

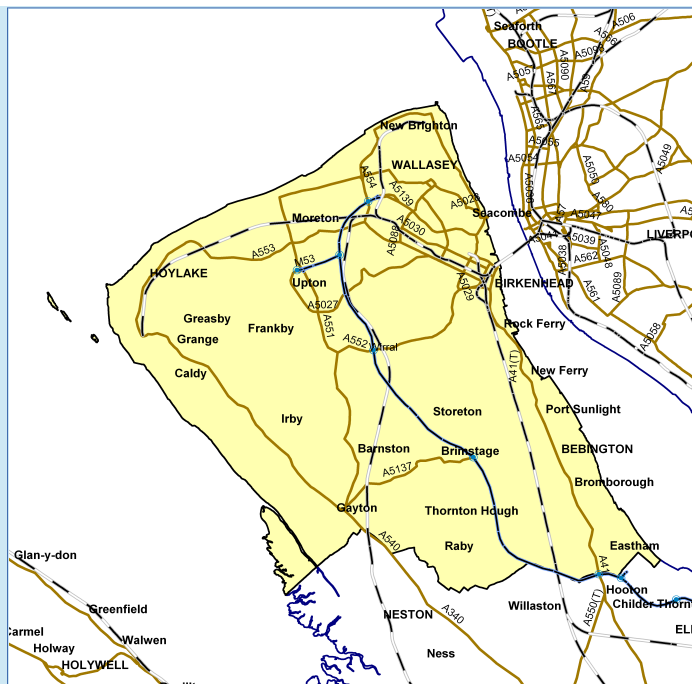
Wirral Health Profile 2007



This profile gives a snapshot of health in your area. With other local information, this Health Profile has been designed to support action by local government and primary care trusts to tackle health inequalities and improve people's health.

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Wirral at a glance



This is a Spearhead area

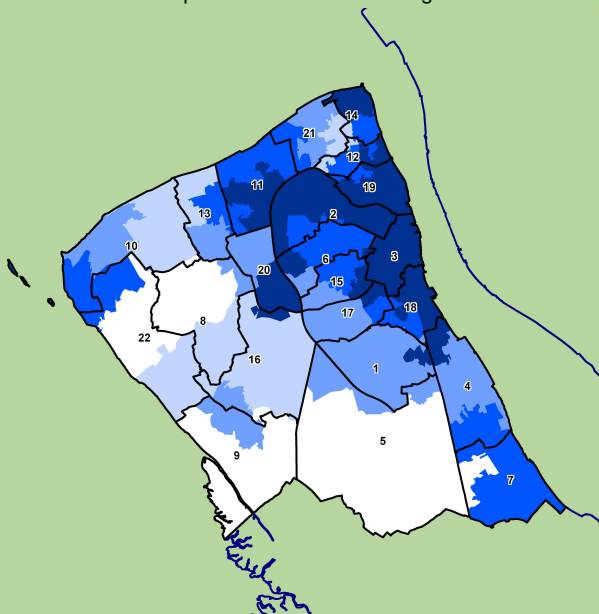


Income inequalities: a national perspective

This map shows variation in the percentage of people deprived because of low income, between small areas in this local authority *in relation to the whole of England* (2003).

National income groups

- 1 Least income-deprived fifth of areas in England
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Most income-deprived fifth of areas in England

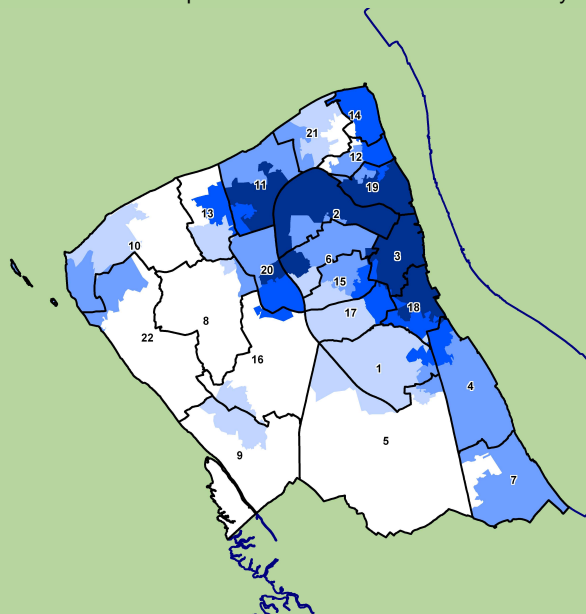


Income inequalities: a local perspective

This map shows variation in the percentage of people deprived because of low income, between small areas *within this local authority* (2003).

Local income groups

- 1 Least income-deprived fifth of areas in this local authority
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- 5 Most income-deprived fifth of areas in this local authority



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Ward legend

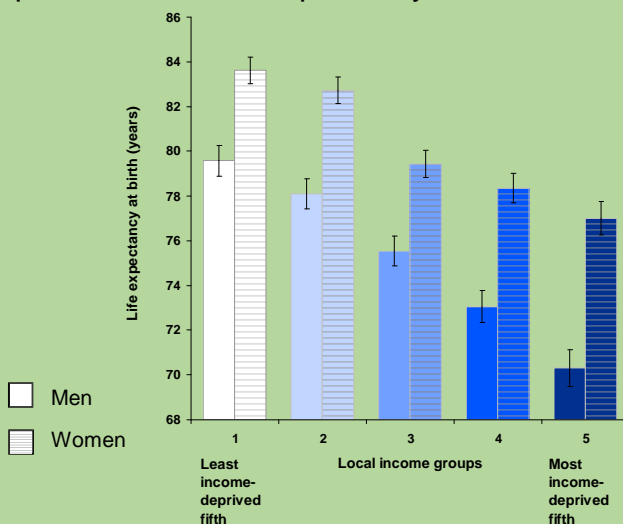
- 1 Bebington
- 2 Bidston and St James
- 3 Birkenhead and Tranmere
- 4 Bromborough
- 5 Clatterbridge
- 6 Clughton
- 7 Eastham
- 8 Greasby, Frankby and Irby
- 9 Heswall
- 10 Hoylake and Meols
- 11 Leasowe and Moreton East
- 12 Liscard
- 13 Moreton West and Saughall
- 14 New Brighton
- 15 Oxtan
- 16 Pensby and Thingwall
- 17 Prenton
- 18 Rock Ferry
- 19 Seacombe
- 20 Upton
- 21 Wallasey
- 22 West Kirby and Thurstaston

Ward boundaries 2005 superimposed upon MSAO (Middle Super Output Area) boundaries. Numbers correspond to ward legend. Ward boundaries may have changed.



Health inequalities: a local perspective

This chart shows inequalities in life expectancy (2001-05) at birth for men and women for the five local income groups presented in the map directly above.



95% confidence interval. These indicate the level of uncertainty about each value on the graph. Longer/wider intervals mean more uncertainty. When two intervals do not overlap it is reasonably certain that the two groups are truly different.



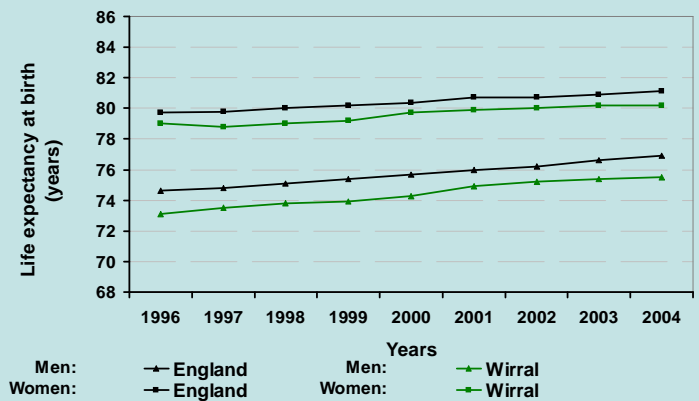
Health inequalities: changes over time

Trend 1 compares the trend in life expectancy at birth for men and women in this local authority with that for England.

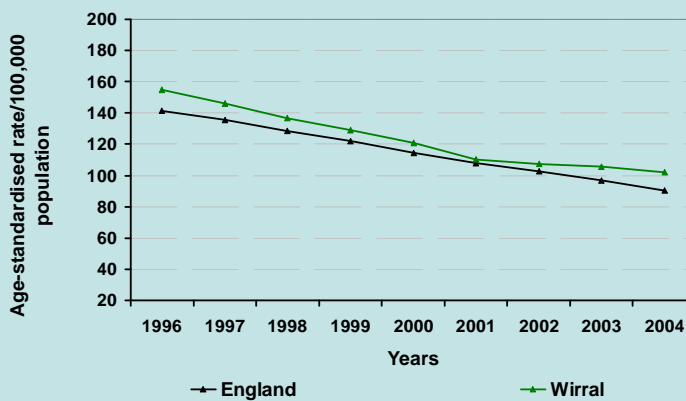
Trend 2 compares the trend in early death rates (all persons under 75 years) from heart disease and stroke in this local authority with that for England.

Trend 3 compares the trend in early death rates (all persons under 75 years) from cancer in this local authority with that for England.

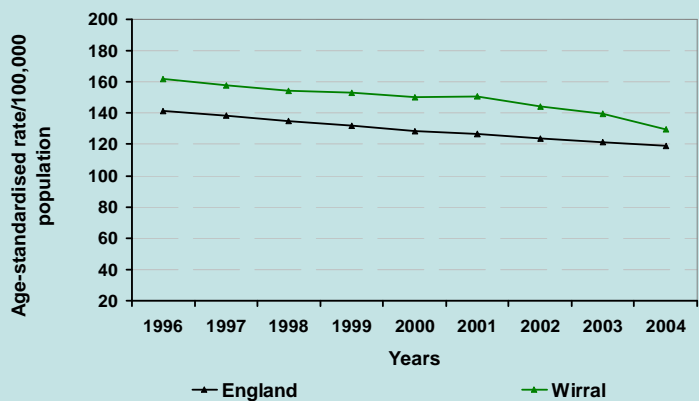
Trend 1:
Life expectancy at birth



Trend 2:
Early death rates from heart disease and stroke



Trend 3:
Early death rates from cancer



Health inequalities: ethnicity

This chart compares the percentage of the population of each ethnic group in the local authority who are in routine and manual occupations. People in these occupations have poorer health than those in professional

occupations. Smoking levels and infant deaths among babies born to fathers in these groups are higher than average. There are national targets to address these health inequalities.

Percentage and number of people aged 16-74 in routine and manual occupations

Ethnic Group	Percentage	Number
White British	28	59724
White Irish	22	474
White Other	20	397
Mixed	25	219
Indian	15	49
Pakistani	18	10
Bangladeshi	25	51
Asian Other	18	27
Black Caribbean	25	26
Black African	22	34
Black Other	25	12
Chinese	20	226
Other	28	78

Note: This chart is based on the 2001 Census. Where the population in an ethnic group is less than 30, no data have been presented.

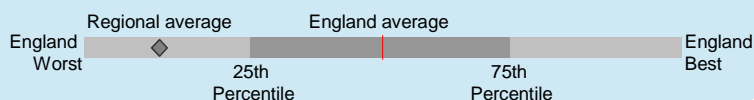
□ England - average
■ Wirral

Health summary for Wirral

The chart below shows a number of indicators of people's health in this local authority. It shows the local value for each indicator compared to the England worst, England best, England average and Regional average. The circle indicating the local value is shown as amber if it is significantly better or red if it is significantly worse than the England average. An amber circle may still indicate an important public health burden. A white circle is not significantly different from the England average. For technical information about each indicator, see www.communityhealthprofiles.info

Domain	Indicator	Local No. Per Year	Local Value	Eng Avg	Eng Worst	England Range	Eng Best
Our communities	1 Income deprivation	56595	18.0	12.9	31.1		3.3
	2 Ecological footprint	n/a	5.445	5.470	6.430		4,904
	3 Homelessness	659	4.2	7.8	35.8		0.0
	4 Children in poverty	19312	30.0	21.3	58.8		5.2
	5 GCSE achievement *	2461	57.7	57.5	33.6		81.9
	6 Violent crime	6276	20.0	19.8	41.1		5.0
Giving children and young people a healthy start	7 Smoking in pregnancy						
	8 Breast feeding						
	9 Obese children						
	10 Physically active children *						
	11 Teenage pregnancy (under 18) *	293	44.1	42.1	95.3		12.8
The way we live	12 Adults who smoke *	n/a	26.6	26.0	37.3		15.5
	13 Binge drinking adults	n/a	22.6	18.2	29.2		8.8
	14 Healthy eating adults	n/a	18.6	23.8	11.4		38.1
	15 Physically active adults	n/a	9.5	11.6	7.5		17.2
	16 Obese adults	n/a	20.9	21.8	31.0		14.6
	How long we live and what we die of	17 Life expectancy - male *	n/a	75.5	76.9	72.5	
18 Life expectancy - female *		n/a	80.2	81.1	78.1		86.2
19 Deaths from smoking		689	263.9	234.4	366.5		147.6
20 Early deaths: heart disease & stroke *		377	102.3	90.5	151.3		44.9
21 Early deaths: cancer *		472	129.9	119.0	168.0		81.6
22 Infant deaths *		18	5.2	5.1	9.9		1.2
23 Road injuries and deaths		199	63.5	59.9	214.1		20.2
Health and ill health in our community	24 Feeling 'in poor health'	34126	9.6	7.8	15.4		4.2
	25 Mental health	8720	47.1	27.4	72.0		8.5
	26 Hospital stays due to alcohol	1719	545.4	247.7	652.4		85.6
	27 Drug misuse						
	28 People with diabetes	13215	4.2	3.7	5.9		2.1
	29 Children's tooth decay	n/a					
	30 Sexually transmitted infections						
	31 Older people: hip fracture	362	496.4	565.3	936.8		259.7

- Significantly better than England average
- Significantly worse than England average
- Not significantly different from England average
- * PSA Target Measure 2005-2008



Note (numbers in bold refer to the above indicators)

1 % of residents dependent on means-tested benefits. 2003. **2** Land (hectares per capita) required to support an average resident's lifestyle; no significance calculated. 2001. **3** % of households on local authority housing register who are statutorily homeless. 2004/05. **4** % in low-income households. 2001. **5** % achieving 5 A*-C. 2005/06. **6** Crude rate/1,000 pop 2005/06. **7 8 9 10 30** No comparable local data currently available. **11** Crude rate/1,000 female pop. aged 15-17. 2002-04. **12 13 14 16** % . Modelled estimates from the Health Survey for England. **12 13 16** 2000-02. **14** 2001-02. **15** % . 2005/06. **17 18** Years. 2003-05. **19** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. aged 35 or over. 2003-05. **20 21** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. under 75. 2003-05. **22** Crude rate/1,000 live births. 2003-05. **23** Crude rate/100,000 pop. 2003-05. **24** Directly age standardised %. 2001. **25** Crude rate claimants of benefits/allowances for mental or behavioural disorders/1,000 working age pop. 2005. **26** Directly age sex standardised rate/100,000 pop. 2005/06. **27** Crude rate/100,000 pop. 2005. **28** % . 2005/06. **29** Average no. of decayed, missing and filled teeth in children aged 5; data incomplete or missing for some areas. 2005/06. **31** Directly age standardised rate/100,000 pop. aged 65 and over. 2005/06.

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