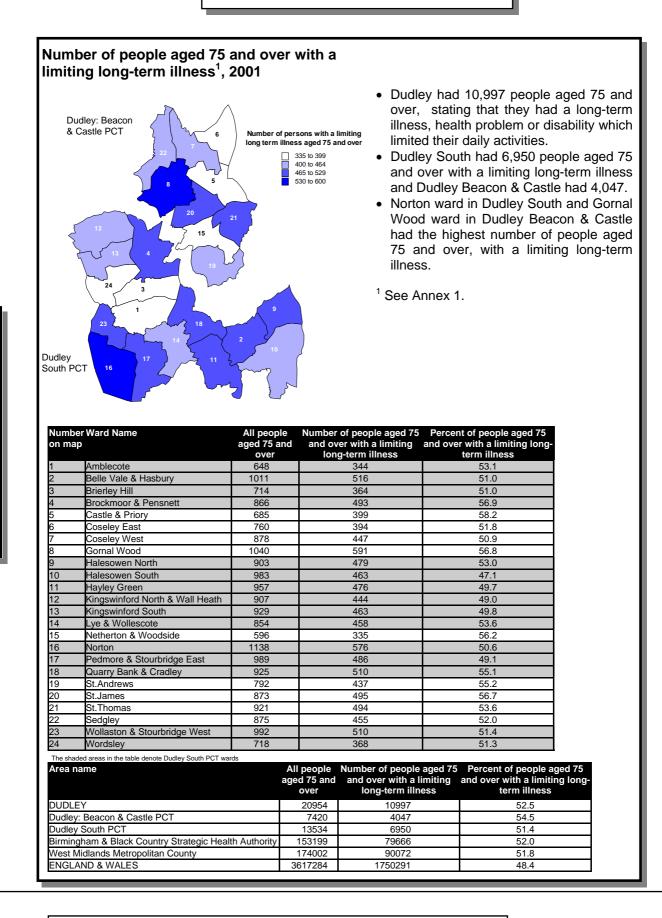
- Dudley had 16.5% of it's population aged 16-64, who had limiting long-term illness.
- This was 0.4% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 18.5% higher than the 15.4% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 16-64 with limiting long-term illness was Pedmore & Stourbridge East with 12.1%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people with limiting long-term illness were St. James, Netherton & Woodside and Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- ¹ See Annex 1.

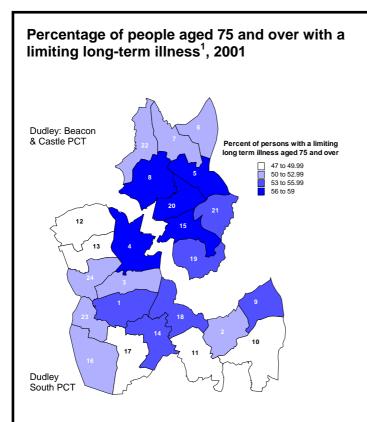


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- Dudley had 55.9% of people aged 65 and over, who had limiting long-term illness.
- This was 2.4% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle people that fell into this group was 58.2% slightly higher than the 54.6% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 65 and over with limiting long-term illness was Pedmore & Stourbridge East with 46.7%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people aged 65 and over with limiting long-term illness was St. James, Netherton & Woodside and Castle & Priory in Dudley Beacon & Castle.
- ¹ See Annex 1.

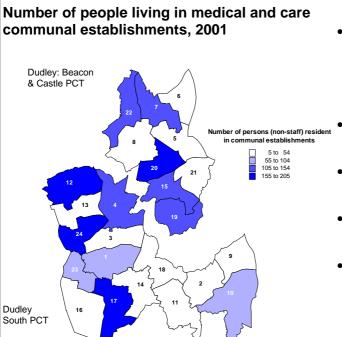




- Dudley had 52.5% of it's population aged 75 and over, who had a limiting long-term illness.
- This was 4.1% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle over 75 population that fell into this group was 54.5% slightly higher than the 51.4% for Dudley South.
- The area with the smallest percentage of people aged 75 and over with a limiting long-term illness was Halesowen South with 47.1%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people aged 75 and over with a limiting long-term illness was Castle & Priory and Gornal Wood in Dudley Beacon & Castle and Brockmoor & Pensnett in Dudley South.

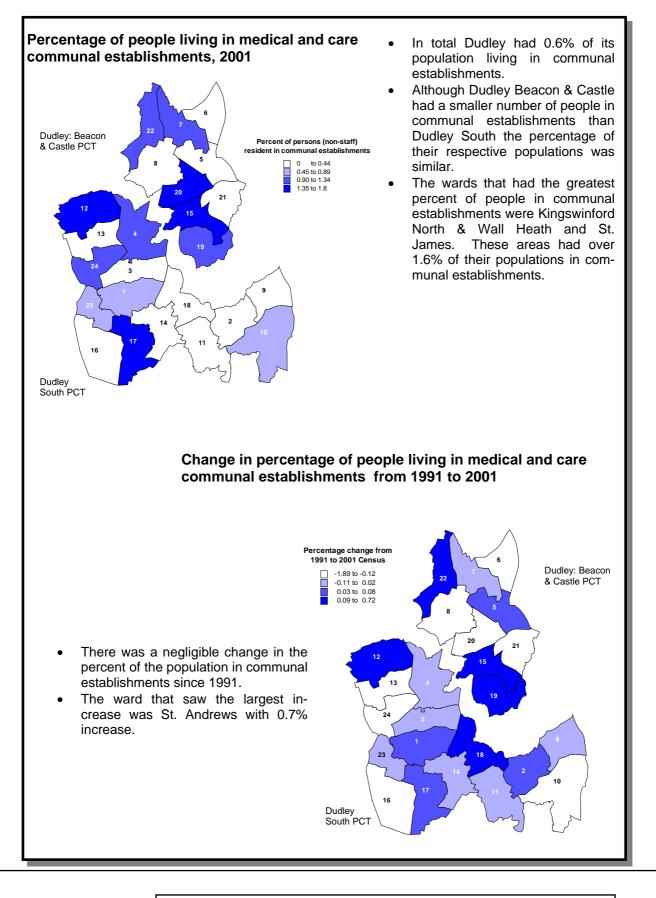
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- Medical and care communal establishments defined as establishments providing managed residential accommodation, including hospitals, nursing, residential and children's homes and housing associations.
- The number of people living in communal establishments in Dudley Borough was 1,938 as recorded in 2001.
- Dudley Borough saw a decrease of 313 people in communal establishments from 1991.
- Dudley South had 1,186 people in communal establishments and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 751.
- Kingswinford North & Wall Heath had the highest number of people in communal establishments, 202.

Number	Ward Name	Number of			ber of people	Percent		ercent of peop		Change ir
on map					in a communal blishment 1991	change in number		ng in a commu tablishment 20		percent from 1991
1	Amblecote	96	5		87	10.3		0.5		0.0
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	45	;		43	4.7		0.4		0.0
3	Brierley Hill	29)		31	-6.5		0.3		0.0
1	Brockmoor & Pensnett	136	5		137	-0.7		1.0		-0.1
5	Castle & Priory	34			27	25.9		0.3		0.1
6	Coseley East	18	3		55	-67.3		0.1		-0.3
,	Coseley West	111			107	3.7		0.9		-0.1
3	Gornal Wood	6	5		24	-75.0		0.0		-0.1
)	Halesowen North	8	3		0	-		0.1		0.1
0	Halesowen South	82	2		111	-26.1		0.7		-0.2
1	Hayley Green	34			35	-2.9		0.3		0.0
2	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	202	2		153	32.0		1.6		0.4
3	Kingswinford South	21			42	-50.0		0.2		-0.2
4	Lye & Wollescote	33	3		29	13.8		0.3		0.0
5	Netherton & Woodside	128	3		106	20.8		1.4		0.2
16	Norton	36	;		67	-46.3		0.3		-0.2
7	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	179)		169	5.9		1.4		0.1
8	Quarry Bank & Cradley	32	2		16	100.0		0.2		0.1
9	St.Andrews	143	3		53	169.8		1.2		0.7
20	St.James	183	3		401	-54.4		1.6		-1.9
21	St.Thomas	8	3		47	-83.0		0.1		-0.3
22	Sedgley	120)		103	16.5		1.0		0.2
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	95	,		101	-5.9		0.8		0.0
24	Wordsley	158	3		307	-48.5		1.1		-1.0
The shaded	areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wa	irds								
Area nai	me		in a com	ving mu- olish-	Number of people living in a communal establishment 1991	Percen change numbe	in r	Percent of people living in a commu- nal establish- ment 2001	perc	ange in ent from 1991
DUDLEY	/		193	8	2251	-13.9		0.6	-1	0.1
Dudley: I	Beacon & Castle PCT		75	1	923	-18.6		0.7	-	0.2
Dudley S	South PCT		118	6	1328	-10.7		0.6	-	0.1
Birmingh	am & Black Country Strategic Heal	th Authority	1381	7	16970	-18.6		0.6	-1	0.1
Vest Mid	dlands Metropolitan County		1554	3	19160	-18.9		0.6	-1	0.1
NGLAN	D & WALES		39796	1	488077	-18.5		0.8	-	0.2

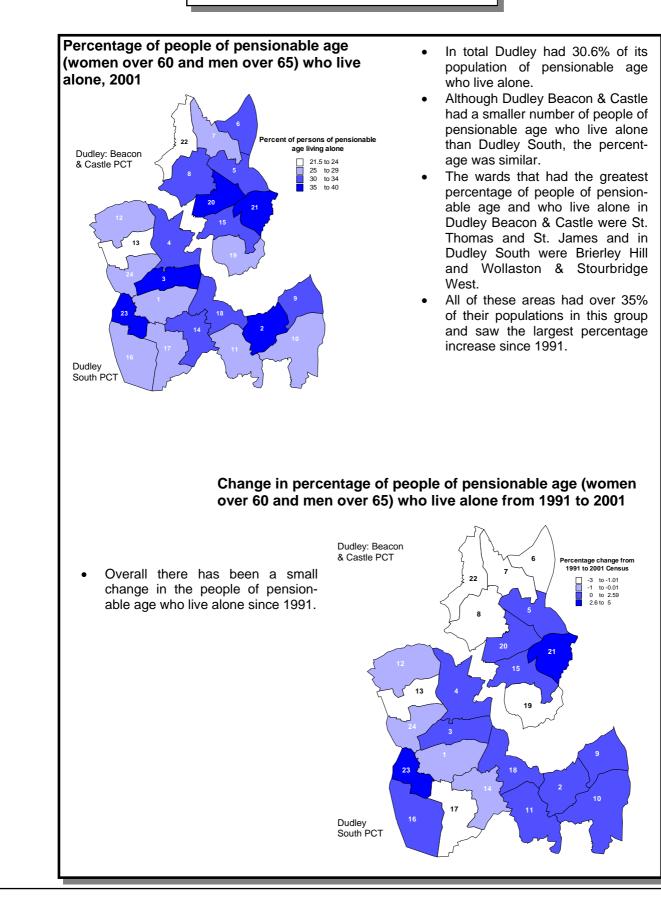


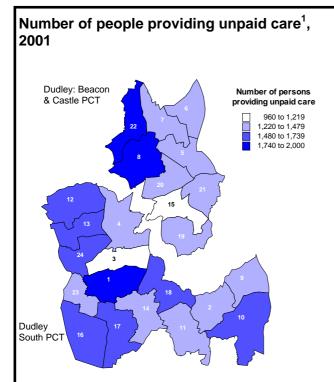
Number of people of pensionable age (women over 60 and men over 65) who live alone, 2001

- The number of people of pensionable age living alone in Dudley was 18,153 as recorded in the 2001 Census.
- Dudley Borough saw an increase of just under 1,500 in the number of people of pensionable age who live alone since 1991.
- Dudley South had 11,438 people of pensionable age who live alone and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 6,715.
- Gornal Wood had the highest number of people of pensionable age who live alone with 991. This ward also had one of the highest numbers in 1991.
- Netherton & Woodside had the lowest number of people of pensionable age who live alone with 542.

Number on map	Ward Name	Number of peo ple of pension able age living alone 2001	- ple of g able a	er of peo- pension- ge living ne 1991	Percent change ir number	n of pens age livii		Change in percent from 1991	
1	Amblecote	591		463	27.6	28	3.8	-0.7	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	885	-	866	2.2	36	5.2	1.2	
3	Brierley Hill	684		738	-7.3	39	9.5	2.0	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	807		771	4.7	32	2.2	0.0	
5	Castle & Priory	615		614	0.2	30).8	0.8	
6	Coseley East	719		713	0.8	31	1.5	-2.3	
7	Coseley West	725		661	9.7	26	5.9	-1.5	
8	Gornal Wood	991		861	15.1	31	1.4	-1.2	
9	Halesowen North	787		753	4.5	33	3.0	1.2	
10	Halesowen South	776		718	8.1	29	9.1	0.8	
11	Hayley Green	722		612	18.0	28	3.3	1.6	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	722		598	20.7	26	6.5	-0.1	
13	Kingswinford South	645		555	16.2	24	4.1	-1.1	
14	Lye & Wollescote	762		790	-3.5	34	4.6	0.0	
15	Netherton & Woodside	542		560	-3.2	33	3.0	0.1	
16	Norton	816		757	7.8	29	9.6	1.0	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	808		748	8.0	27	7.1	-3.0	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	804		753	6.8	32	2.3	0.4	
19	St.Andrews	651		690	-5.7	28	3.6	-2.0	
20	St.James	955		885	7.9	35	5.8	2.1	
21	St.Thomas	839		821	2.2	37	7.1	4.5	
22	Sedgley	678		486	39.5	21	1.9	-1.6	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	971	-	856	13.4	36	5.3	3.0	
24	Wordsley	658	:	507	29.8	27	7.1	-0.4	
The shaded Area nai	I areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT ward	Nur peop sion livir	mber of le of pen- able age ng alone 2001	Numbe people of sionable living al 1991	pen- in age one	ent change number	Percer people o sionabl living a 200	of pen-percer e age 19 Ilone	nge in nt from 991
DUDLEY			18153	1677	6	8.2	30.	6 -0.	2
Dudley: I	Beacon & Castle PCT		6715	629	1	6.7	30.4	4 -0.	.1
Dudley S	South PCT		11438	1048	5	9.1	30.	7 0.	.5
Birmingh	am & Black Country Strategic Healt	h Authority 13	35022	13299	2	1.5	37.3	2 3.	.7
West Mid	dlands Metropolitan County	1:	53123	15076	1	1.6	33.4	4 -0.	.1
ENGLAN	ID & WALES	31	26340	298503	0	4.7	37.	6 5.	7



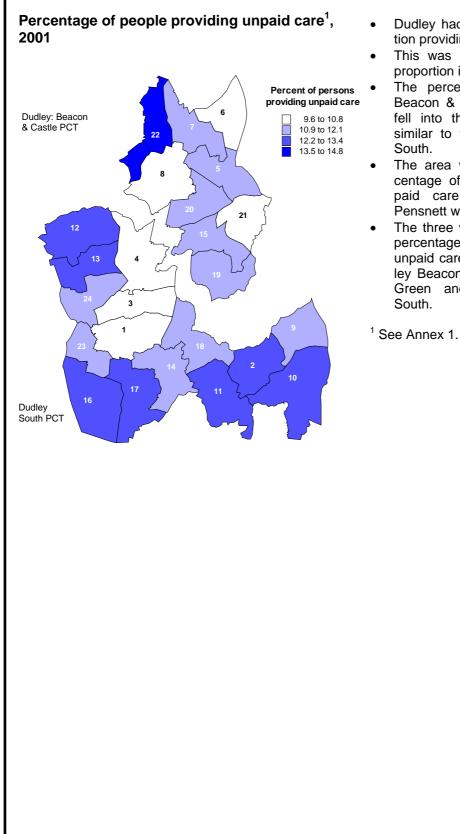




- Dudley had 34,976 people providing unpaid care.
- Dudley South had 22,256 people providing unpaid care and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 12,720.
- Amblecote ward in Dudley South and Gornal Wood ward in Dudley Beacon & Castle had the highest number of people providing unpaid care.

¹ See Annex 1.

Numbe on map	r Ward Name)	All peopl		r of people provid- g unpaid care	Percent of peop unpaid	
1	Amblecote	19070		1901	10.0	
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	11692		1437	12.3	
3	Brierley Hill	9612		963	10.0	
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	13998		1351	9.7	
5	Castle & Priory	11353		1291	11.4	
6	Coseley East	12012		1245	10.4	
7	Coseley West	11902		1349	11.3	
8	Gornal Wood	18533		1992	10.7	
9	Halesowen North	11861		1420	12.0	
10	Halesowen South	11760		1520	12.9	
11	Hayley Green	11229		1467	13.1	
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	12603		1568	12.4	
13	Kingswinford South	12400		1567	12.6	
14	Lye & Wollescote	12306		1368	11.1	
15	Netherton & Woodside	9106		1039	11.4	
16	Norton	11889		1551	13.0	
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	12059		1481	12.3	
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	14715		1617	11.0	
19	St.Andrews	12289		1425	11.6	
20	St.James	11274		1295	11.5	
21	St.Thomas	12626		1334	10.6	
22	Sedgley	11819		1750	14.8	
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	11780		1379	11.7	
24	Wordsley	14497		1666	11.5	
	ed areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT war	rds				
Area na	ame		All people	Number of people ing unpaid ca		unpaid care
DUDLE	Y		302385	34976		11.6
Dudley:	Beacon & Castle PCT		110914	12720		11.5
Dudley	South PCT		191471	22256		11.6
Birming	ham & Black Country Strategic Healt	th Authority	2226375	237499		10.7
West M	idlands Metropolitan County		2519748	267370		10.6
ENGLA	ND & WALES		51107639	5194568		10.2

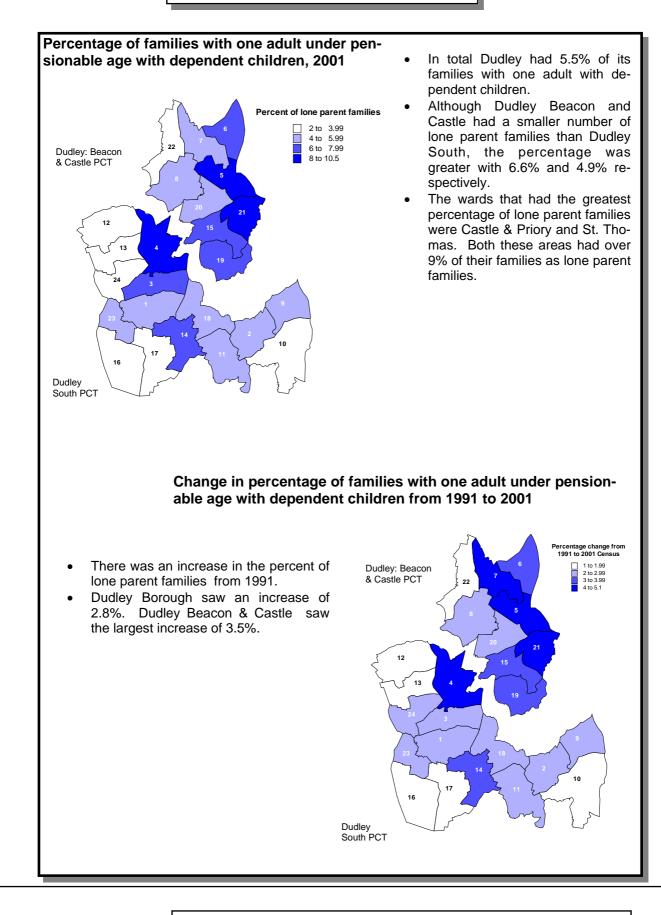


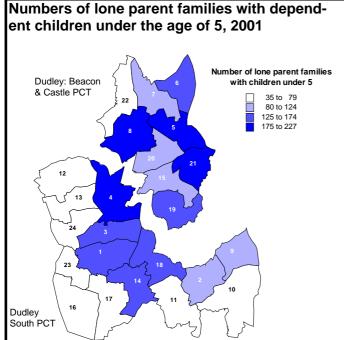
- Dudley had 11.6% of it's population providing unpaid care.
- This was 1.4% higher than the proportion in England and Wales.
- The percentage of the Dudley Beacon & Castle population that fell into this group was 11.5% similar to the 11.6% for Dudley
- The area with the smallest percentage of people providing unpaid care was Brockmoor & Pensnett with 9.7%.
- The three wards with the highest percentage of people providing unpaid care was Sedgley in Dudley Beacon & Castle and Hayley Green and Norton in Dudley

Number of families with one adult under pensionable age with dependent children, 2001

- The number of families with one adult with dependent children in Dudley was 6,874 as recorded in the 2001 Census.
- Dudley saw an increase of just over 3,500 lone parent households since 1991.
- Dudley South PCT had 3,894 lone parent families and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 2,980.
- St. Thomas had the highest number of lone parent families, 496. This ward also had one of the highest numbers in 1991.
- Sedgley had the lowest number of lone parent families with 118.

Number on map	Ward Name	Number parent fam dependent 200	ilies with children	pare with	per of lone nt families dependent dren 1991	cha	ercent inge in imber	pare with	ent of lone ent families dependent dren 2001	Change in percent from 1991
1	Amblecote	39	4		185		113.0		5.3	2.6
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	27	9		170		64.1		5.4	2.1
3	Brierley Hill	34	1		204		67.2		7.9	2.9
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	46	4		159		191.8		8.2	5.0
5	Castle & Priory	45	7		235		94.5		10.5	5.1
6	Coseley East	32	1		117		174.4		6.4	3.8
7	Coseley West	28	1		73	2	284.9		5.8	4.1
8	Gornal Wood	44	5		211		110.9		5.9	2.7
9	Halesowen North	22	9		128		78.9		4.6	2.0
10	Halesowen South	15	5		76		103.9		3.2	1.6
11	Hayley Green	22	1		99		123.2		4.8	2.6
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	15	0		57		163.2		2.9	1.7
13	Kingswinford South	16	1		79		103.8		3.3	1.6
14	Lye & Wollescote	35	8		163		119.6		7.2	3.8
15	Netherton & Woodside	26	1		112		133.0		7.0	3.9
16	Norton	16	8		65		158.5		3.4	2.0
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	15	5		97		59.8		2.9	1.0
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	33	1		194		70.6		5.4	2.3
19	St.Andrews	35	1		151		132.5		7.1	3.9
20	St.James	25	0		99		152.5		4.9	2.9
21	St.Thomas	49	6		235		111.1		9.7	4.8
22	Sedgley	11	8		46		156.5		2.4	1.4
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	26	0		118		120.3		4.9	2.5
24	Wordsley	22	8		84		171.4		3.9	2.3
The shaded	areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT war	ds								
Area nan	ne		parent fan	nilies ndent	Number of le parent famil with depend children 19	lies lent	Perc chang num	je in	Percent of lor parent familie with depend ent children 2001	es percent from - 1991
DUDLEY			687	4	3157		117	.7	5.5	2.8
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT			298	0	1279		133	.0	6.6	3.5
Dudley South PCT			389	4	1878		107	.3	4.9	2.4
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority			7338	4	38351		91.	3	8.1	3.7
Ŭ	lands Metropolitan County	,	8353	7	44078		89.	1	8.1	3.7
ENGLAN	D & WALES		139993	9	734301		90	.6	6.5	2.8
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- The number of lone parent families with dependent children under the age of 5 in Dudley was 2,744 as recorded in the 2001 Census.
- The two PCTs in Dudley did not differ in the number of lone parent families with dependent children under the age of 5.
- Castle & Priory had the highest number of lone parent families with dependent children under the age of 5, 226.

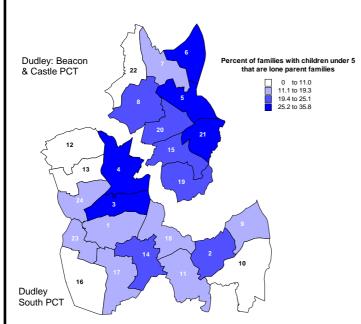
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Number on map	Ward Name	Number of lone parent families with dependent children aged under 5 2001		Percent of families with depend- ent children aged under 5 that are lone parent families 2001
1	Amblecote	126	44	13.1
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	108	59	21.4
3	Brierley Hill	152	84	29.7
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	207	60	25.3
5	Castle & Priory	226	98	35.7
6	Coseley East	152	39	25.3
7	Coseley West	107	20	19.4
8	Gornal Wood	205	63	20.0
9	Halesowen North	81	34	15.0
10	Halesowen South	42	13	10.6
11	Hayley Green	63	19	14.3
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	43	10	8.9
13	Kingswinford South	49	18	10.7
14	Lye & Wollescote	156	58	23.5
15	Netherton & Woodside	122	36	24.8
16	Norton	35	7	7.8
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	48	16	11.7
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	135	75	19.3
19	St.Andrews	161	47	25.2
20	St.James	121	34	22.8
21	St.Thomas	216	86	30.5
22	Sedgley	39	8	9.8
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	76	32	15.1
24	Wordsley	74	13	11.1

The shaded areas in the table denote Dudley South PCT wards

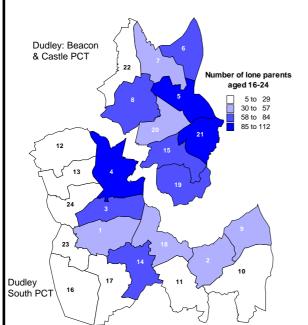
Area name		lies with depend-	Percent of families with dependent children aged under 5 that are lone parent families 2001
DUDLEY	2744	973	19.5
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	1349	431	24.2
Dudley South PCT	1395	542	16.4
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	26912	11836	10.3
West Midlands Metropolitan County	34061	13678	10.5
ENGLAND & WALES	538047	210948	22.0

Percentage of families with dependent children under the age of 5 that are lone parent families, 2001



- In total Dudley had 19.5% of families with dependent children under the age of 5, that were lone parent families.
- Dudley Beacon and Castle had the greater percentage of families with dependent children under the age of 5, that were lone parent families compared with Dudley South.
- The wards that had the greatest percentage of families with dependent children under the age of 5, that were lone parent families were Castle & Priory and St Thomas. These areas had over 30% of families with dependent children under the age of 5, that were lone parent families.

Number of families with one adult aged 16-24 years with at least one dependent child¹, 2001

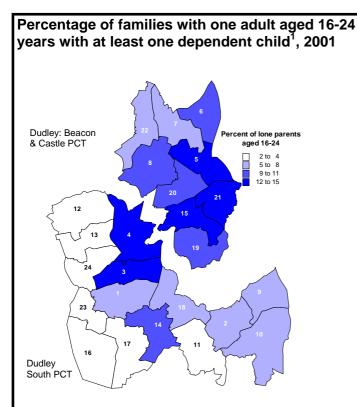


- The number of families with one adult aged 16-24 with at least one dependent child in Dudley was 1,142 as recorded in the 2001 Census.
- Dudley South PCT had 543 lone parent families in this group and Dudley Beacon & Castle had 599.
- Castle & Priory had the highest number of households with one adult aged 16-24 with at least one dependent child, 112.
- Norton had the lowest number of households with one adult aged 16-24, with at least one dependent child.

¹ See Annex 1.

Number on map	Ward Name	Number of lone parent families	Number of lone parents aged 16-24	Percent of lone parents aged 16-24
1	Amblecote	669	46	6.9
2	Belle Vale & Hasbury	537	40	7.4
3	Brierley Hill	553	80	14.5
4	Brockmoor & Pensnett	769	104	13.5
5	Castle & Priory	760	112	14.7
6	Coseley East	577	67	11.6
7	Coseley West	555	34	6.1
8	Gornal Wood	778	80	10.3
9	Halesowen North	460	32	7.0
10	Halesowen South	349	19	5.4
11	Hayley Green	436	19	4.4
12	Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	330	11	3.3
13	Kingswinford South	397	17	4.3
14	Lye & Wollescote	689	69	10.0
15	Netherton & Woodside	466	62	13.3
16	Norton	390	8	2.1
17	Pedmore & Stourbridge East	388	13	3.4
18	Quarry Bank & Cradley	605	41	6.8
19	St.Andrews	642	75	11.7
20	St.James	506	50	9.9
21	St.Thomas	838	103	12.3
22	Sedgley	315	16	5.1
23	Wollaston & Stourbridge West	506	25	4.9
24	Wordsley	438	19	4.3

Area Name	Number of lone parent families	Number of lone parents aged 16-24	Percent of lone parents aged 16-24
DUDLEY	12953	1142	8.8
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	5437	599	11.0
Dudley South PCT	7516	543	7.2
Birmingham & Black Country Strategic Health Authority	124524	10803	8.7
West Midlands Metropolitan County	140,831	12329	8.8
ENGLAND & WALES	2363308	174240	7.4



- In total Dudley had 8.8% lone parents aged 16-24.
- Although Dudley Beacon & Castle PCT had a smaller number of lone parents in this age group than Dudley South the percentage was greater with 11.0% and 7.2% respectively.
- The wards that had the greatest percentage of lone parents aged 16-24 were Castle & Priory and Brierley Hill. These areas had over 14% of their lone parent families aged 16-24.
- Norton had the lowest percentage of families with one adult aged 16-24, with at least one dependent child.

¹ See Annex 1.

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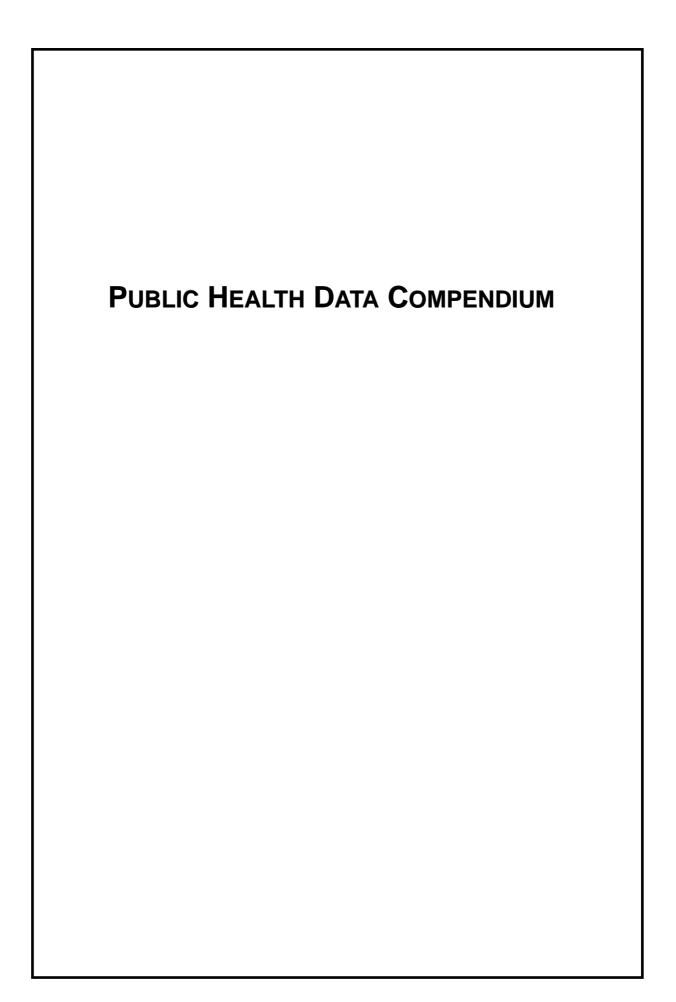
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Annex 1 Changes from the 1991 Census

Although the need for comparability with the 1991 Census was taken into consideration when developing the 2001 Census it was necessary to change a number of variables in order to reflect changes in customer requirements, data collection and processing methodologies.

This section briefly describes the changes that have an impact on any of the variables that are used within this publication.

- Ethnic group (pages 47-56) The question in 2001 was more detailed than the question in 1991. This means that we are unable to compare the two years as the categories have changed, the category 'mixed' was added.
- Religion (pages 55-56) This question appeared for the first time in the 2001 Census and was a voluntary question.
- Employment (pages 58-96) Data cannot be compared to the 1991 census as unemployed included Government training schemes. These are classed as employed in 2001.
- Qualifications (pages 81-90) The two census years cannot be compared for qualifications as the data was collected differently. In 1991 only persons aged 18 and over were asked to provide details of their qualifications, whereas in 2001 persons aged 16-17 were included.
- General health (pages 99-102) This question appeared for the first time in the 2001.
- Limiting long term illness (pages 103-112) Data cannot be compared to the 1991 census as the wording changed from handicapped to disability.
- Providing unpaid care (pages 117-118) This question appeared for the first time in the 2001.
- Families with dependants (pages 91-96; 119-124) Data cannot be compared to the 1991 census as the age groups were broken down differently and did not specify on more than one dependant.



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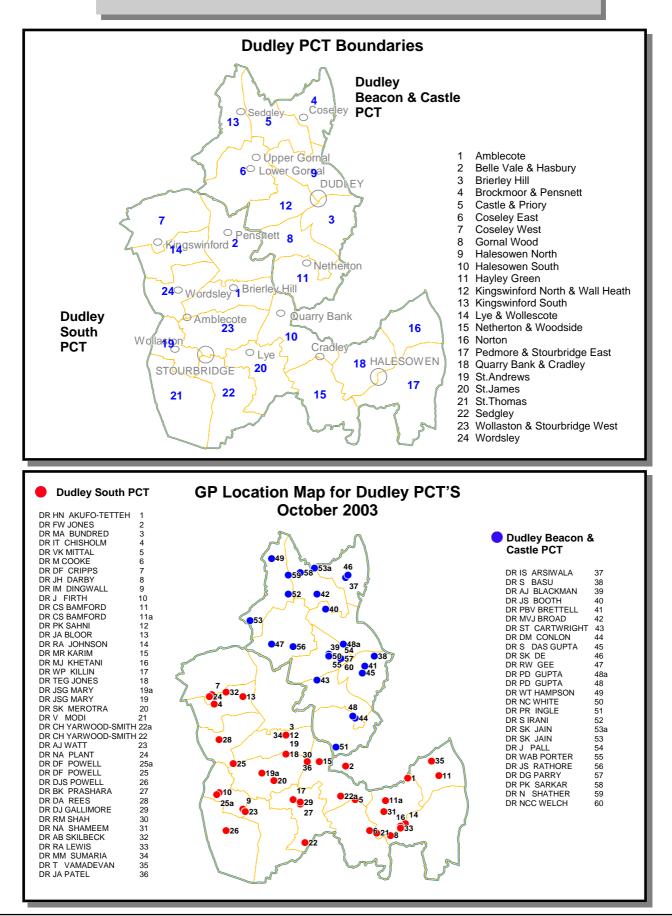
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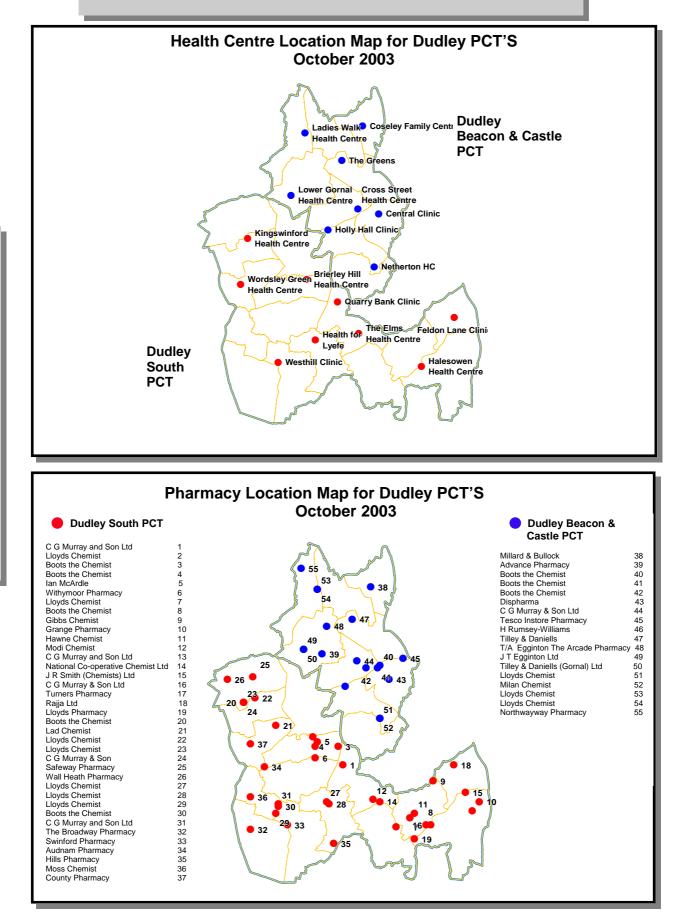
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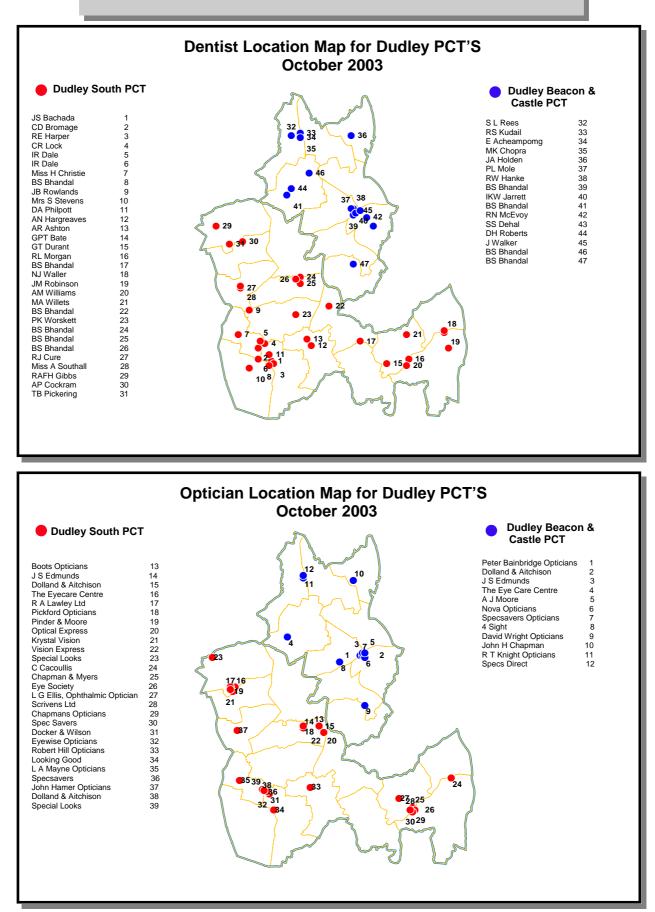
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The following section introduces the Dudley area. Maps are included to show the boundaries of the two PCTs within the Dudley area and the localities that make up the PCTs. The PCTs are Dudley Beacon & Castle and Dudley South. In terms of population Dudley Beacon & Castle is around half the size of Dudley South. There are also maps showing the location of the different services within the PCTs.



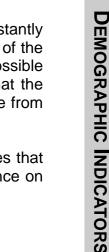




DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS



The following section contains information relating to the demographics of Dudley borough and the two Dudley PCTs.

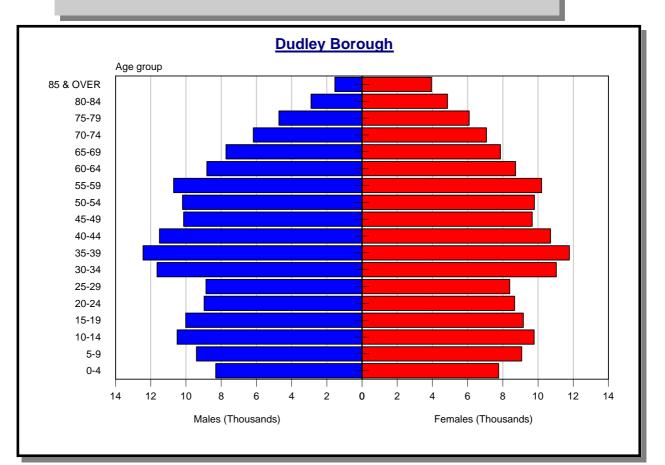


Estimated population data

The charts and table on the following two pages depict the estimated population of Dudley and the two PCTs. The data that has been used to estimate these population figures comes from the FHS register, this is a register of all people that are registered with a General Practitioner. This is the most up-to-date estimate of population data that is available.

It is worth noting that this is a snap shot of the population. Populations are constantly changing day by day with new births and deaths and people moving in and out of the area. It should also be noted that this is an estimate of the population, it is impossible to count all the population at any one time, however it is generally thought that the FHS register provides a good estimate and is similar to the population estimate from the 2001 Census.

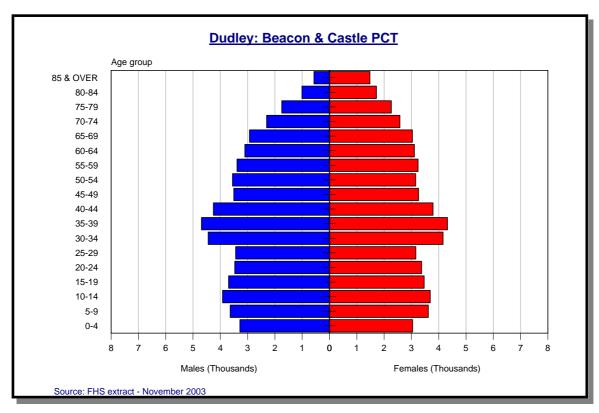
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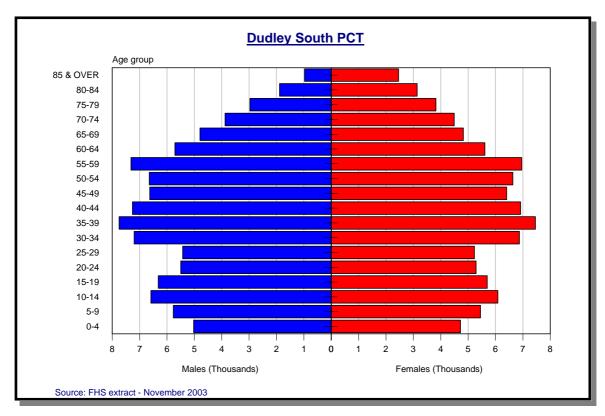
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Age-group																				
Area	Gender	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+	All ages
Beacon	Males	3282	3636	3915	3697	3471	3438	4445	4692	4253	3506	3551	3388	3101	2930	2302	1748	1009	571	5693
& Castle	Females	3044	3620	3689	3467	3374	3160	4161	4320	3794	3261	3155	3243	3108	3036	2578	2264	1719	1482	564
	Persons	6326	7256	7604	7164	6845	6598	8606	9012	8047	6767	6706	6631	6209	5966	4880	4012	2728	2053	1134
	Males	5026	5769	6586	6320	5497	5424	7197	7749	7256	6627	6646	7315	5711	4796	3876	2970	1887	970	976
Dudley South	Females	4721	5451	6086	5696	5290	5229	6873	7458	6916	6406	6634	6958	5613	4825	4493	3824	3137	2459	980
РСТ	Persons	9747	11220	12672	12016	10787	10653	14070	15207	14172	13033	13280	14273	11324	9621	8369	6794	5024	3429	1956
	Males	8308	9405	10501	10017	8968	8862	11642	12441	11509	10133	10197	10703	8812	7726	6178	4718	2896	1541	1545
Dudley	Females	7765	9071	9775	9163	8664	8389	11034	11778	10710	9667	9789	10201	8721	7861	7071	6088	4856	3941	1545
-	Persons	16073	18476	20276	19180	17632	17251	22676	24219	22219	19800	19986	20904	17533	15587	13249	10806	7752	5482	3091

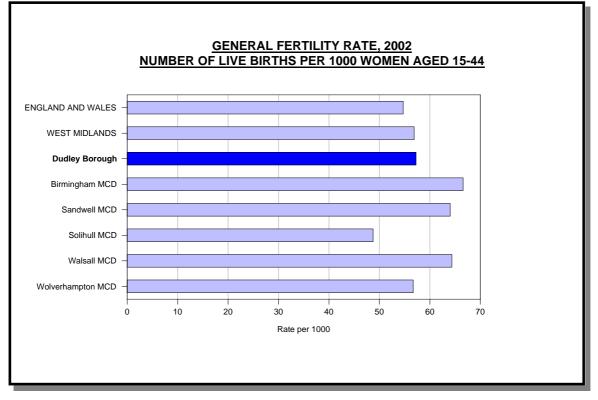
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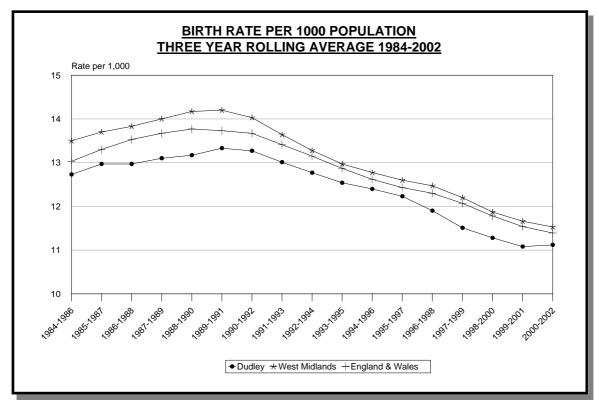
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GENERAL FERTILITY RATE, 2002 NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS PER 1000 WOMEN AGED 15-44						
AREA	RATE					
ENGLAND AND WALES	54.72					
WEST MIDLANDS	56.89					
Dudley Borough	57.26					
Birmingham MCD	66.60					
Sandwell MCD	64.05					
Solihull MCD	48.75					
Walsall MCD	64.38					
Wolverhampton MCD	56.71					

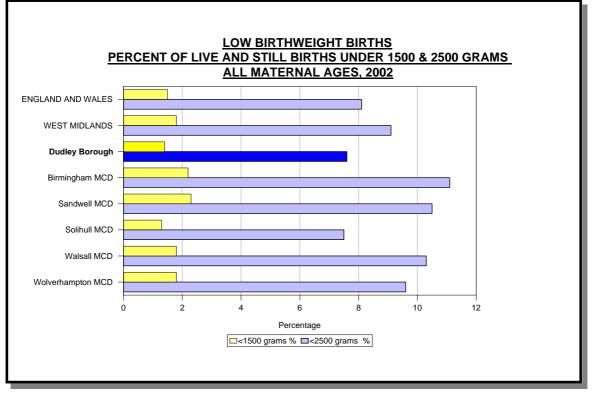
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LIVE BIRTH RATE, 2002 NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS PER 1000 POPULATION								
AREA	RATE	NUMBER OF BIRTHS						
ENGLAND AND WALES	11.3	595914						
WEST MIDLANDS	11.5	61035						
Dudley Borough	11.2	3417						
Birmingham MCD	14.8	14597						
Sandwell MCD	13.4	3799						
Solihull MCD	9.3	1858						
Walsall MCD	12.8	3238						
Wolverhampton MCD	11.7	2807						

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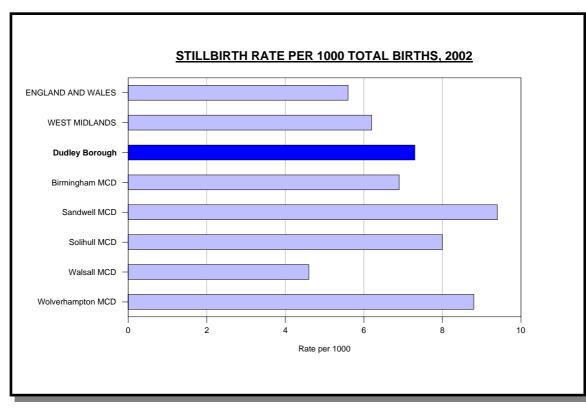


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LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS, 2002 PERCENT OF LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS <1500 AND <2500 GRAMS, ALL MATERNAL AGES

AREA	% < 1500 GRAMS	% < 2500 GRAMS		
ENGLAND AND WALES	1.5	8.1		
WEST MIDLANDS	1.8	9.1		
Dudley Borough	1.4	7.6		
Birmingham MCD	2.2	11.1		
Sandwell MCD	2.3	10.5		
Solihull MCD	1.3	7.5		
Walsall MCD	1.8	10.3		
Wolverhampton MCD	1.8	9.6		

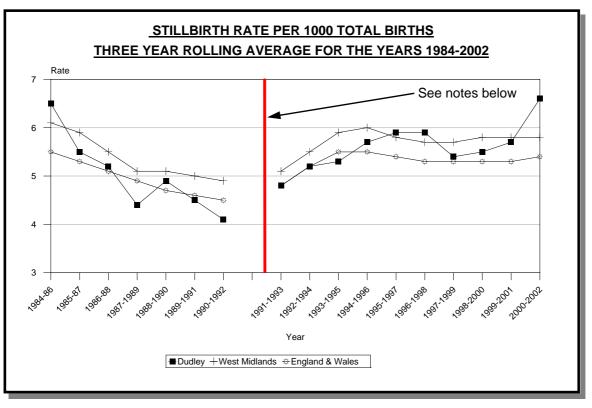
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STILLBIRTH RATE, 2002 NUMBER OF STILLBIRTHS PER 1000 TOTAL BIRTHS						
AREA	RATE					
ENGLAND AND WALES	5.6					
WEST MIDLANDS	6.2					
Dudley Borough	7.3					
Birmingham MCD	6.9					
Sandwell MCD	9.4					
Solihull MCD	8.0					
Walsall MCD	4.6					
Wolverhampton MCD	8.8					

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

The above chart shows the trend in stillbirth rates from 1984 - 2002. There was a change in the way that stillbirths were legally defined in 1992. Until 1992 stillbirths were defined as deaths occurring after 28 weeks of gestation. In 1992 the definition was revised and now includes deaths occurring after 24 weeks. The change in definition is highlighted in the chart by the vertical line. This change means that stillbirth data before 1993 are not comparable with more recent data.

NUMBER OF STILLBIRTH	S BY MATERN	AL AGE, 2002					
AREA	AGED 11-15	AGED 16-19	AGED 20-24	AGED 25-34	AGED 35-19	AGED 40+	Aged 11+
ENGLAND AND WALES	18	251	662	1733	553	148	6130
WEST MIDLANDS	1	33	84	197	51	17	451
Dudley Borough	0	1	7	13	2	2	25
Birmingham MCD	0	10	24	49	16	3	102
Sandwell MCD	0	6	9	16	4	1	36
Solihull MCD	0	1	2	10	1	1	15
Walsall MCD	0	0	3	7	5	0	15
Wolverhampton MCD	0	2	4	15	3	1	25

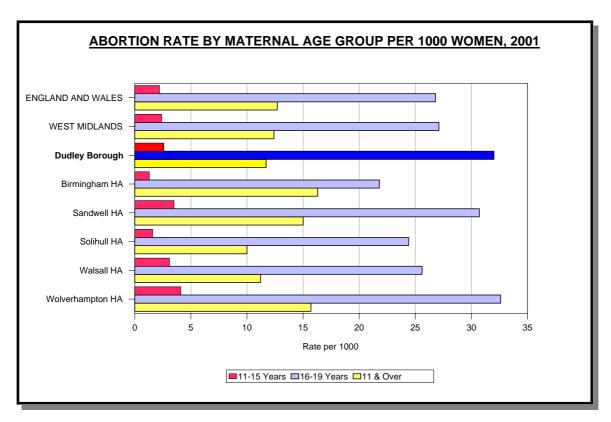
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NUMBER OF ABORTIONS BY MATERNAL AGE GROUP IN 2001										
REGION 11-15 16-19 20-24 25-34 35-39 40 YEARS & 11 YEARS & YEARS YEARS YEARS YEARS YEARS YEARS OVER OVER										
Dudley Borough	25	219	228	307	96	29	904			
WEST MIDLANDS	413	3566	4658	6079	1771	577	17064			
ENGLAND AND WALES	3658	33431	48267	65288	19146	6550	176364			

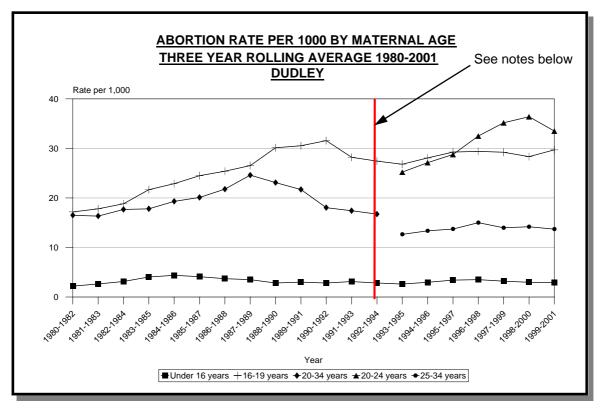
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AREA	11-15 YEARS	16-19 YEARS	20-24 YEARS	25-34 YEARS	35-39 YEARS	40 YEARS & OVER	11 YEARS & OVER
ENGLAND AND WALES	2.2	26.8	30.7	17.3	9.2	1.9	12.7
WEST MIDLANDS	2.4	27.1	30.1	16.8	8.8	1.7	12.4
Dudley Borough	2.6	32.0	28.6	14.5	8.3	1.4	11.7
Birmingham MCD	2.3	30.2	33.6	22.4	11.7	2.3	16.3
Sandwell MCD	3.5	30.7	35.4	20.2	9.6	2.2	15.0
Solihull MCD	1.6	24.4	29.9	12.6	8.3	1.7	10.0
Walsall MCD	3.1	25.6	26.0	15.1	8.0	1.1	11.2
Wolverhampton MCD	4.1	32.6	35.4	20.6	12.0	1.2	15.7

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002

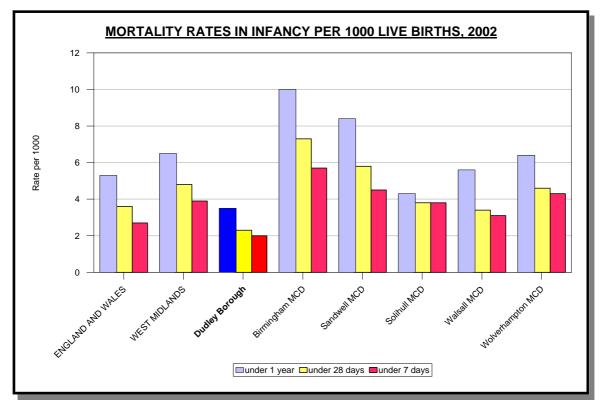


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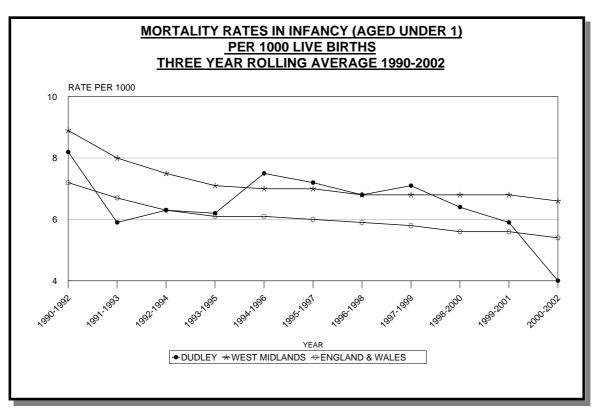
The above chart shows the trend in the abortion rate by maternal age from 1980-2001. The vertical line on the chart indicates a change in the age groups in which abortion rates are represented. The 20-34 year age group was separated into two age groups, 20-24 years and 25-34 years. This change occurred in 1994. The revised age groups have been added to the trend data from 1993 onwards. The age groups used in the abortion rate data are now consistent with those used in the live and stillbirth data.



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

MORTALITY RATES IN	INFANCY PE	ER 1000 LI\	/E BIRTHS,	2002		
	AGED UND	ER 1 YEAR	AGED UND	ER 28 DAYS	AGED UNI	DER 7 DAYS
AREA	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
ENGLAND AND WALES	3144	5.3	2129	3.6	1628	2.7
WEST MIDLANDS	399	6.5	294	4.8	237	3.9
Dudley Borough	12	3.5	8	2.3	7	2.0
Birmingham MCD	146	10.0	107	7.3	83	5.7
Sandwell MCD	32	8.4	22	5.8	17	4.5
Solihull MCD	8	4.3	7	3.8	7	3.8
Walsall MCD	18	5.6	11	3.4	10	3.1
Wolverhampton MCD	18	6.4	13	4.6	12	4.3

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

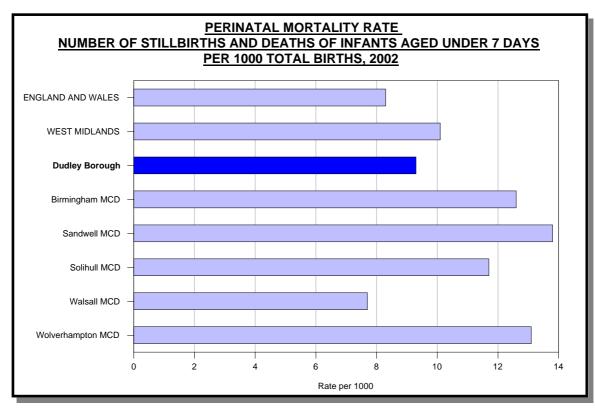


Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 1998-2003, Public Health Common Data Sets 1991-1997

INFANT MORTALITY NUMBER OF DEATHS OF INFANTS AGED LESS THAN 1 YEAR PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS, 2002

AREA	NUMBER	RATE
ENGLAND AND WALES	3144	5.3
WEST MIDLANDS	399	6.5
Dudley Borough	12	3.5
Birmingham MCD	146	10.0
Sandwell MCD	32	8.4
Solihull MCD	8	4.3
Walsall MCD	18	5.6
Nolverhampton MCD	18	6.4

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

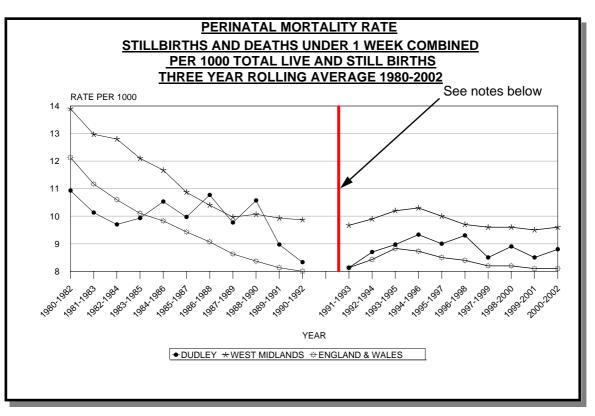


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PERINATAL MORTALITY NUMBER OF STILLBIRTHS AND DEATHS OF INFANTS AGED UNDER 7 DAYS PER 1000 TOTAL BIRTHS, 2002

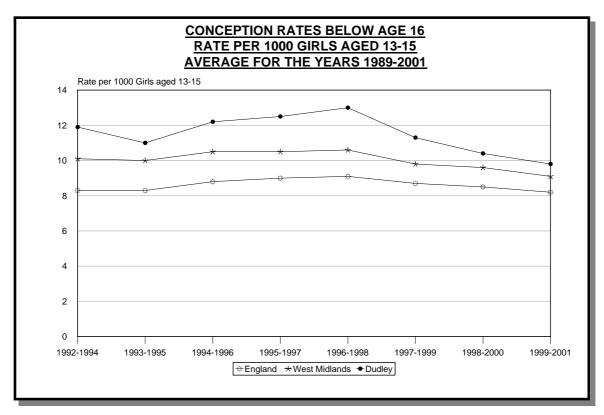
AREA	NUMBER	RATE
ENGLAND AND WALES	4993	8.3
WEST MIDLANDS	620	10.1
Dudley Borough	32	9.3
Birmingham MCD	185	12.6
Sandwell MCD	53	13.8
Solihull MCD	22	11.7
Walsall MCD	25	7.7
Wolverhampton MCD	37	13.1

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003



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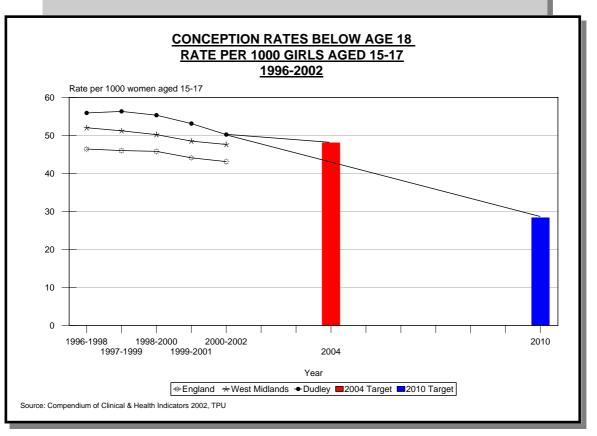
The above chart shows the trend in perinatal rates from 1984 - 2002. There was a change in the way that stillbirths were legally defined in 1992. Until 1992 stillbirths were defined as deaths occurring after 28 weeks of gestation. In 1992 the definition was revised and now includes deaths occurring after 24 weeks. The change in definition is highlighted in the chart by the vertical line. This change means that stillbirth data before 1993 are not comparable with more recent data.



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002

CONCEPTION RATES FOR UNDER 16s RATE PER 1000 GIRLS AGED 13-15 1999-20	01	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 female popu- lation aged 13-15
ENGLAND AND WALES	23951	8.2
ENGLAND	22424	8.1
WEST MIDLANDS	2818	9.1
Birmingham and The Black Country SHA	1425	10.3
Dudley Borough	165	9.8
Sandwell MCD	231	13.4
Walsall MCD	187	12.0
Wolverhampton MCD	201	14.2

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002

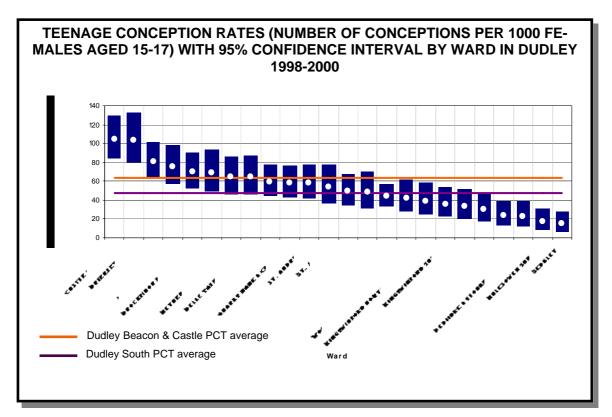


Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003, ONS

CONCEPTION RATES FOR UNDER 18s RATE PER 1000 GIRLS AGED 15-17 2000-2002

	Number	Rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-17
ENGLAND AND WALES	124290	43.1
ENGLAND	116511	42.9
WEST MIDLANDS	14465	47.6
Birmingham and The Black Country SHA	7309	53.7
Dudley Borough	834	50.2
Sandwell MCD	1064	62.9
Walsall MCD	929	61.1
Wolverhampton MCD	866	62.2

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003, ONS



Source: Office for National Statistics & FHS Register; rates calculated locally.

WARD	RATE PER 1000 FEMALES AGED 15-17 (95% Confidence
	intervals) 1998-2000
Amblecote	43.8 (33.05, 56.73)
Belle Vale & Hasbury	64.5 (46.24, 87.07)
Brierley Hill	103.7 (79.29, 132.54)
Brockmoor & Pensnett	69.7 (52.81, 90.00)
Castle & Priory	104.9 (84.07, 128.87)
Coseley East	69.2 (49.41, 93.71)
Coseley West	48.2 (31.70, 69.78)
Gornal Wood	58.9 (43.87, 77.09)
Halesowen North	23.8 (13.38, 38.94)
Halesowen South	17.4 (8.69, 30.84)
Hayley Green	29.8 (17.47, 47.33)
Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	38.9 (24.82, 57.81)
Kingswinford South	35.5 (22.41, 53.32)
Lye & Wollescote	75.7 (57.19, 97.81)
Netherton & Woodside	64.5 (46.67, 86.48)
Norton	33.4 (20.25, 51.74)
Pedmore & Stourbridge East ¹	18.3 (13.34, 50.27)
Quarry Bank & Cradley	58.2 (43.09, 76.68)
St. Andrews	58.0 (42.09, 77.54)
St. James	54.4 (36.71, 77.16)
St. Thomas	80.7 (63.35, 101.06)
Sedgley ¹	10.4 (5.78, 33.84)
Wollaston & Stourbridge West	42.2 (27.46,61.60)
Wordsley	49.5 (34.75, 68.24)
Dudley	53.6 (50.21, 57.23)
Dudley South PCT	47.4 (43.38, 51.77)
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	63.3 (57.23, 69.71)

¹These two wards had conceptions below three in 2000, hence the data were suppressed. The data for 2000 have been estimated for these wards.

The chart shows the under 18 conception rate for each ward in the Borough of Dudley for 1998-2000. This rate is the number of conceptions per 1000 females aged 15-17. It is not possible to calculate the under 16 conception rate at ward level. This is because the numbers are very small and there are issues around disclosure (it may be possible to identify individuals). Even for under 18, the figures for two wards have been suppressed in 2000 as they were below three individuals.

The number of conceptions at ward level in each year are relatively small. This means that there may be large fluctuations and that the figures are 'unstable' hence aggregated data have been used (i.e. from three years 1998-2000). Caution should be used when interpreting these data, as the numbers and rates may change significantly in coming years.

AREA	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
ENGLAND AND WALES	251826	279138	530964
WEST MIDLANDS	26091	27867	53958
Dudley Borough	1551	1724	3275
Birmingham MCD	4778	4828	9606
Sandwell MCD	1546	1660	3206
Solihull MCD	917	974	1891
Walsall MCD	1220	1269	2489
Wolverhampton MCD	1277	1265	2542

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES (ICD10 A00-Y99 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 001-999) 2002

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

From January 2001 all deaths in England and Wales have been coded using the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD 10). Previously all deaths data were coded using the 9th revision (ICD 9). ICD 9 has been used since 1979; since 1979 there have been many changes and advances in medical knowledge and the move to ICD 10 reflects these changes.

There are a number of differences between ICD 9 and ICD 10 and this means that there is some discontinuity in trend analysis of certain causes of mortality. These changes and their implications are discussed in more detail in Annex 3.

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Public Health	Data	Compendium
2	003-0	4

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	9.3 (8.5, 10.1)	4.0 (3.4, 4.5)	14.6 (13.6, 15.7)	10.4 (6.9, 14.7)	6.5 (3.8, 10.2)	14.4 (10.3, 19.5)	Suicide and injury undetermined (ICD10 X60- X84, Y10-Y34 EXC. Y33.9)
	16.9 (15.8, 18.0)	11.3 (10.6, 12.1)	22.4 (21.2, 23.7)	12.4 (8.7, 16.7)	7.4 (4.9, 10.5)	17.4 (12.9, 23.0)	Accidents (ICD10 V01-X59)
	2.6 (2.2, 3.0)	1.7 (1.4, 2.0)	3.5 (3.0, 4.0)	1.7 (0.6, 3.3)	1.5 (0.7, 2.7)	1.9 (0.7, 4.1)	Chronic renal failure (ICD10 N18)
	10.3 (9.5, 11.2)	7.2 (6.5, 7.9)	13.5 (12.5, 14.5)	10.7 (7.4, 14.7)	7.2 (4.6, 10.8)	14.3 (10.5, 19.0)	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (ICD10 K70, K73-K74)
	4.9 (4.4, 5.5)	3.8 (3.4, 4.3)	5.9 (5.3, 6.5)	4.6 (2.7, 7.0)	3.6 (2.2, 5.6)	5.7 (3.5, 8.7)	Gastric, duodenal and peptic ulcers (ICD10 K25- K27)
	1.8 (1.5, 2.2)	1.2 (0.9, 1.5)	2.5 (2.1, 3.0)	2.6 (1.0, 4.9)	1.4 (0.4, 3.7)	3.7 (1.9, 6.6)	Epilepsy (ICD10 G40-G41)
	9.7 (9.0, 10.5)	7.6 (7.0, 8.2)	11.9 (11.0, 12.8)	12.5 (9.3, 16.2)	10.3 (7.8, 13.3)	14.7 (11.0, 19.2)	Diabetes Mellitus (ICD10 E10-E14)
An	1.8 (1.5, 2.2)	2.2 (1.8, 2.5)	1.5 (1.2, 1.8)	1.9 (0.7, 3.6)	2.0 (0.9, 3.7)	1.8 (0.6, 3.9)	Asthma (ICD10 J45-J46)
nu	2.6 (2.2, 3.0)	1.7 (1.4, 2.0)	3.4 (3.0, 3.9)	2.0 (0.8, 3.8)	1.2 (0.4, 2.5)	2.8 (1.3, 5.2)	Bronchitis and emphysemia (ICD10 J40-J43)
al F	33.3 (32.0, 34.6)	28.5 (27.5, 29.5)	38.1 (36.6, 39.7)	33.2 (27.7, 39.2)	25.7 (22.0, 29.7)	40.7 (34.0, 48.4)	Pneumonia (ICD10 J12-J18)
Rep	82.0 (79.9, 84.2)	65.0 (63.4, 66.7)	99.1 (96.6, 101.6)	93.4 (84.1, 103.1)	68.6 (62.1, 75.6)	118.1 (106.9, 130.2)	All Respiratory disease (ICD10 J00-J99)
ort	42.1 (40.5, 43.7)	24.8 (23.7, 26.0)	59.3 (57.3, 61.2)	40.3 (34.1, 47.0)	23.2 (18.8, 28.2)	57.3 (49.9, 65.6)	Lung Cancer (ICD10 C34)
of	5.5 (4.9, 6.1)	4.2 (3.7, 4.7)	6.8 (6.2, 7.5)	5.1 (2.9, 7.8)	4.2 (2.4, 6.7)	5.9 (3.6, 9.1)	Leukaemia (ICD10 C91-C95)
the	20.2 (19.1, 21.3)	14.8 (14.0, 15.7)	25.5 (24.2, 26.8)	19.6 (15.5, 24.3)	15.1 (11.8, 19.0)	24.2 (19.4, 29.8)	Colorectal Cancer (ICD10 C17-C21)
Dir	14.3 (13.4, 15.2)	0.0	28.6 (27.3, 29.9)	15.8 (11.8, 20.3)	0.0	31.5 (26.0, 37.9)	Malignant Neoplasm of the prostate (ICD10 C61)
rect	8.5 (7.8, 9.2)	5.3 (4.8, 5.8)	11.8 (10.9, 12.7)	10.5 (7.5, 14.1)	7.8 (5.4, 10.8)	13.3 (9.8, 17.7)	Malignant Neoplasm of the stomach (ICD10 C16)
ors	1.6 (1.3, 2.0)	3.3 (2.8, 3.7)	0.0	2.5 (1.0, 4.5)	4.9 (2.9, 7.8)	0.0	Malignant Neoplasm of cervix uteri (ICD10 C53)
of	15.1 (14.2, 16.1)	29.9 (28.6, 31.3)	0.3 (0.2, 0.5)	16.3 (12.6, 20.6)	32.7 (27.3, 38.7)	0.0	Malignant Neoplasm of female breast (ICD10 C50)
Pu	2.3 (1.9, 2.7)	1.8 (1.5, 2.1)	2.8 (2.4, 3.2)	1.7 (0.6, 3.4)	2.0 (0.9, 3.7)	1.4 (0.5, 3.4)	Malignant Melanoma of the Skin (ICD10 C43)
blic	195.0 (191.6, 198.5)	157.8 (154.9, 160.8)	232.2 (228.4, 236.1)	192.6 (178.9, 206.8)	159.0 (147.2, 171.4)	226.3 (211.0, 242.4)	All Malignant Neoplasms (ICD10 C00-C97)
: He	4.2 (3.3, 5.2)	3.9 (3.1, 4.8)	4.6 (3.5, 5.7)	9.0 (6.3, 12.2)	8.5 (6.1, 11.4)	9.6 (6.7, 13.4)	Hypertensive disease (ICD10 I10-I15)
ealt	70.4 (68.5, 72.3)	65.9 (64.3, 67.5)	74.8 (72.7, 77.0)	75.3 (67.2, 83.7)	69.1 (62.6, 76.0)	81.4 (72.2, 91.4)	Stroke (ICD10 160-169)
:h, l	141.4 (138.6, 144.3)	89.2 (87.2, 91.1)	193.7 (190.2, 197.2)	131.0 (120.0, 142.5)	85.0 (77.5, 93.0)	177.0 (163.4, 191.4)	lschaemic heart disease (ICD10 I20-I25)
Dud	269.2 (265.4, 273.1)	203.5 (200.6, 206.4)	335.0 (330.4, 339.6)	270.4 (254.7, 286.4)	210.9 (199.2, 223.1)	329.8 (311.1, 349.2)	All Circulatory diseases (ICD10 100-199)
ley	709.8 (703.4, 716.2)	565.7 (560.7, 570.9)	853.8 (846.4, 861.3)	711.3 (685.2, 737.8)	569.0 (548.3, 590.2)	853.6 (823.2, 884.8)	All Causes (ICD10 A00-Y99)
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Life Expectancy, Years of Lost Life and Standardised Mortality Ratios

The graphs, maps and tables on the following pages show data referring to Life expectancy of males and females at birth, Years of Life Lost (YLL) and Standardised Mortality Ratios (SMRs). A brief description of these measures is given here but a more detailed explanation is given in Annexe 4.

Life expectancy at birth is the average number of years a newborn would survive, were they to experience the particular age specific mortality rates for that time period throughout their life. A larger value indicates a greater life expectancy.

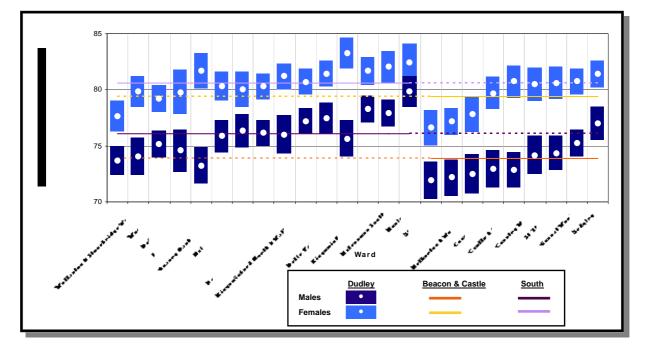
Years of Life Lost or YLL denotes the number of years lost due to deaths at a 'premature ' age. To calculate this it is assumed that everyone may live to some arbitrarily chosen age based on life-expectancy, and that death at a younger age means that some future years of life have been lost. In the Compendium of Clinical Indicators, 75 has been used as the chosen age and age of death is then subtracted from this. The higher the number of Years of Life Lost then the greater the impact that cause of death has on the population and thus the importance of that cause of death on the population.

Age Standardised Years of Lost Life (SYLL) are also included in the table. This is a rate that has been calculated to try to eliminate the effects of population differences (for example age and sex). This enables geographical comparisons to be made. In the table the rates are expressed per 10,000 population..

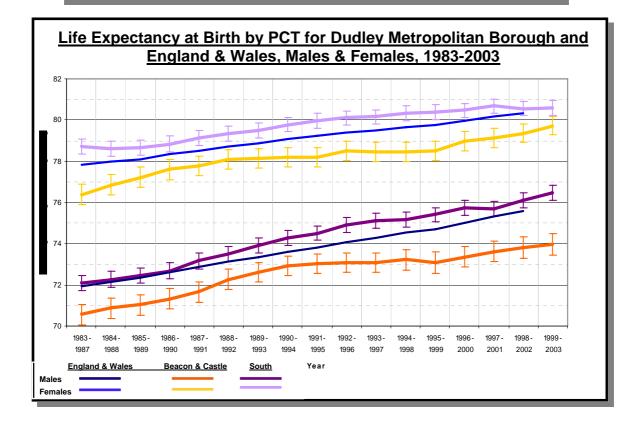
Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMRs) is calculated using a method called indirect standardisation. Indirectly standardised rates compare the actual number of events in an area (e.g. Dudley, West Midlands) with the expected number of events based on mortality rates of a reference population (e.g. England & Wales). The SMR of the reference population is always 100, a value of lower than 100 means that **fewer deaths than expected** occurred in the local population after adjusting for differences in age and sex; more than 100 means that there have been **more deaths than expected**. SMRs do not allow direct comparisons between other areas only with the reference population.

In all tables there are upper and lower 95% confidence limits (UL and LL) calculated around the rates. Confidence limits are used to give a range of values within which there is a degree of certainty that the values are correct, and to assess if values are significantly different from one another. This range is required as there is likely to be some variation that occurs by chance. This is described in more detail in Annex 4.

Life Expectancy at Birth with 95% Confidence intervals by Ward for Dudley Metropolitan Borough, Males & Females, 1998-2002



WARD	Life Expectancy	y at Birth (Years)
	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)
Amblecote	76.12 (74.94, 77.30)	80.26 (79.08, 81.44)
Belle Vale & Hasbury	75.65 (74.04, 77.25)	83.28 (81.91, 84.65)
Brierley Hill	74.59 (72.69, 76.48)	79.78 (77.81, 81.75)
Brockmoor & Pensnett	73.72 (72.44, 75.01)	77.65 (76.27, 79.03)
Castle & Priory	72.88 (71.33, 74.42)	80.74 (79.33, 82.15)
Coseley East	72.92 (71.25, 74.59)	79.68 (78.25, 81.11)
Coseley West	74.17 (72.46, 75.87)	80.49 (78.97, 82.00)
Gornal Wood	75.24 (74.03, 76.44)	80.73 (79.56, 81.91)
Halesowen North	76.35 (74.87, 77.83)	80.03 (78.44, 81.63)
Halesowen South	77.90 (76.68, 79.13)	82.05 (80.62, 83.47)
Hayley Green	77.47 (76.07, 78.87)	81.43 (80.28, 82.58)
Kingswinford North & Wall Heath	77.19 (76.05, 78.33)	80.69 (79.55, 81.83)
Kingswinford South	78.28 (77.07, 79.49)	81.64 (80.43, 82.86)
Lye & Wollescote	73.26 (71.62, 74.89)	81.67 (80.08, 83.25)
Netherton & Woodside	72.45 (70.70, 74.20)	77.81 (76.26, 79.37)
Norton	79.84 (78.47, 81.22)	82.44 (81.00, 83.88)
Pedmore & Stourbridge East	76.03 (74.31, 77.75)	81.19 (80.02, 82.37)
Quarry Bank & Cradley	75.85 (74.44, 77.25)	80.33 (79.04, 81.62)
St. Andrews	72.18 (70.58 73.78)	77.19 (75.99, 78.40)
St. James	71.93 (70.26, 73.59)	76.60 (75.02, 78.18)
St. Thomas	74.36 (72.81, 75.91)	80.60 (79.17, 82.04)
Sedgley	77.03 (75.56, 78.49)	81.43 (80.23, 82.63)
Wollaston & Stourbridge West	74.08 (72.42, 75.74)	79.81 (78.44, 81.19)
Wordsley	75.17 (73.98, 76.36)	79.20 (77.97, 80.42)
Dudley	75.23 (74.93, 75.53)	80.11 (79.83, 80.39)
Dudley South PCT	76.08 (75.72, 76.45)	80.56 (80.21, 80.92)
Dudley: Beacon & Castle PCT	73.82 (73.31, 74.33)	79.36 (78.91, 79.81)



			Life E	Expectancy	at Birth (Y	ears)		
	Dudley Bea	con & Castle	Dudley	/ South	Duo	dley	England	& Wales
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1983 - 1987	70.55	76.38	72.08	78.73	71.51	77.82	71.94	77.80
1984 - 1988	70.86	76.85	72.26	78.62	71.74	77.94	72.16	77.97
1985 - 1989	71.03	77.22	72.44	78.66	71.91	78.11	72.35	78.08
1986 - 1990	71.33	77.60	72.68	78.84	72.17	78.37	72.60	78.33
1987 - 1991	71.66	77.76	73.17	79.12	72.60	78.59	72.85	78.52
1988 - 1992	72.26	78.08	73.49	79.34	73.03	78.86	73.11	78.72
1989 - 1993	72.59	78.15	73.90	79.48	73.41	78.97	73.33	78.86
1990 - 1994	72.93	78.21	74.28	79.78	73.78	79.18	73.61	79.10
1991 - 1995	73.02	78.20	74.51	79.95	73.95	79.28	73.83	79.23
1992 - 1996	73.09	78.51	74.91	80.10	74.22	79.49	74.06	79.38
1993 - 1997	73.09	78.43	75.12	80.16	74.34	79.49	74.27	79.49
1994 - 1998	73.21	78.45	75.18	80.33	74.43	79.60	74.53	79.67
1995 - 1999	73.08	78.53	75.40	80.39	74.52	79.67	74.72	79.74
1996 - 2000	73.36	78.99	75.76	80.47	74.84	79.91	75.02	79.95
1997 - 2001	73.62	79.13	75.68	80.67	74.90	80.08	75.33	80.15
1998 - 2002	73.82	79.36	76.08	80.56	75.23	80.11	75.61	80.34
1999 - 2003	73.98	79.72	76.49	80.58	75.55	80.26		

Source: Office for National Statistics & FHS Register; EoL calculated locally.

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Public Health Data Compendium 2003-04

YEARS OF LIFE LOST (YLL) AND AGE-STANDARDISED AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF LIFE LOST PER 10,000 RESIDE POPULATION (SYLL) BY SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE PERIOD 1999-2001 (Equivalent ICD9 codes in Annex 7)	RDISED	AVERAGI H IN THE	e annual Period 1:	. YEARS C 999-2001 ()F LIFE L(Equivaler	DST PER nt ICD9 co	OST PER 10,000 RESIDENT nt ICD9 codes in Annex 7)	(IDENT × 7)
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All Causes (ICD10 A00-Y99)	19806	11100	328292	198494	683.2	370.7	675.3	400.3
All Circulatory diseases (ICD10 100-199)	5884	2343	06066	42086	194.5	74.4	201.3	82.5
Ischaemic heart disease (ICD10 I20-I25)	3687	1031	65623	19519	121.5	32.0	132.9	37.7
Stroke (ICD10 I60-I69)	955	625	14276	11142	31.0	20.2	29.2	22.0
Hypertensive disease (ICD10 I10-I15)	134	148	1603	892	4.4	5.0	3.3	1.8
All Malignant Neoplasms (ICD10 C00-C97)	5394	4999	87470	80710	178.2	164.2	177.5	161.5
Malignant Melanoma of the Skin (ICD10 C43)	48	104	1588	1496	1.6	3.5	3.2	3.0
Malignant Neoplasm of female breast (ICD10 C50)		1124		20181		37.8		40.8
Malignant Neoplasm of cervix uteri (ICD10 C53)		310		2748		10.7		5.5
Malignant Neoplasm of the stomach (ICD10 C16)	257	305	4099	2114	8.8	9.9	8.3	4.1
Malignant Neoplasm of the prostate (ICD10 C61)	204		3655		6.5		7.3	
Colorectal Cancer (ICD10 C17-C21)	720	373	9281	6501	23.7	12.1	18.6	12.9
Leukaemia (ICD10 C91-C95)	227	203	4364	2984	7.7	8.1	9.2	6.2
Lung Cancer (ICD10 C34)	1477	569	21674	11014	46.8	18.1	43.5	21.8
Pneumonia (ICD10 J12-J18)	195	122	5744	3729	6.5	4.0	11.8	7.5
Bronchitis and emphysemia (ICD10 J40-J43)	34	17	946	589	1.1	0.4	1.9	1.1
Asthma (ICD10 J45-J46)	44	67	1038	1842	1.7	2.1	2.2	3.9
Diabetes Mellitus (ICD10 E10-E14)	298	138	4179	2408	9.5	4.5	8.4	4.8
Epilepsy (ICD10 G40-G41)	369	209	3660	2448	13.8	7.8	7.8	5.1
Gastric, duodenal and peptic ulcers (ICD10 K25- K27)	123	14	1684	969	4.0	0.4	3.4	1.9
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (ICD10 K70, K73-K74)	709	389	13278	6659	23.9	13.4	27.4	13.6
Chronic renal failure (ICD10 N18)	19	24	810	435	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.9
Accidents (ICD10 V01-X59)	1255	303	27683	9461	49.0	11.5	58.5	20.3
Suicide and injury undetermined (ICD10 X60- X84, Y10-Y34 EXC. Y33.9)	1564	434	25275	6091	59.0	16.5	53.3	12.5

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002

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Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002 SMR for England & Wales equals 100

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The following section contains information relating to the action plan for tackling poor health. Our Healthier Nation is a comprehensive Government wide Public Health Strategy for England. It was published as a White Paper in July 1999 with twin goals:

- To improve the health of everyone, and
- To reduce the health gap between those with the worst health and those with the best health.

The strategy aims to prevent up to 300,000 untimely and unnecessary deaths by the year 2010. To reach this target it was decided that four major causes of preventable illness and premature death should be tackled. These areas are:

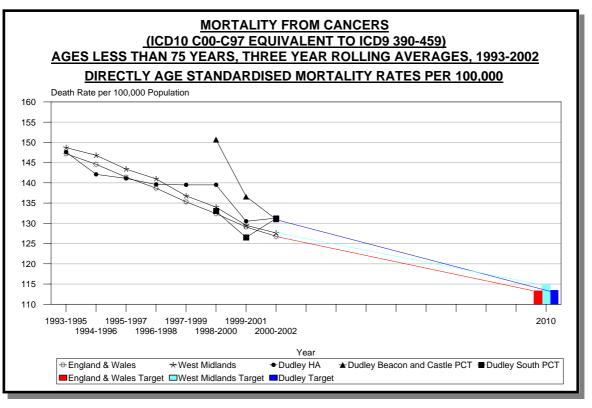
- Cancer,
- Circulatory disease (coronary heart disease [CHD], stroke and related diseases)
- Accidental Injury,
- Mental illness

These four areas account for approximately 75% of all deaths in England under the age of 75.

National targets have been set for the above areas; these targets have also been applied locally. The targets are:

- **Cancers** To reduce the death rate from all cancers amongst those aged under 75 years by at least 20% by the year 2010.
- **Circulatory Diseases** -To reduce the death rate from heart disease, stroke and related conditions in those aged under 75 years by at least 40% by the year 2010.
- Accidents To reduce the death rate from accidents among people of all ages by at least 20% by the year 2010 and to reduce the rate of serious injury by at least 10% by 2010.
- **Mental Health** To reduce the suicide rate among people of all ages by at least 20% by the year 2010.

More information about these targets, how they are calculated and the data used is included in Annex 5 of this document.



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

MORTALITY FROM CANCERS (ICD10 C00-C97 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 140-208) DIRECTLY AGE STANDARDISED RATES (DASR'S) 1993-2002, AGES LESS THAN 75 YEARS DASR's PER 100,000

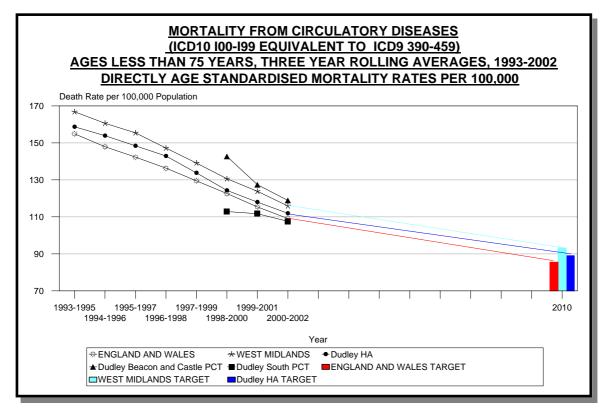
Year	ENGLAND AND WALES	WEST MIDLANDS	Dudley Borough	Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT	Dudley South PCT
1993-1995	147.2	148.7	147.6	Not available	Not available
1994-1996	144.6	146.8	142.1	Not available	Not available
1995-1997	141.4	143.4	141.1	Not available	Not available
1996-1998	138.7	141.0	139.6	Not available	Not available
1997-1999	135.3	136.8	139.5	Not available	Not available
1998-2000	132.4	134.0	139.5	150.7	133.0
1999-2001	129.1	129.5	130.5	136.6	126.5
2000-2002	126.8	127.6	131.3	131.0	131.2

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

Targets:

20% reduction of 1995-97 baseline by 2010, which for Dudley equates to a target DASR for mortality from all cancers of 113.40.

It is not possible to calculate targets for the PCTs from the available data, see Annex 6.



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

MORTALITY FROM CIRCULATORY DISEASES (ICD10 100-199 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 390-459) DIRECTLY AGE STANDARDISED RATES (DASR's) 1993 TO 2002 ANNUALLY, AGES LESS THAN 75 YEARS DASP'S BER 100.000

Year	ENGLAND AND WALES	WEST MIDLANDS	Dudley Borough	Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT	Dudley South PCT
1993-1995	154.9	166.8	158.7	Not available	Not available
1994-1996	147.9	160.6	153.9	Not available	Not available
1995-1997	142.3	155.4	148.4	Not available	Not available
1996-1998	136.3	147.2	142.9	Not available	Not available
1997-1999	129.5	139.1	133.8	Not available	Not available
1998-2000	122.6	130.6	124.3	142.7	112.9
1999-2001	115.4	123.8	118.0	127.4	111.7
2000-2002	109.1	115.9	111.9	118.9	107.6

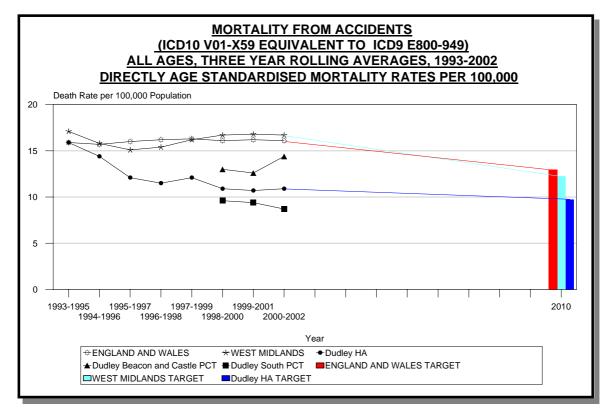
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Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

Targets:

40% reduction of 1995-97 baseline by 2010, which for Dudley equates to a target DASR for mortality from circulatory diseases of 88.99.

It is not possible to calculate targets for the PCTs from the available data, see Annex 6.



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

MORTALITY FROM ACCIDENTS (ICD10 V01-X59 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 E800-949) DIRECTLY AGE STANDARDISED RATES (DASR'S) 1993-2002, ALL AGES DASR'S PER 100,000

Year	ENGLAND AND WALES	WEST MIDLANDS	Dudley Borough	Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT	Dudley South PCT
1993-1995	15.9	17.1	15.9	Not available	Not available
1994-1996	15.7	15.8	14.4	Not available	Not available
1995-1997	16.0	15.1	12.1	Not available	Not available
1996-1998	16.2	15.4	11.5	Not available	Not available
1997-1999	16.3	16.2	12.1	Not available	Not available
1998-2000	16.1	16.7	10.9	13.0	9.6
1999-2001	16.2	16.8	10.7	12.6	9.4
2000-2002	16.1	16.7	10.9	14.4	8.7

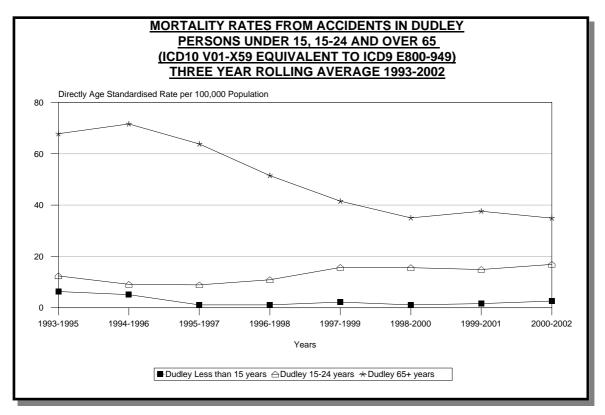
Note: DASRs for PCTs cannot be calculated for 1993 to 1997 as denominator data are not available.

Figures for observed numbers have been adjusted for 1993-1998 and 2000 to take into account ICD-10.

Targets:

20% reduction of 1995-97 baseline by 2010, which for Dudley equates to a target DASR for mortality from accidents of 9.74.

It is not possible to calculate targets for the PCTs from the available data, see Annex 6.



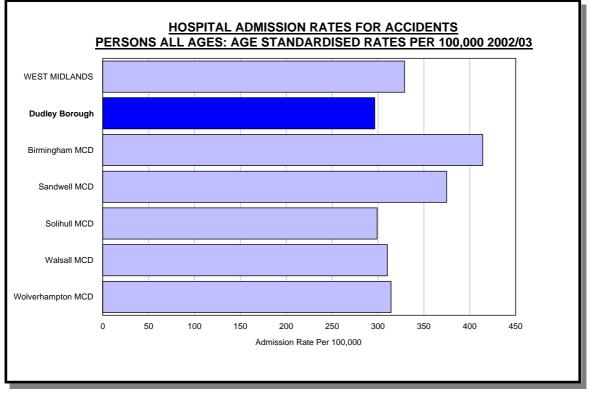
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MORTALITY FROM ACCIDENTS (ICD10 V01-X59 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 E800-E928 exc. E870-E879) DIRECTLY AGE STANDARDISED RATES (DASR) 1993 TO 2002 3 YEAR ROLLING AVERAGES

DASR PER 100,000

	< 15s	15-24	65+
Year	Dudley Borough	Dudley Borough	Dudley Borough
1993-1995	6.3	12.4	67.8
1994-1996	5.1	9.1	71.6
1995-1997	1.1	8.9	63.8
1996-1998	1.1	10.9	51.5
1997-1999	2.2	15.7	41.5
1998-2000	1.1	15.6	35.0
1999-2001	1.6	14.9	37.6
2000-2002	2.6	16.9	34.9

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

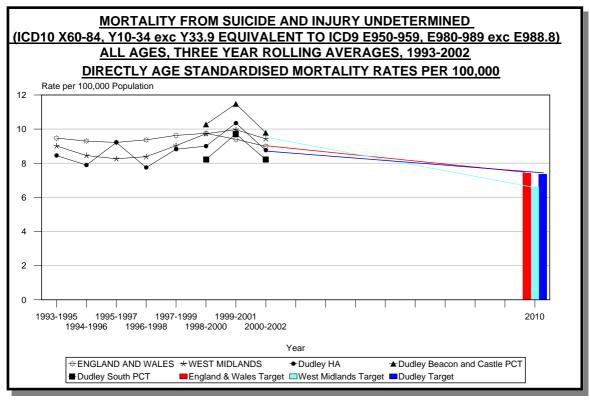


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HOSPITAL ADMISSION RATES FOR SERIOUS ACCIDENTAL INJURY PERSONS ALL AGES: DIRECTLY STANDARDISED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION 2002/03

AREA	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
WEST MIDLANDS	331.48	308.42	328.91
Dudley Borough	322.76	253.77	296.39
Birmingham MCD	431.28	378.20	414.08
Sandwell MCD	383.15	340.77	374.83
Solihull MCD	298.58	284.23	298.98
Walsall MCD	324.42	281.52	310.12
Wolverhampton MCD	333.41	281.96	314.18

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

DEATHS FROM SUICIDE AND INJURY UNDETERMINED, PERSONS ALL AGES (ICD10 X60-X84, Y10-Y34 exc. Y33.9 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 E950-E959 & E980-E989 exc. E988.8) DIRECTLY AGE STANDARDISED RATES (DASR's) AND POOLED OBSERVATIONS 1993 TO 2002 3 YEAR ROLLING AVERAGES, ALL AGES DASR'S PER 100,000

Year		ENGLAND AND WALES		WEST MIDLANDS		Dudley I Borough		Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT		South PCT
	DASR	Pooled obser- vations	DASR	Pooled obser- vations	DASR	Pooled observa- tions	DASR	Pooled observa- tions	DASR	Pooled observa- tions
1993-1995	9.47	15114	9.01	1472	8.45	84	NA	29	NA	55
1994-1996	9.30	14910	8.45	1384	7.89	79	NA	27	NA	52
1995-1997	9.22	14776	8.26	1339	9.22	90	NA	33	NA	57
1996-1998	9.37	15024	8.38	1352	7.75	77	NA	31	NA	46
1997-1999	9.63	15482	9.03	1456	8.82	86	NA	35	NA	51
1998-2000	9.75	15736	9.73	1576	9.00	87	10.28	36	8.22	51
1999-2001	9.40	15285	9.97	1622	10.35	96	11.48	39	9.72	57
2000-2002	8.99	14693	9.43	1535	8.76	80	9.79	32	8.21	48

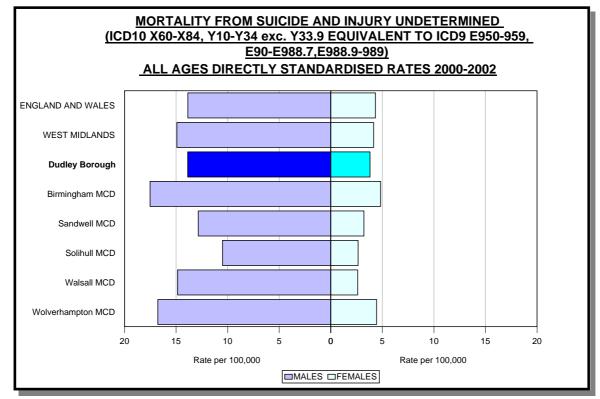
Note: DASRs for PCTs cannot be calculated for 1993 to 1997 as denominator data are not available.

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

Targets:

20% reduction of 1995-97 baseline by 2010, which for Dudley equates to a target DASR for mortality from suicide and injury undetermined of 7.35.

It is not possible to calculate targets for the PCTs from the available data, see Annex 6.



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

MORTALITY FROM SUICIDE AND INJURY UNDETERMINED (ICD10 X60-X84, Y10-Y34 exc. Y33.9 EQUIVALENT TO ICD9 E950-959, E90-E988.7,E988.9-989) ALL AGES DIRECTLY STANDARDISED RATES AND POOLED OBSERVATIONS 2000-2002

REGION		MALES	FEMALES		
	DASR	Pooled observa- tions	DASR	Pooled observa- tions	
ENGLAND AND WALES	13.86	10972	4.33	3721	
WEST MIDLANDS	14.92	1179	4.15	356	
Dudley Borough	13.87	61	3.80	19	
Birmingham MCD	17.52	250	4.83	72	
Sandwell MCD	12.85	54	3.21	14	
Solihull MCD	10.50	31	2.65	9	
Walsall MCD	14.85	53	2.61	10	
Wolverhampton MCD	16.77	61	4.44	16	

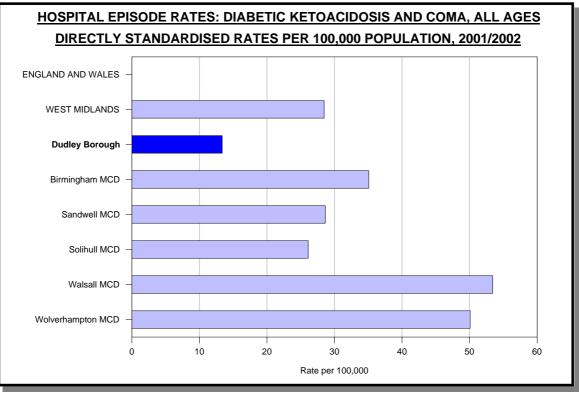
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PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

The following section contains information relating to further Public Health Outcome Indicators not included in the OHN indicators. The following areas are included in this section:

- Diabetes
- Schizophrenia
- Fracture of femur
- Hip replacements
- Decayed/Missing/Filled Teeth (DMFT)

Hospital episode rates are used for the above indicators. Episode rates are based on finished consultant episodes, this is a period of care under one consultant within one provider and not the number of admissions. A more detailed explanation of episodes and the source of data is given in Annex 6 of this publication.

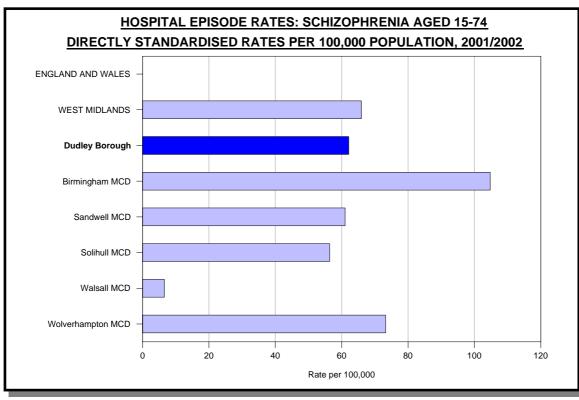


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HOSPITAL EPISODE RATES: DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS AND COMA DIRECTLY STANDARDISED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION PERSONS ALL AGES, 2001/02

AREA	Rate	Observed
NGLAND AND WALES	-	-
VEST MIDLANDS	28.48	1577
Dudley Borough	13.38	47
Birmingham MCD	35.08	359
Sandwell MCD	28.65	83
Solihull MCD	26.12	48
Walsall MCD	53.43	135
Wolverhampton MCD	50.10	139

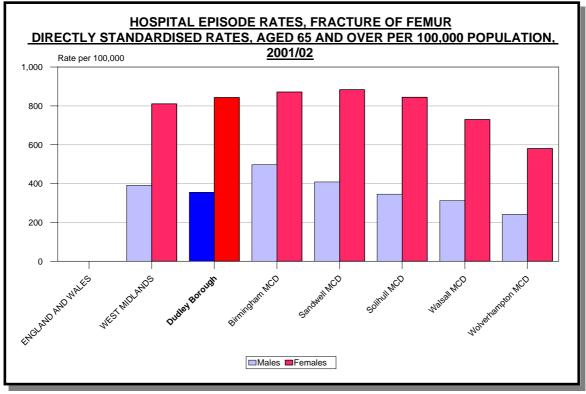
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AREA	Observed	Rate	
ENGLAND AND WALES	-	-	
WEST MIDLANDS	2526	65.94	
Dudley Borough	135	62.13	
Birmingham MCD	735	104.77	
Sandwell MCD	125	61.06	
Solihull MCD	78	56.40	
Walsall MCD	12	6.58	
Wolverhampton MCD	129	73.26	

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

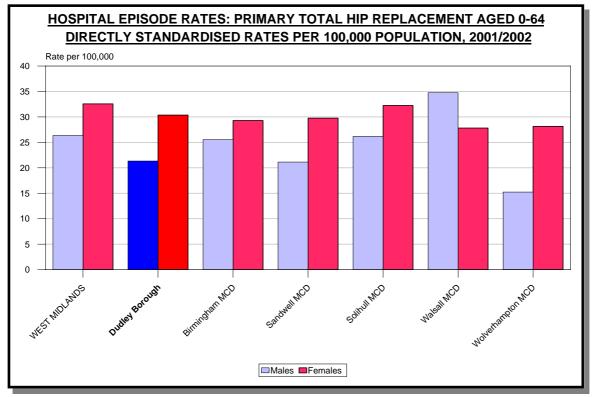


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HOSPITAL EPISODE RATES FOR FRACTURE OF THE FEMUR DIRECTLY STANDARDISED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER, 2001/02

	MALE	MALES		LES	PERS	ONS
AREA	Observed	Rate	Observed	Rate	Observed	Rate
ENGLAND AND WALES	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MIDLANDS	1412	391.01	5311	810.39	6723	659.77
Dudley Borough	68	355.45	327	843.32	395	668.35
Birmingham MCD	306	497.47	995	871.59	1301	740.47
Sandwell MCD	79	408.52	313	883.66	392	718.47
Solihull MCD	47	345.50	218	844.25	265	660.63
Walsall MCD	50	312.22	216	730.09	266	574.10
Wolverhampton MCD	42	241.52	172	580.33	214	445.50

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

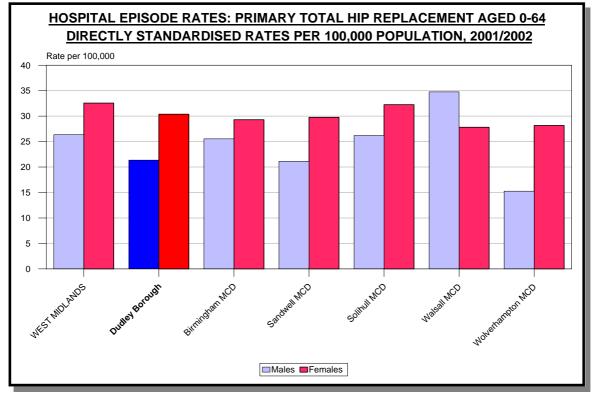


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HOSPITAL EPISODE RATES: PRIMARY TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT DIRECTLY STANDARDISED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION AGED 0-64, 2001/02

	Male	s	Females		Perso	ns
AREA	Observed	Rate	Observed	Rate	Observed	Rate
ENGLAND AND WALES	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST MIDLANDS	612	26.36	765	32.56	1377	29.48
Dudley Borough	31	21.35	44	30.37	75	25.85
Birmingham MCD	91	25.54	108	29.29	199	27.44
Sandwell MCD	26	21.14	36	29.76	62	25.43
Solihull MCD	23	26.19	31	32.25	54	29.17
Walsall MCD	40	34.76	33	27.82	73	31.25
Wolverhampton MCD	15	15.25	28	28.15	43	21.72

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003

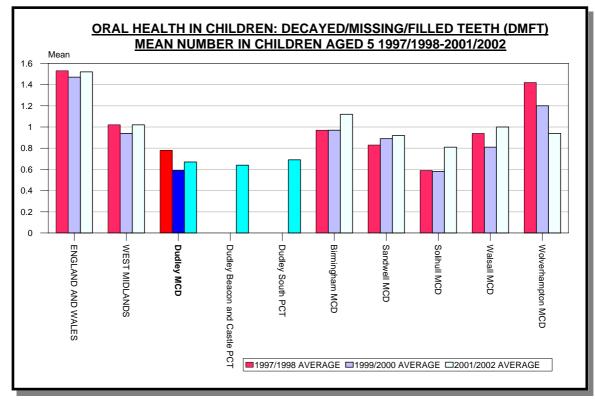


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HOSPITAL EPISODE RATES: PRIMARY TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT DIRECTLY STANDARDISED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER 2001/02

	Male	Males		Females		Persons	
AREA	Observed	Rate	Observed	Rate	Observed	Rate	
ENGLAND AND WALES	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST MIDLANDS	1114	308.06	2004	413.90	3118	367.77	
Dudley Borough	71	324.65	107	370.43	178	354.91	
Birmingham MCD	192	317.59	344	421.49	536	376.23	
Sandwell MCD	60	303.44	91	329.85	151	320.19	
Solihull MCD	49	334.43	107	561.91	156	458.00	
Walsall MCD	45	254.62	106	442.06	151	366.84	
Wolverhampton MCD	40	238.62	65	293.22	105	272.13	

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2003



Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002

ORAL HEALTH IN CHILDREN: DECAYED/MISSING/FILLED TEETH (DMFT) AVERAGE NUMBER IN CHILDREN AGED 5, SURVEY (ACADEMIC) YEARS 1997/1998-2001/2002

AREA	1997/1998 AVERAGE	1999/2000 AVERAGE	2001/2002 AVERAGE
ENGLAND AND WALES	1.53	1.47	1.52
WEST MIDLANDS	1.02	0.94	1.02
Dudley	0.78	0.59	0.67
Dudley Beacon and Castle PCT	Not available	Not available	0.64
Dudley South PCT	Not available	Not available	0.69
Birmingham MCD	0.97	0.97	1.12
Sandwell MCD	0.83	0.89	0.92
Solihull MCD	0.59	0.58	0.81
Walsall MCD	0.94	0.81	1.00
Wolverhampton MCD	1.42	1.20	0.94

Source: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators 2002

Glossary

Confidence Intervals (CI) - Confidence intervals are used to indicate the uncertainty associated with an observed value. Strictly they represent the range of values within which we can be confident that the true value lies. Usually 95% confidence intervals are used, meaning that there is a 95% chance that the true value lies in the range between the lower and upper limits of the interval or that there is only a 1 in 20 chance that it falls outside this range. In general rates based on small numbers will have a wide confidence interval indicating the greater degree of chance variation that can occur with small numbers.

Life Expectancy - Life expectancy at birth is defined as the age to which the average new born would live if they were to experience the current average mortality rates.

Directly Age-Standardised Rates (DASR) - This is a rate that allows comparisons between populations with differing population characteristics (age/sex). Further details of the DASR is included in Annex 5.

Family Health Service Register (FHS Register) - A register of any Dudley resident who is registered with a doctor.

Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs) - A period of care under one consultant within one hospital. Each treatment under a new consultant results in a new episode being recorded, see Annex 7 for more information.

Hospital Episode Rates - These are rates that are calculated using FCEs. They are not calculated using the number of admissions to hospital. Further details are included in Annex 7.

International Classification of Disease (ICD) - The International Classification of Disease coding system.

MCD-Metropolitan County District

NHS Plan - Published in July 2000 it is the governments 10 year plan for the modernisation of the health service in England. It aims to provide a wider range of choice, introduce new services, reduce patient appointment waiting times and move health care closer towards people's homes.

Our Healthier Nation (OHN) - The government White Paper outlining the strategy to improve the nations general health.

Office for National Statistics (ONS) - Government agency responsible for the collection and dissemination of data within the UK. www.statistics.gov.uk

ONS Area Classification - ONS grouping of all local authorities and health authorities into areas of similar type, based on a range of socio-economic and demographic census variables.

Primary Care Trust (PCTs) - NHS trust responsible for the planning and securing of health services and improving the health of the local population.

Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR) - SMRs allow comparisons to be made between populations with different characteristics (age/sex). See Annex 5 for a more detailed explanation.

Years of Lost Life (YLL) - This is a measure of the impact of a disease on the life expectancy of a population. The YLL are the difference between the expected age at death (74.5 years) and the observed age at death, see Annex 5 for more details.

Annex 1 ONS Area Classifications

The ONS Area Classifications provide a summary indicator of the characteristics of each health area in the UK. The Area Classifications have recently been updated to use data from the 2001 Census.

Each area is classified into three hierarchical levels, supergroup, group and subgroup based on 43 variables. The ONS Area Classification groups areas that have similar socio-economic characteristics.

There are 8 'supergroups' in the ONS Area Classifications and then 13 'groups' in total within these supergroups. The supergroups and groups are:

Supergroup	Group (No. of subgroups)	
Cities and Services	Regional Centres (1)	
	Centres with Industry (2)	
	Thriving London Periphery	
London Suburbs	London Suburbs (2)	
London Centre	London Centre (2)	
London Cosmopolitan	London Cosmopolitan (2)	
Prospering UK	Prospering Smaller Towns (3)	
	New and Growing Towns (1)	
	Prospering Southern England (1)	
Coastal and Countryside	Coastal and Countryside (3)	
Mining and Manufacturing	Industrial Hinterlands (2)	
	Manufacturing Towns (2)	
Northern Ireland Countryside	Northern Ireland Countryside (1)	

Dudley forms part of the Manufacturing Towns group within the Mining & Manufacturing subgroup and is one of 34 areas in this group. This is too many to compare against and none of them are in the Birmingham and the Black Country area. Also Dudley is not completely typical of this group, being closer on the data to some areas in other groups.

For these reasons it was felt that the most useful comparison was with the other local authorities in the Birmingham and the Black Country area. These are Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

Annex 2 Source of Population Data

There are a number of different possible sources of population data that can be used, these are listed below with a description of the data and any limitations.

Census data - The Census is a survey that is carried out every 10 years. The last census was in 2001. By law every person in England and Wales should be counted in the Census. However, there are problems with certain groups being under-enumerated, for example certain ethnic groups. The Census gives us the most comprehensive population data. Information is recorded for a number of variables and this is disseminated at a number of levels; Nationally, Counties, Strategic Health Authorities, Local Authorities, PCTs, Wards and where disclosure rules enable output areas. Output areas usually cover approximately 125 households. One thing to consider when using Census data is its timeliness. Obviously if you are using data close to when the Census was carried out then this shouldn't be an issue, however if you are using it say 9 years after it was carried out then it is pertinent to question the validity of data that is almost 10 years old.

FHS register - The FHS register is a register that is maintained within the NHS. Every person that is registered with a GP is recorded on the system. Basic demographic details are recorded such as sex, address and age. The system gives a count of those people that a health area is responsible for in terms of health service provision. This register is a live database and therefore gives up-to-date information about the population for whom Dudley HA is responsible. However, it needs to be considered when using this data that it is live and therefore changes daily and any data used is correct at the time it was extracted, however may not be correct the day after and so on due to births, deaths and people moving in and out of the area.

Annex 3 Changes to Mortality Data

From January 2001 information on cause of death in England and Wales has been coded using the International Classification of Disease version 10 (ICD 10). Prior to this ICD 9 was used and had been in place since 1979. Obviously since 1979 there have been many developments in medical knowledge and ICD 10 reflects these changes and developments. This change has an impact on mortality data by cause of death, such as a discontinuation of trends for certain causes of death.

The main differences between ICD 10 and ICD 9 are:

- 20 chapters instead of 18.
- There has been some movement of conditions between ICD chapters (for example conditions of blood). There are some new codes for conditions that have not been previously identified separately.
- There have been changes in codes assigned to terms in the index.
- There have been changes in the inclusions and exclusions notes.
- There have been changes in linkages between categories.
- There has been an expansion of categories more detailed classification.
- There has been a collapsing of some categories where distinctions are no longer relevant.

There have also been changes in how the underlying cause of death is selected and a modification of the rules that are used to select the underlying cause. The main reason for these changes is to reduce the number of deaths that are assigned to conditions like pneumonia and to increase the number of deaths that are assigned to chronic debilitating diseases. This will have a large impact on the mortality data as on average about 20% of deaths are assigned to pneumonia. These changes will mean that deaths will be coded to different causes of death in ICD 10 compared to ICD 9 and a result of this is that the data won't be easily comparable.

Due to the number of changes from ICD 9 to ICD 10 and the changes in the underlying cause of death selection there are issues around trend analysis and comparing deaths using the two different classifications. In order to enable trend analysis to be carried out and comparisons to be made comparability ratios can be used. These are used to 'transform' the deaths that have been coded using ICD 9 into the number of expected deaths that there would have been if ICD 10 were used.

It is only possible to apply the comparability ratios to mortality data from 1993 onwards as ONS have stated that they are only valid from this point due to an automated coding system that was introduced in 1993.

Further information about the changes from ICD 9 to ICD 10 can be found on the following website: www.statistics.gov.uk/icd10mortality

Annex 4 Statistical Methods Used

Within the document there are a number of statistical methods that have been used. This Annex gives a brief explanation of why these methods are used and what they are.

Rates:

When comparing different areas it can be misleading to look only at the number of events, as an area that has a larger population will most probably have a greater number of events. The following table demonstrates this:

In the above table both areas have the same number of patients with the disease, however if you look at

	Population	Number of population with disease	Percentage of population with disease
Area A	350	30	8.57
Area B	500	30	6

the percentage of the population that has the disease, then you can see that this is higher in area A. If any conclusions had been based on the raw numbers then these would have been incorrect. A percentage is a crude rate, it expresses the frequency that something happens per 100 people. Rates express the frequency that an event has occurred for a given population, for example per 100, per 1,000, and 100,000. Confidence intervals can be adjusted as a data when the additional circuit.

per 100,000. Confidence intervals can be calculated around rates to determine the statistical significance of any differences observed.

Standardised rates:

Population groups vary in a number of ways, for example different age and sex structures. The different population compositions can influence rates. For example if an area has a higher proportion of females than another area then there is a possibility that this area will have a greater number of people with typically female diseases (e.g. breast cancer). If crude rates are used it would not take into account the differing population structures and again conclusions can be drawn that aren't valid. In order to account for these differences a technique called standardisation is used. When comparing standardised rates, if there is still a difference between areas, then this difference can't be attributed to the different underlying population characteristics that have been taken into account. It can be said that there is a 'real' difference. Confidence intervals can be calculated for standardised rates to determine whether observed differences are statistically significant,

Rates are often standardised by age or sex to remove the effect of the population differences and enable valid comparisons to be made.

There are two types of standardisation that are used; direct and indirect.

Direct Standardisation:

A directly standardised rate is the rate of events that would occur in a standard population, if that population were to experience the population characteristics of the population of interest. Generally the population that is used as the standard is the European Standard Population. If we were to calculate directly age standardised rates (DASRs) with Dudley as our population of interest, we would apply the mortality rates that occurred in Dudley, to the standard population. This would give us the expected number of deaths that would occur, if the standard population had the same age structure as Dudley.

Direct standardisation is the preferred method to use when comparing a number of populations against each other using the same standard population.

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Indirect Standardisation:

Indirect Standardisation uses the opposite method to direct standardisation. The Standard Population rates are applied to the population of interest to give an expected number of events, these expected number of events are then compared to the observed number of events. This is generally Indirect Standardisation and is expressed as a ratio, the ratio is usually multiplied by 100. The standard population will have a ratio of 100. Ratios greater than 100 in the populations of interest indicate that the number of events that occurred is higher than expected. Ratios below 100 indicate that the observed number of events was lower than expected.

Years of Life Lost

Another statistical measure or method that is used is Years of Life Lost (YLL). This is a measure of premature mortality. It is used to compare the importance of different causes of death within populations. Diseases that cause the greatest number of YLL, have the greatest impact on the population. YLL quantifies the impact that a disease has on a population.

YLL can be age standardised, as mentioned previously standardisation can eliminate the effects of population differences, enabling geographical comparisons to be made.

Small Numbers

When carrying out analysis on smaller geographical areas the number of events in question are likely to be much smaller than looking at the larger areas. Small numbers can be unstable, a small fluctuation in numbers can lead to a large fluctuation or change in the rate that has been calculated. There are a number of ways of adding stability to data. Years of data can be aggregated and trend data can be used. Commonly, Confidence Limits are calculated. The limits give the range in which we can be fairly certain that the true figure or rate will lie. Normally 95% limits are calculated, giving us a range that we can be 95% certain that the true value lies.

Life Expectancy

The calculation of life expectancy requires two sets of data, all cause mortality and population. Both need to be broken down by age and sex. The method used in this report uses data broken down by 5-year age bands, with under 1s and 0-4s being separated because the mortality patterns in these groups are very different. The calculation involves calculating the average proportion dying in each age group and the average age in that age group being applied to this proportion. For all but the last age group this average age is simply the mid-point of the group (e.g. for 60-64 year-olds it is 62.5—as this group includes people up to age 64 years and 364 days). The final age-group is open ended and the calculation of the average age in this group is based on an assumption of an exponential distribution of deaths.

Confidence intervals are then calculated around the life expectancy using a method developed by Chiang (Chiang C L (1978) Life Table and Mortality Analysis, World Health Organisation).

Annex 5 Our Healthier Nation

Our Healthier Nation is an action plan for tackling poor health. There are two goals of Our Healthier Nation:

- Improving the health of everyone, and
- Narrowing the health gap, by improving the health of the worst off.

To reach these targets it was decided to tackle four major causes of preventable illness and premature death. These four areas are:

- Cancer,
- Circulatory Disease (coronary heart disease, stroke and related diseases),
- Accidental injury, and
- Mental Illness.

These four disease areas account for approximately 75% of all deaths in England under the age of 75, therefore any change or reduction in these areas should have a significant impact on the health of the population.

Nationally targets have been set for the above areas, the aim of these targets is to concentrate action where it is needed, they focus strategy. The targets have also been applied locally. The targets are:

- Cancers To reduce the death rate from all cancers amongst those aged under 75 by at least 20% by the year 2010.
- Circulatory Diseases To reduce the death rate from heart disease, stroke and related conditions in those aged under 75 years by at least 40% by the year 2010.
- Accidents To reduce the death rate from accidents amongst people of all ages by at least 20% by the year 2010 and to reduce the rate of serious injury by at least 10% by 2010.
- Mental Health To reduce the suicide rate amongst people of all ages by at least 20% by the year 2010.

The targets are calculated using 1995-1997 as the baseline year, that is, the improvement is compared with 1995-1997 data. The exception to this is the serious injury from accidents target. This has a baseline year of 1995/1996 (single financial year). The reason that this target is based on a single year is that the numbers are relatively large and there are problems with the consistency of definitions for previous years, this inconstancy is an implication of the move to ICD 10 coding for Hospital Episode Statistics.

The table on the opposite page shows the local targets for each of the indicators and also gives some detail about the definition of the target.

It has not been possible to calculate the targets for the PCTs as population data that are required or the calculations are not available at this level. Due to the organisational changes that have occurred within the NHS in recent years, some historical data are not available for the new boundaries (i.e. PCTs) and this therefore limits the trend analysis that can be done but also means that some targets are not yet available for the new organisations, see Annex 4.

Target Areas	National Target	Local Target	Baseline Year	Definition of target
Cancer	 Reduce death rate from all cancers Under 75s At least 20% by the year 2010 	2010 target 113.40 per 100,000	1995-1997 141.75 per 100,000	All malignant neoplasms: ICD 10 C00-C97 ICD 9 140-208
Circulatory Dis- eases	 Reduce death rates from Circulatory Diseases Under 75s At least 40% by 2010 	2010 target 88.9 per 100,000	1995-1997 148.33 per 100,000	Circulatory Diseases in- cludes Heart Disease, stroke and related conditions ICD 10 100-199 ICD 9 390-459
Accidents	 Reduce deaths from accidents All ages All ages At least 20% by 2010 Reduce serious injury from accidents (injury must require a stay of 4 or more days in hospital) All ages At least 10% by 2010 	2010 target for death rates 9.70 per 100,000	1995-1997 Death rates 12.13 per 100,000	Deaths from accidents ICD 10 V01-X59 ICD 9 E800-E928 excluding E870-E879
Suicide	 Reduce deaths from intentional self harm and injury undetermined (excluding verdict pending) All ages At least 20% by 2010 	2010 target 7.35 per 100,000	1995-1997 9.19 per 100,000	Deaths from suicide ICD 10 X60-X84, Y10-Y34 excluding Y33.9 ICD 9 E950-E959, E980- E989 excluding E988.8

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Annex 6 Hospital Episode Data

Hospital Episode data or Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) is a database that is collated by the Department of Health. This database is a record of each patient that has been admitted to hospital to receive treatment.

These data are useful to monitor morbidity (illness) within populations. A measure that is used is Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs). When a patient is admitted to hospital they are allocated to a consultant for care, once the patient leaves the care of that particular consultant, this is called an FCE. This can be said to be a measure of patients receiving care for particular conditions.

There are a number of things that need to be considered about FCEs, there is an element of over-counting using FCEs. This is because a patient can be admitted to hospital and then allocated to a consultant, however they can then be assigned to or transferred to another consultant. This transfer would then be considered a new episode. There would be an FCE for the first consultant and once care is completed with the second consultant this would be another FCE. FCEs are not admissions to hospital. If admissions were considered in the above example there would only be one admission but two FCEs.

Another factor that needs to be taken into consideration when using these data are their accuracy or quality. There may be a variation in the completeness of hospital records, the accuracy of coding of procedures and general coding quality. This is an issue both in terms of comparing areas using HES but also when comparing trend data.

Information about HES is available on the Department of Health website: $\ensuremath{http://www.doh.gov.uk/hes/}$

Annex 7 Equivalent Cause of Death Codes

Cause of Death	ICD 10 Codes	ICD9 equivalent codes	
All malignant neoplasms	C00-C97	140-208	
Malignant melanoma of the skin	C43	172	
Other malignant melanomas of the skin	C44	173	
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	C50	174	
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	C53	180	
Ischaemic heart disease	120-125	410-414	
Stroke	I60-I69	430-438	
Accidents	V01-X59	E800-949	
Land transport accidents	V01-V89	E810-819	
Suicide and injury undetermined	X60-X84, Y10-Y34 excl. Y33.9	E950-959, E980-E989 excl. E988.8	
All causes	A00-Y99	001-999	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	A00-B99	001-139	
Tuberculosis	A15-A19	010-018	
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	C16	151	
Colorectal cancer	C17-C21	152-154	
Hodgkin's disease	C81	201	
Leukaemia	C91-C95	204-208	
Diabetes mellitus	E10-E14	250	
Epilepsy	G40-G41	345	
Hypertensive disease	I10-I15	401-405	
Pneumonia	J12-J18	480-486	
Bronchitis and emphysema	J40-J43	490-492	
Asthma	J45-J46	493	
Gastric, duodenal and peptic ulcers	K25-K27	531-533	
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	K70, K73-K74	571	
Chronic renal failure	N18	585	
Accidental falls	W00-W19	E880-E888	
All circulatory diseases	I00-I99	390-459	
Malignant neoplasm of the prostate	C61	185	
Malignant neoplasm of the bladder	C67	188	