

Area Profile Report

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Population Estimates for Carrickfergus Local Government District

The estimated population of **Carrickfergus** Local Government District at 30 June 2014 was **39,114**, of which **18,893 (48.3%)** were male and **20,221 (51.7%)** were female.

This was made up of:

- **7,355** children aged 0-15 years;
- **11,137** people aged 16-39 years;
- **13,746** people aged 40-64 years; and
- **6,876** people 65 years and older.



Between 2004 and 2014 the population of **Carrickfergus** Local Government District increased by **547** people or **1.4%**.

Table 1: Population Estimates by broad age bands, 2014

	Carrickfergus LGD	Northern Ireland
Total Population (2014)	39,114	1,840,498
Children (0-15 years)	7,355	383,783
Young Working Age (16-39 years)	11,137	582,615
Older Working Age (40-64 years)	13,746	588,184
Older (65+ years)	6,876	285,916
Population Change % (2004-2014)	1.4%	7.4%

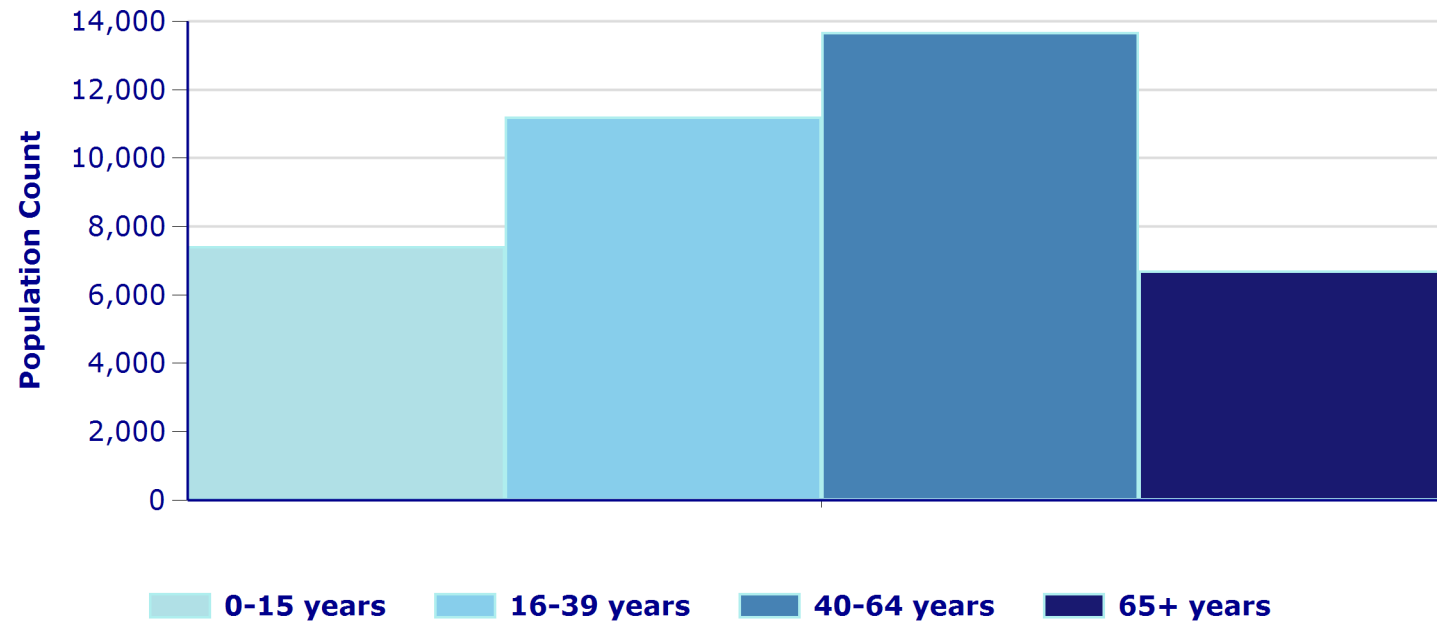
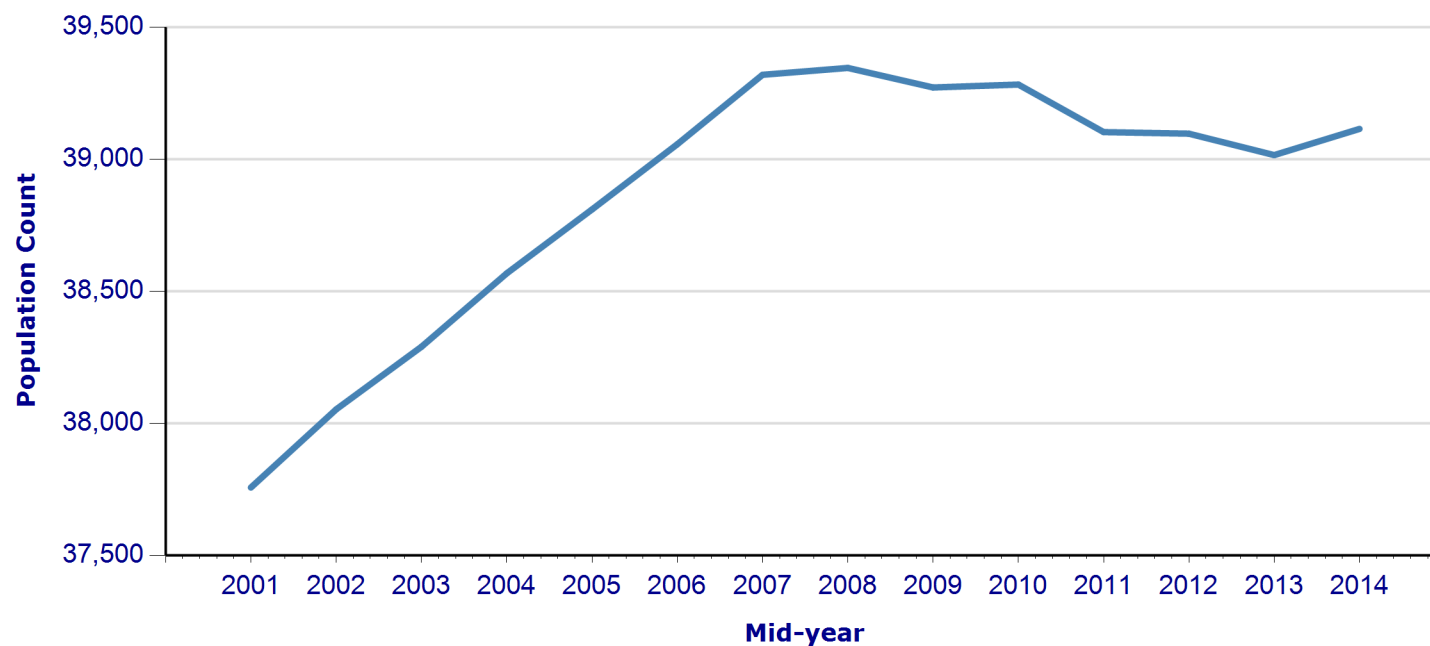
Figure 1: Population Estimates by broad age bands, 2014

Figure 2: Population Trend, 2001 - 2014 (non-zero axis)

Datasets used: [Population Estimates: Broad Age Bands \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography Branch

Further Information:

Further information on Population Estimates including reports, methodology etc. can be found on the [NISRA website](#).

Information on [Components of Population Change and Migration](#) are available on NINIS.

Interactive content is also available to view under the [Population](#) theme.

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Census 2011 Population Statistics for Carrickfergus Local Government District

This page provides information on the 2011 Census for **Carrickfergus** Local Government District. Click on the blue tabs at the top to see results for other geographical levels. Information has been grouped according to the Census themes. You can also view [Census 2011 Interactive Content](#) on NINIS.



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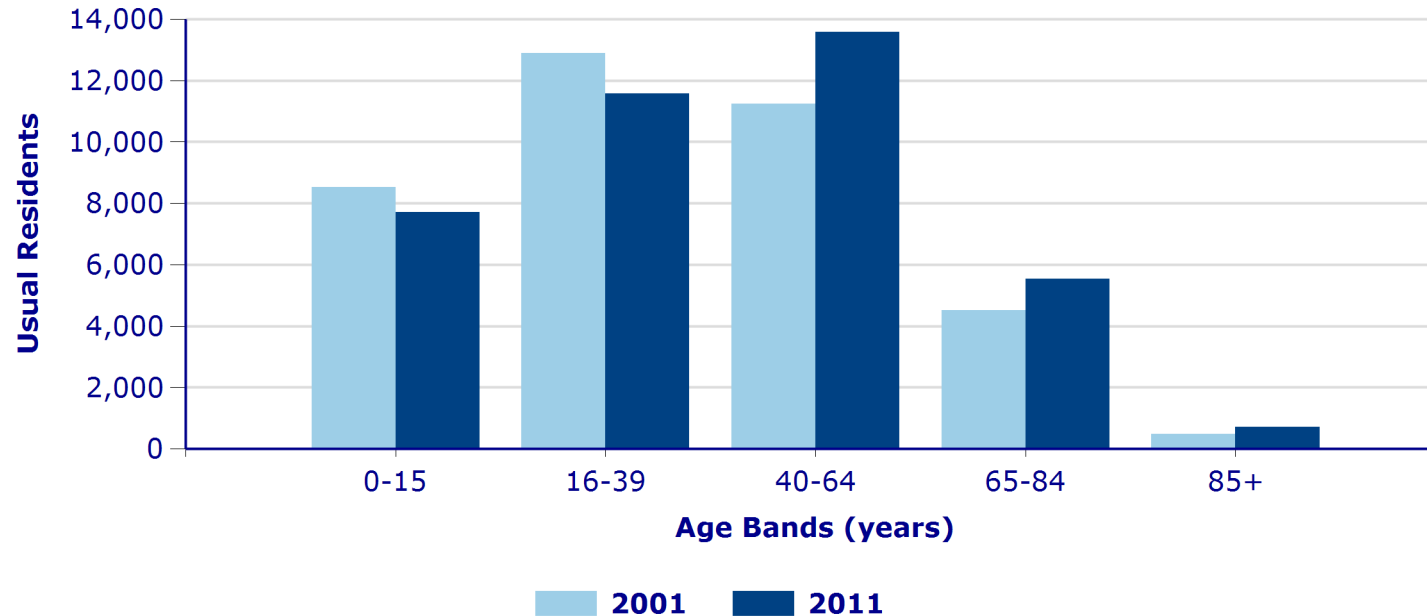
Usually Resident Population

On Census Day (27 March 2011) the usually resident population of **Carrickfergus** Local Government District was **39,114** accounting for **2.16%** of the NI total.

This represents a **3.86%** increase since the 2001 Census. The table and chart below show how the age structure of the usually resident population in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District on Census Day has changed between 2001 and 2011.

Table 1: Age Structure of Usually Resident Population, 2001 and 2011 Census

	2001		2011	
Age Bands (years)	Usual Residents	%	Usual Residents	%
0-15	8,519	22.62	7,705	19.70
16-39	12,898	34.25	11,581	29.61
40-64	11,245	29.86	13,575	34.71
65-84	4,512	11.98	5,541	14.17
85+	485	1.29	712	1.82
Overall	37,659	100	39,114	100

Figure 1: Age Structure of Usually Resident Population, 2001 and 2011

Datasets used: [Usually Resident Population by broad age bands and sex \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Usual Resident Population: KS101NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Age Structure - KS102NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Usually Resident Population by broad age bands \(administrative geographies\) \(2001\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Population Change

The Mid-Year Estimates (MYE) of Population time series is the recommended source to examine population change over time. A new MYE time series, incorporating the 2011 Census, has now been published by NISRA and is available on NINIS. However, since both the 2001 and 2011 Censuses reflect the full population adjusted for census under-enumeration, a comparison of the 2001 and 2011 Censuses provide a robust measure of population change over the decade.

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Households

On Census Day 2011 there were **38,785** people (**99.16%** of the usually resident population) living in **16,200** households, giving an average household size of **2.39**. The remaining **329** people (**0.84%**) were living in communal establishments.

The table below shows how the household structure of the usually resident population on Census Day has changed between 2001 and 2011.

Table 2: Usual Residents and Households by Household Size, 2001 and 2011 Census

Household Size	Usual Residents				Households			
	2001		2011		2001		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1	3,892	10.45	4,674	12.05	3,892	26.32	4,674	28.85
2	9,254	24.84	10,586	27.29	4,627	31.30	5,293	32.67
3	7,893	21.19	8,424	21.72	2,631	17.80	2,808	17.33
4	9,468	25.42	9,412	24.27	2,367	16.01	2,353	14.52
5+	6,742	18.10	5,689	14.67	1,268	8.58	1,072	6.62
Overall	37,249	100	38,785	100	14,785	100	16,200	100

Datasets used: [Usual Resident Population: KS101NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Household Size: KS403NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Usually Resident Population and Households \(administrative geographies\) \(2001\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Demography

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District:

- **19.70%** were aged under 16 years and **15.99%** were aged 65 and over;
- **48.20%** of the usually resident population were male and **51.80%** were female; and
- **40** years was the average (median) age of the population.

Datasets used: [Age Structure - KS102NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Usual Resident Population - KS101NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District, considering the resident population:

- **1.26%** were from an ethnic minority population and the remaining **98.74%** were white (including Irish Traveller);
- **9.56%** belong to or were brought up in the Catholic religion and **79.27%** belong to or were brought up in a 'Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)' religion; and
- **76.55%** indicated that they had a British national identity, **5.34%** had an Irish national identity and **30.28%** had a Northern Irish national identity*.

**Respondents could indicate more than one national identity*

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District, considering the population aged 3 years old and over:

- **2.23%** had some knowledge of Irish;
- **9.39%** had some knowledge of Ulster-Scots; and
- **1.36%** did not have English as their first language.

Datasets used: [Ethnic Group - KS201NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Religion or Religion Brought Up In - KS212NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [National Identity \(Classification 2\) - KS203NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Knowledge of Irish - KS209NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Knowledge of Ulster-Scots - KS210NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Main Language - KS207NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Health

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District:

- **20.95%** of people had a long-term health problem or disability that limited their day-to-day activities;
- **79.20%** of people stated their general health was either good or very good; and
- **12.70%** of people stated that they provided unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours or others.

Datasets used: [Health and Provision of Unpaid Care - KS301NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Housing and Accommodation

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District:

- **71.78%** of households were owner occupied and **25.54%** were rented;
- **29.65%** of households were owned outright;
- **12.04%** of households were comprised of a single person aged 65+ years;
- **9.34%** were lone parent households with dependent children; and
- **21.19%** of households did not have access to a car or van.

Datasets used: [Tenure and Landlord - KS402NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Household Composition - KS105NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Car or Van Availability - KS405NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Qualifications

On Census Day 27th March 2011, considering the population aged 16 years old and over:

- **23.32%** had a degree or higher qualification; while
- **38.30%** had no or low (Level 1*) qualifications.

**Level 1 is 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSE (any grades) or equivalent*

Datasets used: [Qualifications and Students - KS501NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Labour Market

On Census Day 27th March 2011, considering the population aged 16 to 74 years old:

- **68.38%** were economically active, **31.62%** were economically inactive;
- **60.45%** were in paid employment; and
- **4.45%** were unemployed, of these **47.53%** were long-term unemployed*.

**Long-term unemployed are those who stated that they have not worked since 2009 or earlier*

Datasets used: [Economic Activity - KS601NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

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Further Information:

Further information on the terms used in this profile can be found in the [Census 2011 Definitions and Output Classifications](#) document.

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Deprivation Statistics for Carrickfergus Local Government District

Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM) 2010 area profiles are currently available on the [NISRA website](#) for the 26 Local Government Districts (LGDs).

NIMDM 2010 Summary Measures have been produced for the Local Government Districts. The Extent Score, Income Deprived Scale and Employment Deprived Scale for the **Carrickfergus** LGD are presented below.

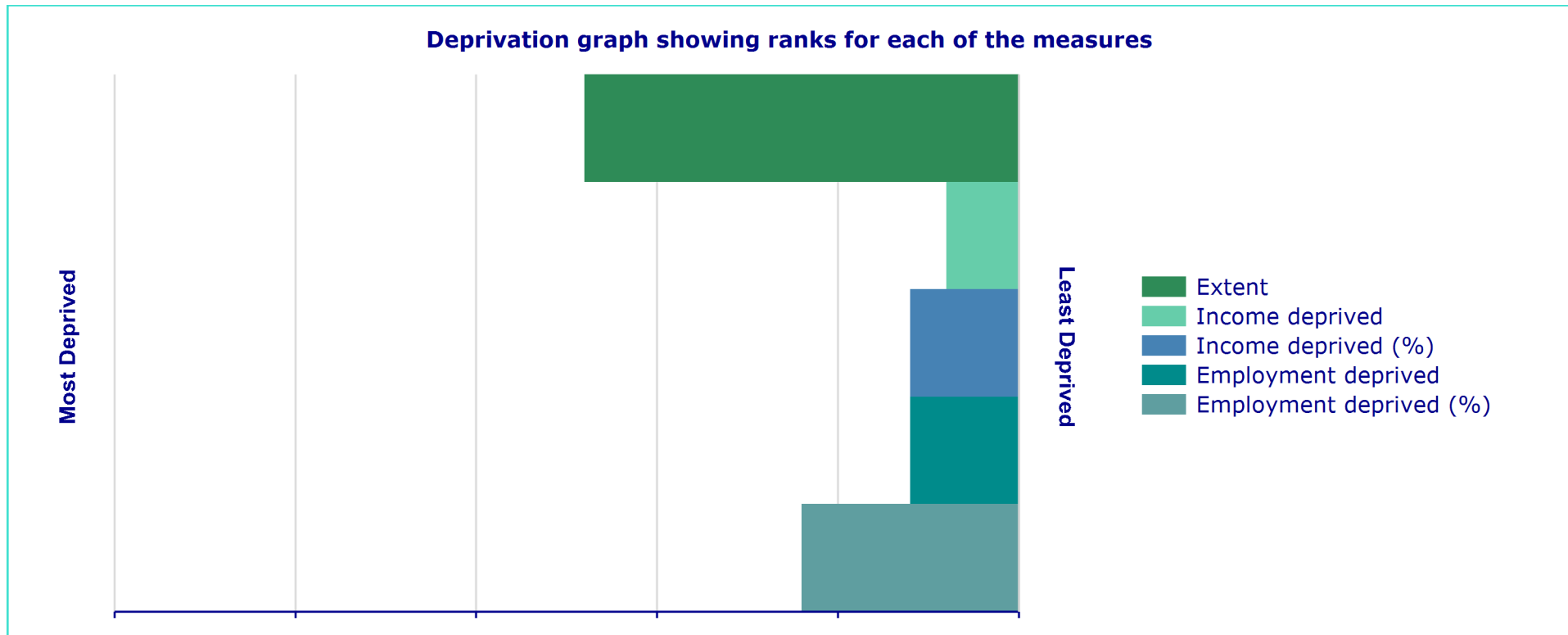
Local Government Districts are ordered from most deprived to least deprived on each indicator of deprivation and then assigned a rank. The most deprived Local Government District is ranked 1, and as there are 26 districts, the least deprived Local Government District has a rank of 26. The deprivation values and rankings for **Carrickfergus** Local Government District are given in the table below.

	Carrickfergus value	Carrickfergus rank	NI value
Population (2008)	40,031	-	-
Extent	10%	14	18%
Number of people income deprived	7,153	24	-
Percentage of population income deprived	18%	23	25%
Number of people employment deprived	2,543	23	-
Percentage of working age population employment deprived	11%	20	13%

Datasets used: [Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010 Summary Measures \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

The Extent Score shows the percentage of an area's population living in the most deprived Super Output Areas (SOAs) in the country. It includes 100% of the people living in the top 10% most deprived SOAs plus a proportion of the population of those SOAs in the next two deciles. See [Technical Annex of NIMDM 2010 Report](#) for further details.

The Income and Employment Deprived Scales present the number of people who are identified as income or employment deprived in the Income and Employment Deprivation Domains at the LGD geographies. These values are also expressed as a rate of the total population and working age population respectively for the Income and Employment Scale. For further information, see the [Technical Annex of NIMDM 2010 Report: Creating Summary Measures](#).



Further information:

You can view a [NIMDM 2010 - Local Government District interactive map](#) on NINIS.

See the [NISRA website](#) for further information on Deprivation.

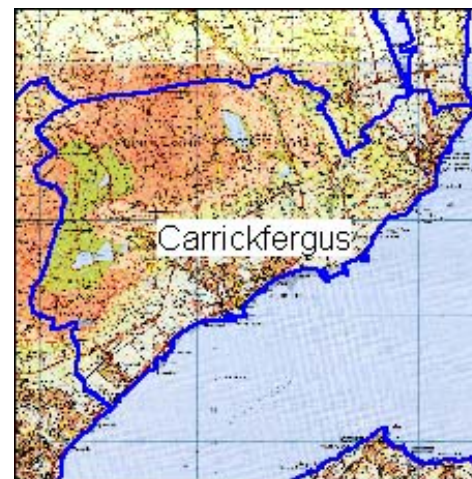
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Investing for Health Profile for Carrickfergus Local Government District

This page provides information on the health and wellbeing of residents in **Carrickfergus** Local Government District (LGD). Click on the blue tabs at the top to see results for other geographical levels. Health and wellbeing indicators have been grouped according to the Investing for Health strategy's Goals and Objectives, with **Headline Indicators in Green**.

Click on theme titles below to obtain an area profile for that subject. The datasets used are shown below each section.

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Demographic Profile

On Census Day 27th March 2011, the usually resident population of **Carrickfergus** was **39,114** representing a **3.86%** increase since the 2001 Census. Of this population:

- **19.70%** were aged under 16 years and **15.99%** were aged 65 and over;
- **48.20%** of the usually resident population were male and **51.80%** were female;
- **40** years was the average (median) age of the population;
- **9.56%** belong to or were brought up in the Catholic religion and **79.27%** belong to or were brought up in a 'Protestant and Other Christian (including Christian related)' religion;
- **12.04%** of households were comprised of a single person aged 65+ years; and
- **9.34%** were lone parent households with dependent children.

To view Census 2011 Statistics click [here](#), and to view Census 2011 Interactive Content click [here](#).

Datasets used: [Usual Resident Population: KS101NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Age Structure - KS102NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Religion or Religion Brought Up In - KS212NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Household Composition - KS105NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office

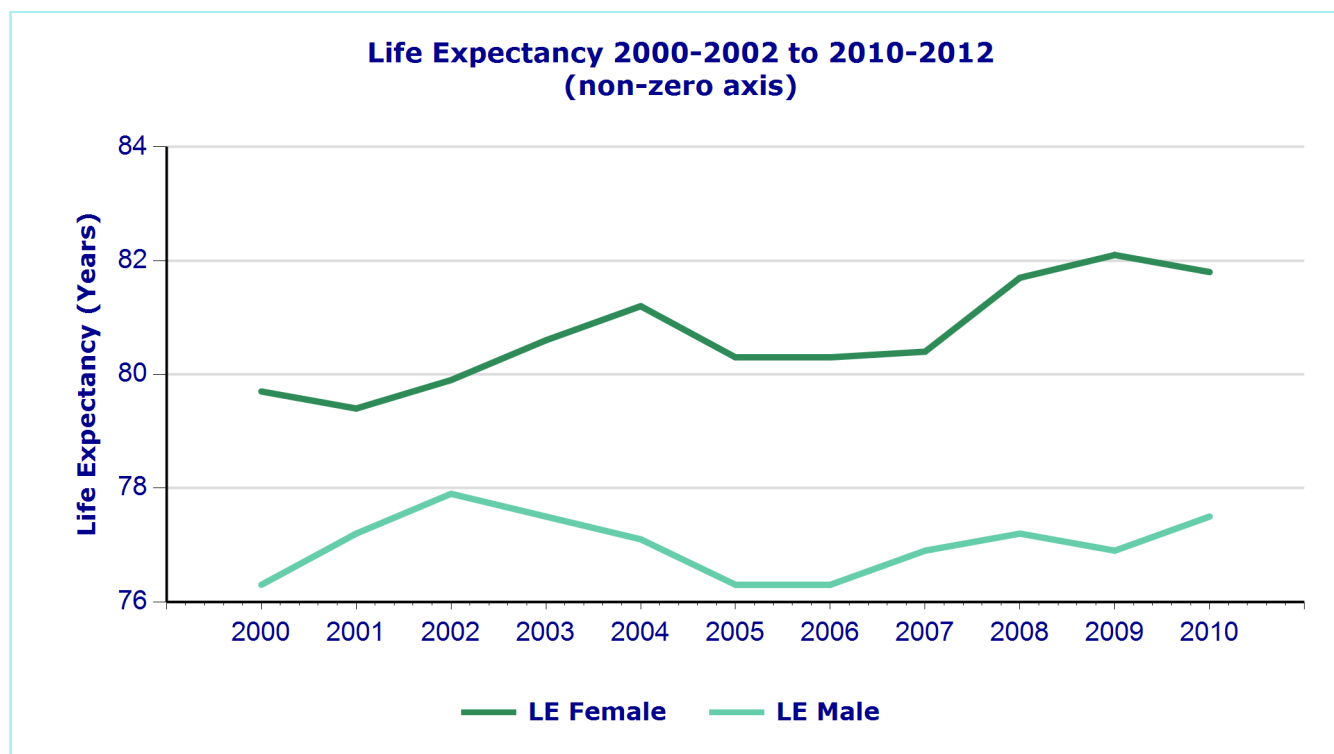
Goal 1 - Longer Healthier Lives

'To improve the health of our people by increasing the length of their lives and increasing the number of years they spend free from disease, illness and disability.'

Average life expectancy measures the expected years of life at birth based on the mortality rates of the period in question. Life expectancy for males in **Northern Ireland** for 2010-2012 is **77.8** years, and for females is **82.3** years. Life expectancy for males in **Carrickfergus** for 2010-2012 is **77.5** years, and for females is **81.8** years.

In **Northern Ireland**, life expectancy has increased by **2.6** years for males, and increased by **2.1** years for females over the period 2000-2002 to 2010-2012. In **Carrickfergus**, life expectancy has increased by **1.2** years for males, and increased by **2.1** years for females over the period 2000-2002 to 2010-2012.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Life Expectancy - Males (2010-2012)	77.5	77.8
Life Expectancy - Females (2010-2012)	81.8	82.3



Datasets used: [Life Expectancy at Birth and at Age 65 \(administrative geographies\)](#), Office for National Statistics

In total **335** people died in 2013 in **Carrickfergus**, of these **110 (32.8%)** were under 75 years old. Of all deaths, **93 (27.8%)** were to malignant neoplasms, **53 (15.8%)** were to respiratory disease and **94 (28.1%)** were to circulatory disease.

The median age at death was **79** in 2013 in **Carrickfergus**.

Potential Years of Life Lost (PYLL) is a measure of premature death, measured as the number of years of life 'lost' from a death when a person dies before the age of 75. A death at age 25, for example, has lost 50 potential years of life. In **Carrickfergus** LGD the PYLL per year per 100 population for 2006 to 2008 was **6.8** years for males and **4.8** years for females. The table below shows PYLL for different age groups for 2006-2008.

The Standardised Mortality Ratio is a method of comparing mortality in different populations, while allowing for differences in the age structure of these populations. The Northern Ireland rate is set equal to 100 and a value greater than 100 indicates above average mortality. In **Carrickfergus** LGD the Standardised Mortality Ratio from 2011-2013 for all ages was **99.0**.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Deaths (2013)	335	14,968
Deaths to under 75s (%) (2013)	33.0%	35.8%
Deaths due to malignant neoplasms (%) (2013)	27.8%	28.3%
Deaths due to respiratory disease (%) (2013)	15.8%	14.2%
Deaths due to circulatory disease (%) (2013)	28.1%	26.2%
Median age at death (2013)	79	80
Potential Years of Life Lost (per 100 population): Males (2006-2008)	6.8	7.3
Potential Years of Life Lost (per 100 population): Females (2006-2008)	4.8	4.3
Potential Years of Life Lost (per 100 population): Aged 0-14 years (2006-2008)	1.9	3.7
Potential Years of Life Lost (per 100 population): Aged 15-24 years (2006-2008)	3.2	3.4
Potential Years of Life Lost (per 100 population): Aged 25-64 years (2006-2008)	7.2	6.8
Potential Years of Life Lost (per 100 population): Aged 65-74 years (2006-2008)	10.6	9.7
Standardised Mortality Rate (2011-2013)	99.0	100.0

Datasets used: [Deaths \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Deaths by Cause \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Median Age at Death \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Potential Years of Life Lost \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Mortality Ratio \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

Average death rates are available from 2004-2008 standardised for age to the 2004-2008 Mid Year Population Estimates. In **Carrickfergus** LGD the standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) for the population under 75 years of age was **388.8** for males and **294.3** for females. The table below shows average death rates by cause for the population under 75 years of age.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) for males aged under 75 (2004-2008)	388.8	415.5
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) due to cancer for males aged under 75 (2006-2010)	160.0	137.0
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) due to respiratory disease for males aged under 75 (2006-2010)	34.0	31.0
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) due to circulatory disease for males aged under 75 (2006-2010)	105.0	108.0
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) for females aged under 75 (2004-2008)	294.3	269.2
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) due to cancer for females aged under 75 (2006-2010)	114.1	114.0
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) due to respiratory disease for females aged under 75 (2006-2010)	31.0	25.0
Standardised death rate (per 100,000 population) due to circulatory disease for females aged under 75 (2006-2010)	63.0	55.0

Datasets used: [Standardised Death Rate \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Death Rate due to Cancer \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Death Rate due to Respiratory Disease \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Death Rate due to Circulatory Disease \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

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Goal 2 - Reducing Inequalities

'To reduce inequalities in health between geographic areas, socio-economic and minority groups.'

Theme - Limiting Long-term Illness/Disability

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus**:

- **20.95%** of people had a long-term health problem or disability that limited their day-to-day activities;
- **79.20%** of people stated their general health was either good or very good; and
- **12.70%** of people stated that they provided unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours or others.

There were **1,007** incidence of all cancers (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) in **Carrickfergus** LGD in the 5 year period 2008-2012.

The Northern Ireland Cancer Registry provide a five year standardised cancer incidence ratio. The Northern Ireland rate is set equal to 100 and a value greater than 100 indicates above average incidence of cancer. See [link to dataset](#) for associated confidence intervals. The latest dataset available is for 2008-2012 and the standardised cancer incidence rate for all persons in **Carrickfergus** LGD was **104.9**.

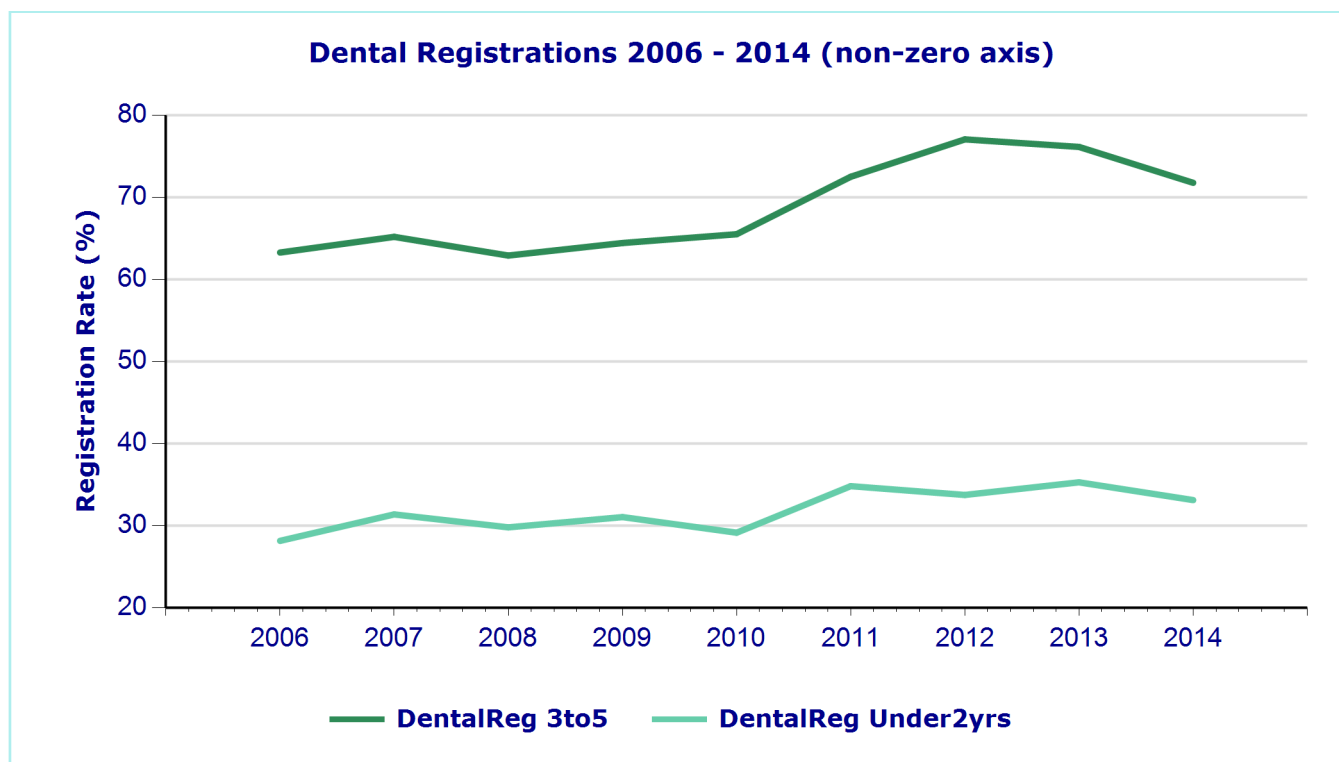
Theme - Access to Healthcare

In 2014 in **Carrickfergus** LGD **33.1%** of children aged 0-2 years and **71.8%** of children aged 3-5 years were registered with a dentist. The chart below shows trend data from 2006.

Dental registrations in **Carrickfergus** LGD for children aged 0-2 years increased by **5.0** percentage points, and for children aged 3-5 years have increased by **8.5** percentage points, over the period 2006 to 2013. In **Northern Ireland**, dental registrations for children aged 0-2 years increased by **3.0** percentage points, and for children aged 3-5 years have increased by **11.1** percentage points, over the same period (based on unrounded calculations).

For **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2007 **96.9%** of children received immunisation for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) before reaching their second birthday.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Newly diagnosed cancer cases (2008-2012)	1,007	43,073
Standardised Cancer Incidence Rate (2008-2012)	104.9	100.0
Children aged 0-2 years registered with a dentist (%) (2014)	33.1%	28.6%
Children aged 3-5 years registered with a dentist (%) (2014)	71.8%	73.6%
Children receiving immunisation for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) before reaching their second birthday (%) (2007)	96.9%	94.6%



Datasets used: [Health and Provision of Unpaid Care - KS301NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office; [Cancer Incidence \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Cancer Incidence Rate \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Dental and GP Registrations \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Childhood Immunisation Rates \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

For **Carrickfergus** LGD the median ambulance response time for incidents in 2011 was **5.49** in minutes and seconds.

Standardised admission rates to hospitals are available for all hospital admissions by type and by cause. The Northern Ireland rate is set equal to 100 and a value greater than 100 indicates an above average standardised admission rate. In 2010/11, in **Carrickfergus** LGD:

- The standardised admission rate for all admissions was **101.0**;
- The standardised admission rate for elective admissions was **90.1**;
- The standardised admission rate for emergency admissions was **95.8**;
- The standardised admission rate for respiratory admissions (2008/09-2010/11) was **101.3** and
- The standardised admission rate for circulatory admissions (2008/09-2010/11) was **117.3**.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Ambulance median response time in minutes and seconds (2011)	5.49	5.50
Standardised admission rate for all hospital admissions (2010/11)	101.0	100.0
Standardised admission rate for elective admissions (2010/11)	90.1	100.0
Standardised admission rate for emergency admissions (2010/11)	95.8	100.0
Standardised admission rate for admissions due to respiratory disease (2008/09-2010/11)	101.3	100.0
Standardised admission rate for admissions due to circulatory disease (2008/09-2010/11)	117.3	100.0

Datasets used: [Ambulance Response Times \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Admission Rate for All Hospital Admissions \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Admission Rate for Elective Hospital Admissions \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Admission Rate for Emergency Hospital Admissions \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Admission Rate due to Respiratory Disease \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standardised Admission Rate due to Circulatory Disease \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

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Objective 1 - Poverty

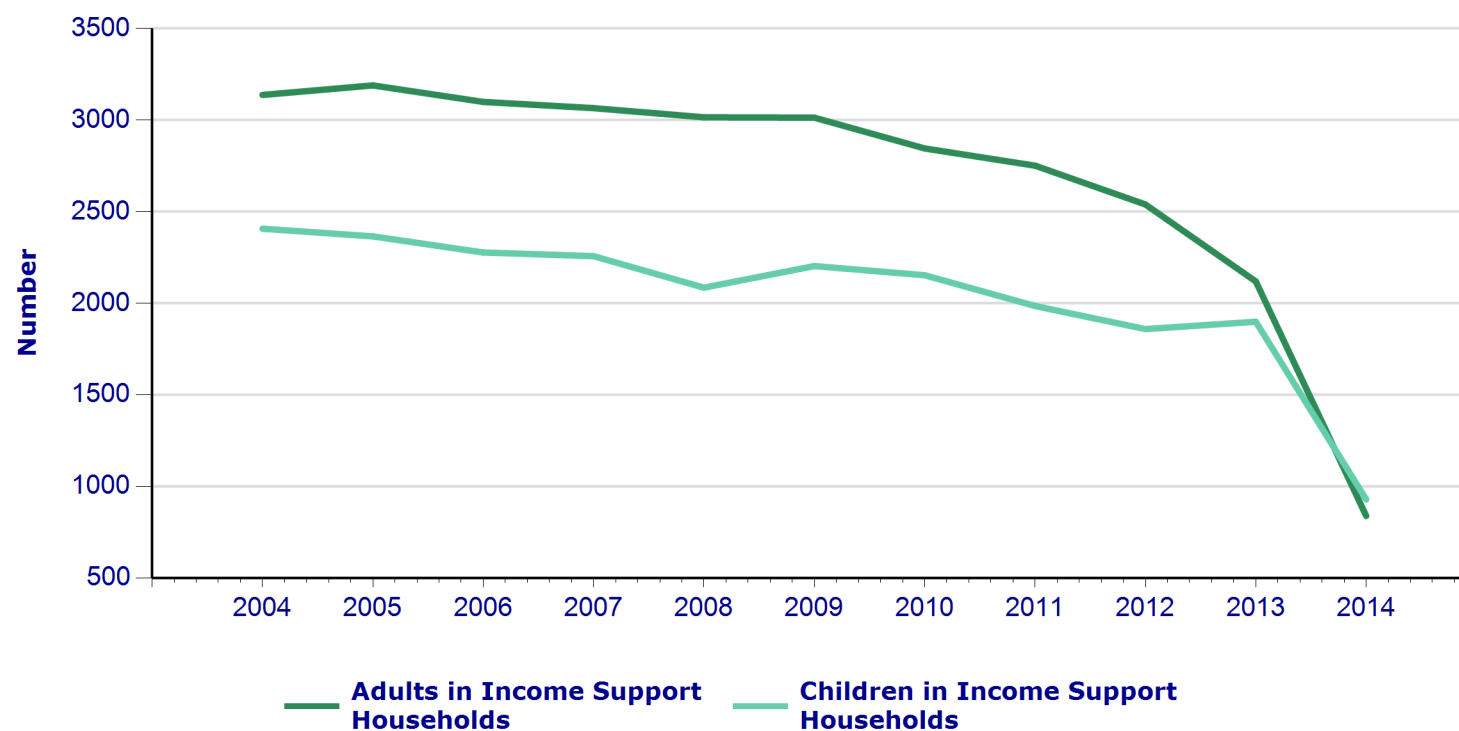
'To reduce poverty and social exclusion especially in families with children.'

In 2014 in **Carrickfergus** LGD **840** adults and **930** children aged under 16 were living in Income Support households. The chart below shows trend data from 2004.

In 2013/14 **13.2%** of pupils in post-primary schools had Free School Meal Entitlement (based on pupil residence data).

In 2013 **52.4%** of resident births in **Carrickfergus** LGD were recorded to parents with medium/low or unknown social class as defined by the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC) which is principally based on an individual's occupation and employment status.

Adults and Children living in Income Support Households 2004 - 2014 (non-zero axis)



Datasets used: [Income Support Claimants \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Social Development; [Post Primary Pupils \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Education; [Births by Parents Social Class \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

Further social security benefit information for **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2014 is as follows:

- **770** persons aged 16 and over were claiming Income Support;
- **1,590** persons aged 60 and over were claiming Pension Credit;
- **60** persons aged 16-64 were receiving Incapacity Benefit; and
- **2,990** persons aged 16+ were claiming Housing Benefit.

Note: From 2012 onwards all social security benefit data has been rounded to the nearest ten, and totals may not sum due to rounding.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Income Support claimants 16 years and over (2014)	770	47,210
Pension Credit claimants 60 years and over (2014)	1,590	89,790
Incapacity Benefit recipients 16-64 years (2014)	60	3,570
Housing Benefit claimants 16 years and over (2014)	2,990	162,760

Datasets used: [Income Support Claimants \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Pension Credit Claimants \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Incapacity Benefit Recipients \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Housing Benefit Claimants \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Social Development

Small Area Income Deprivation Estimates

Small Area Income Deprivation Estimates are available for the years 2003/05. Outputs include estimates of the incidence of income poverty (as measured by the proportion of households whose income is below 60% of the UK median household income). Data on households in relative poverty (%) available for 2004/05 is based on unequivalised gross income before housing costs and data available for 2003/05 is based on net income before housing costs, equivalised for household size/composition.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Survey Modelled Estimates Date		
Households in Relative Poverty - Unequivalised (%) (2004-2005)	27.9%	30.2%
Households in Relative Poverty - Equivalised (%) (2003-2005)	15.2%	17.0%

Datasets used: [Small Area Income Measures \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure

The Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010 (NIMDM 2010) report was published in May 2010. The report identifies small area concentrations of multiple deprivation across Northern Ireland. The results for **Carrickfergus** LGD are shown below.

Carrickfergus LGD has an Extent of **10%**, this means that **10%** of the **Carrickfergus** population live in the most deprived Super Output Areas in Northern Ireland.

The Income Scale shows that there are **7,153** people in **Carrickfergus** LGD experiencing income deprivation, while the Employment scale shows that a total of **2,543** people in **Carrickfergus** LGD experience employment deprivation.

Both the Income Scale and the Employment Scale can be presented as rates of the relevant population. **18%** of the population in **Carrickfergus** LGD were identified as income deprived while **11%** were identified as employment deprived. This can be compared to NI as a whole where 25% were identified as income deprived and 13% employment deprived.

Comparisons	LGD Score Carrickfergus	LGD Rank Carrickfergus
Extent (%)	10%	14
Income Scale	7,153	24
Employment Scale	2,543	23
Percentage of total population income deprived	18%	23
Percentage of working age population employment deprived	11%	20

[Ranks range from 1 (most deprived LGD) to 26 (least deprived LGD)]

Datasets used: [Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010 Summary Measures \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

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Objective 2 - Education & Skills

'To enable all people and young people in particular to develop the skills and attitudes that will give them the capacity to reach their full potential and make healthy choices.'

Qualifications and Students

On Census Day 27th March 2011, considering the population aged 16 years old and over in **Carrickfergus**:

- **23.32%** had a degree or higher qualification; while
- **38.30%** had no or low (Level 1*) qualifications.

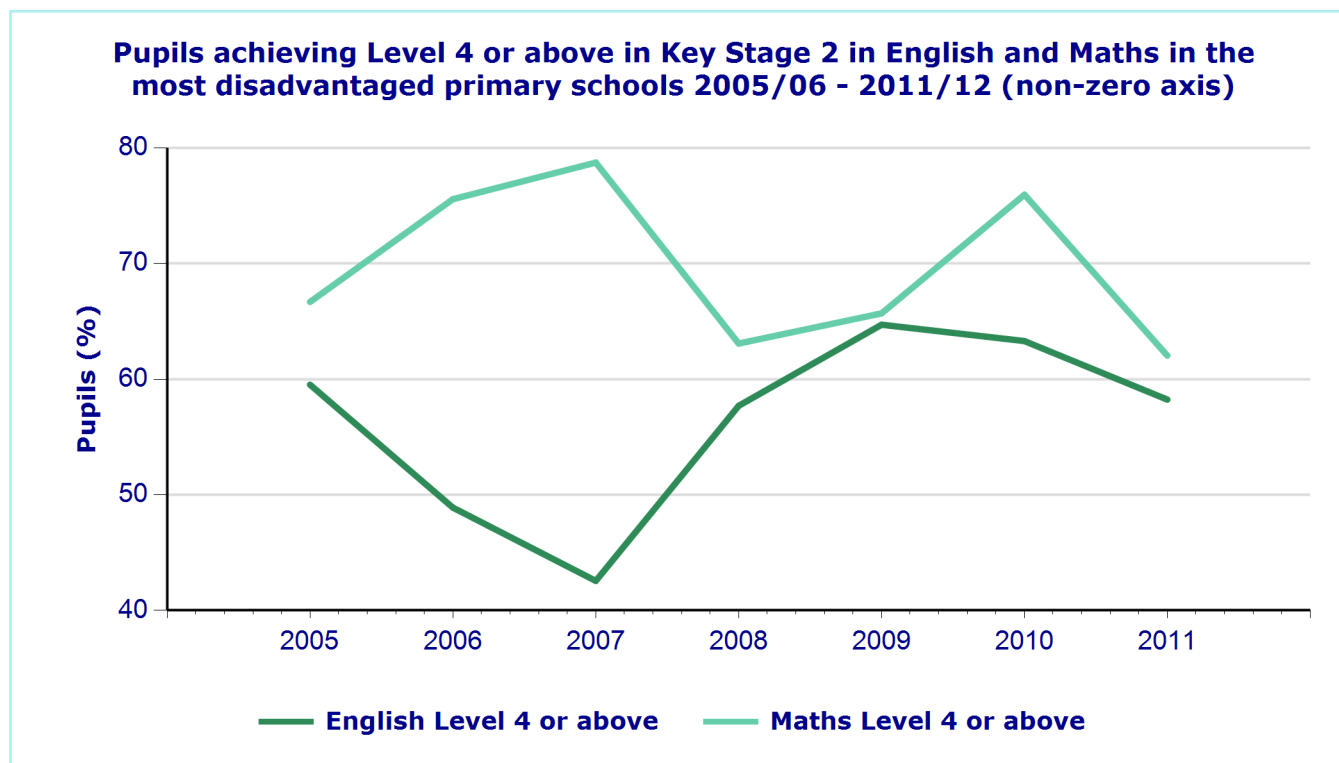
*Level 1 is 1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSE (any grades) or equivalent

In 2011/12 **62.0%** of pupils achieved the expected level in Maths and **58.2%** of pupils achieved the expected level in English (Level 4 or above) in Key Stage 2 Assessments in the most disadvantaged primary schools (25% of schools with highest Free School Meals Entitlement) in **Carrickfergus**. The graph below shows trend data from 2005/06. This compares to **83.5%** of pupils who achieved the expected level in Maths and **83.9%** of pupils who achieved the expected level in English (Level 4 or above) in Key Stage 2 Assessments in *all schools* in **Carrickfergus** in 2011/12.

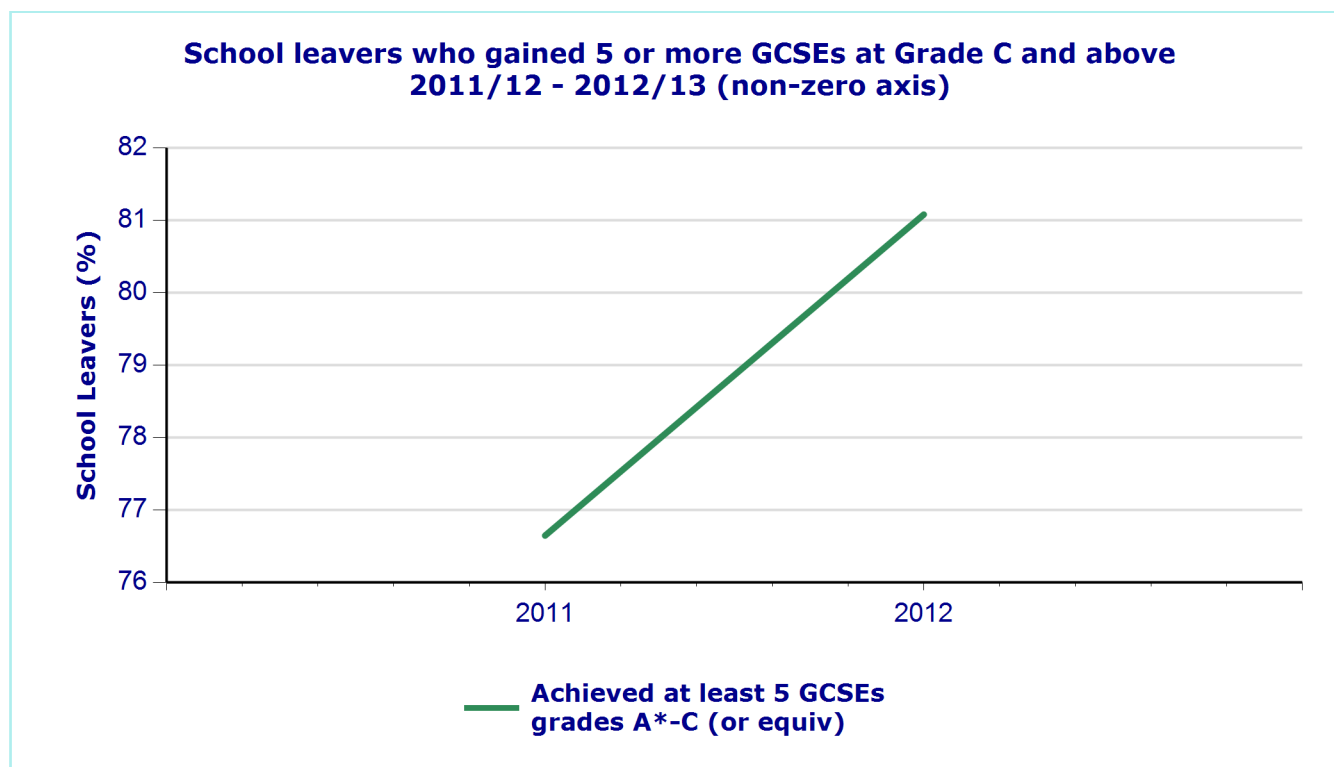
In **Carrickfergus** of those who left school in 2012/13, **81.1%** gained 5 or more GCSEs at grade C and above. The graph below shows trend data from 2011/12.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Pupils who achieved Level 4 or above in Key Stage 2 Assessments in Maths in the most disadvantaged primary schools (%) (2011/12)	62.0%	74.6%
Pupils who achieved Level 4 or above in Key Stage 2 Assessments in English in the most disadvantaged primary schools (%) (2011/12)	58.2%	73.9%
Pupils who achieved Level 4 or above in Key Stage 2 Assessments in Maths in <i>all primary schools</i> (%) (2011/12)	83.5%	83.7%
Pupils who achieved Level 4 or above in Key Stage 2 Assessments in English in <i>all primary schools</i> (%) (2011/12)	83.9%	82.8%
School Leavers who gained 5 or more GCSE's at grade C and above (%) (2012/13)	81.1%	78.5%

Datasets used: [Qualifications and Students - KS501NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office; [Key Stage 2 Results including Free School Meals Entitlement \(administrative geographies\)](#), [School Leavers \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Education



Datasets used: [Key Stage 2 Results including Free School Meals Entitlement \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Education



Datasets used: [School Leavers \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Education

In **Carrickfergus** LGD, there were **2,515** Students enrolled at a Further Education Institution in 2012/13. Of these, **21.9%** were full time and **78.1%** were part time students, while **48.8%** were female and **51.2%** were male. Further Education can be defined as post-secondary education (in addition to that received at secondary school), that is distinct from the education offered in universities.

In **Carrickfergus** LGD, there were **1,425** students enrolled at a Higher Education Institutions in 2012/13. Of these, **69.4%** were full time and **30.6%** were part time students, while **55.0%** were female and **45.0%** were male. Higher education can be defined as education at a higher level than secondary school, usually provided in distinct institutions such as universities.

Note: Percentages for gender may not sum to 100 due to rounding of data.

School Census data for 2013/14 (by pupil residence) in **Carrickfergus** LGD shows that **17.9%** of pupils in post-primary schools are categorised as Statemented or with Special Education Needs (SEN) Stage 1 to 4. Statemented pupils are those pupils with a statement of special educational needs, i.e. pupils at stage 5 on the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Code of Practice.

The Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) measures general practice achievement against a range of evidence-based indicators and provides raw disease prevalence data by a total of 17 clinical areas. In 2014, the raw prevalence of patients aged 18 plus (per 1,000 patients) on the Learning Disabilities Register was **6.5** for **Carrickfergus** LGD.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Further Education Enrolments (2012/13)	2,515	156,805
Higher Education Enrolments (2012/13)	1,425	64,400
Post-primary school population (pupil residence) categorised as Statemented or with Special Education Needs (SEN) stage 1 to 4 (2013/14)	17.9%	20.3%
Raw prevalence of patients (per 1,000) on the Learning Disabilities Register aged 18 plus (2014)	6.5	6.9

Datasets used: [Further Education Professional and Technical Enrolments \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Higher Education Enrolments \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Post Primary Pupils \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Education; [Disease Prevalence \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety

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Objective 3 - Mental Health & Emotional Well Being

'To promote mental health and emotional well-being at individual and community level.'

The Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) measures general practice achievement against a range of evidence-based indicators and provides raw disease prevalence data by a total of 17 clinical areas. In 2014, the raw prevalence of patients (per 1,000 patients) on the Mental Health Register was **6.9** and on the Dementia Register was **8.9** for **Carrickfergus** LGD.

In **Carrickfergus** LGD there were **21** admissions to hospital as a result of mood or anxiety disorder in 2009/10. The data is extracted from the Northern Ireland Hospital Inpatients System (HIS), but excludes mental health specialities as not all mental health information is recorded on the Patient Administration System. Trend data from 2004/05 is shown in the graph below.

Aggregated hospital admissions data is also available for the age standardised rate of admissions due to self-harm. The Northern Ireland rate is set equal to 100 and a value greater than 100 indicates an above average admission rate. From 2005/06-2009/10 the admission rate was **78.3** in **Carrickfergus** LGD.

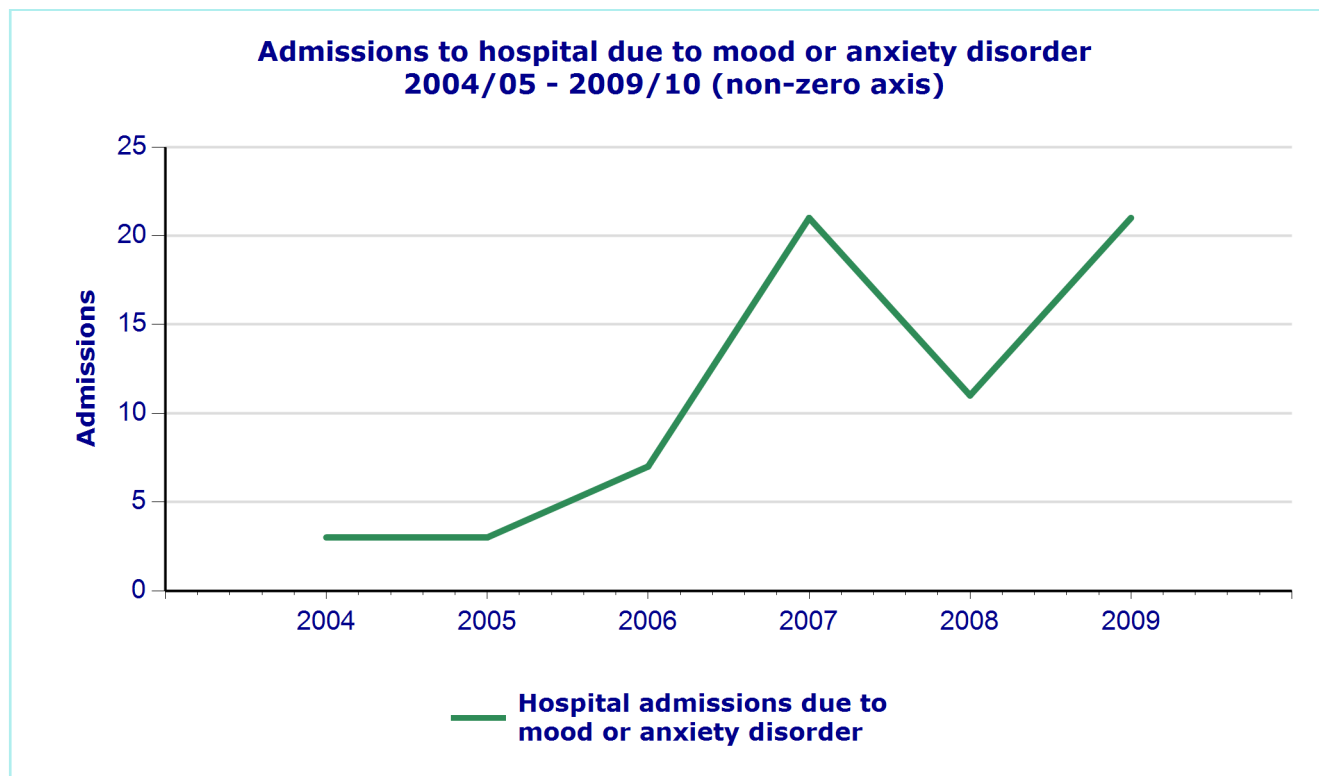
GP prescribing data is available to provide an estimate of the percentage of the population who are receiving drugs for mood or anxiety disorders. In **Carrickfergus** LGD **12.2%** of people were prescribed anxiolytic and anti-depressant drugs in 2008. Trend data from 2004 is shown in the graph below.

The percentage of the population who are receiving drugs for mood or anxiety disorders has increased by **3.4** points in **Carrickfergus** LGD over the period 2004 to 2008. In Northern Ireland there was an increase of **2.3** percentage points for the population who are receiving drugs for mood or anxiety disorders over the same period (based on unrounded calculations).

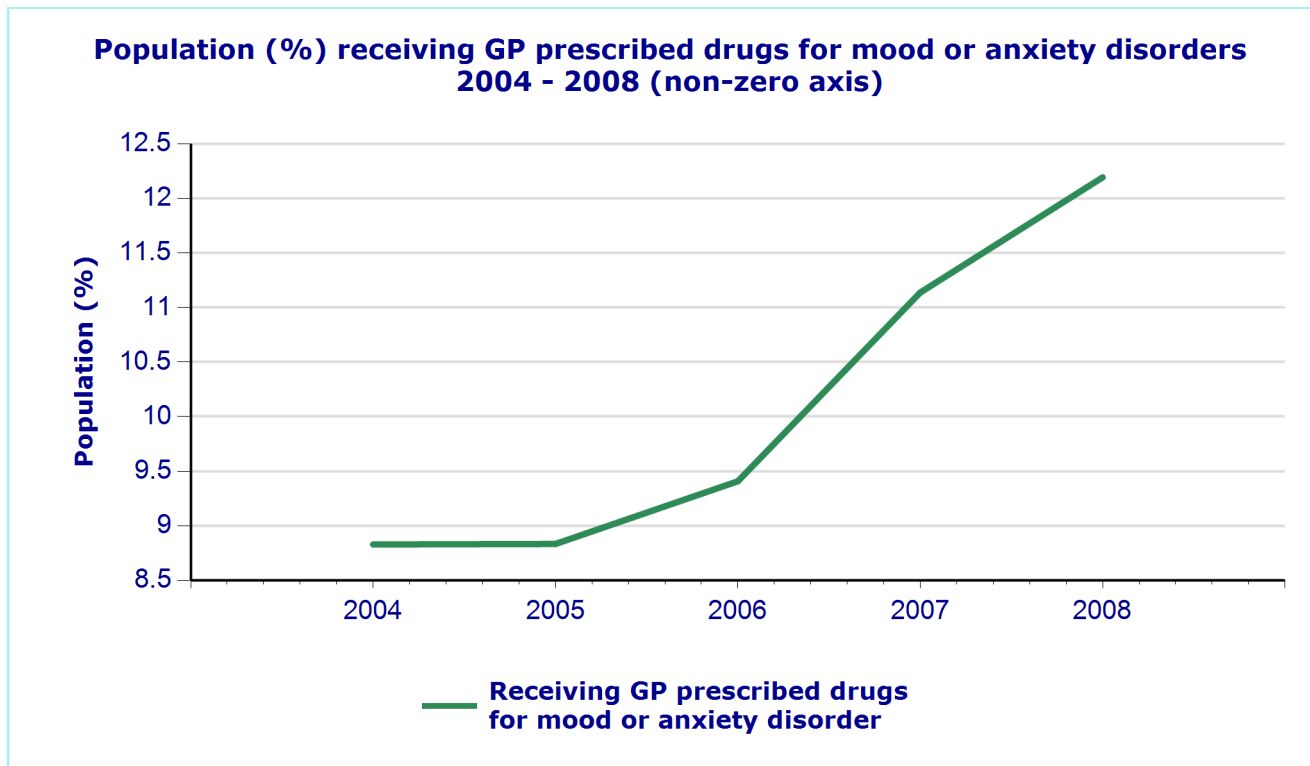
Data is recorded on the number of deaths due to suicide and undetermined intent from 1999 to 2013. In **Carrickfergus** there were **7** such deaths in 2013. Trend data from 1999 is shown in the graph below.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Raw prevalence of patients (per 1,000) on the Mental Health Register (2014)	6.9	8.5
Raw prevalence of patients (per 1,000) on the Dementia Register (2014)	8.9	6.7

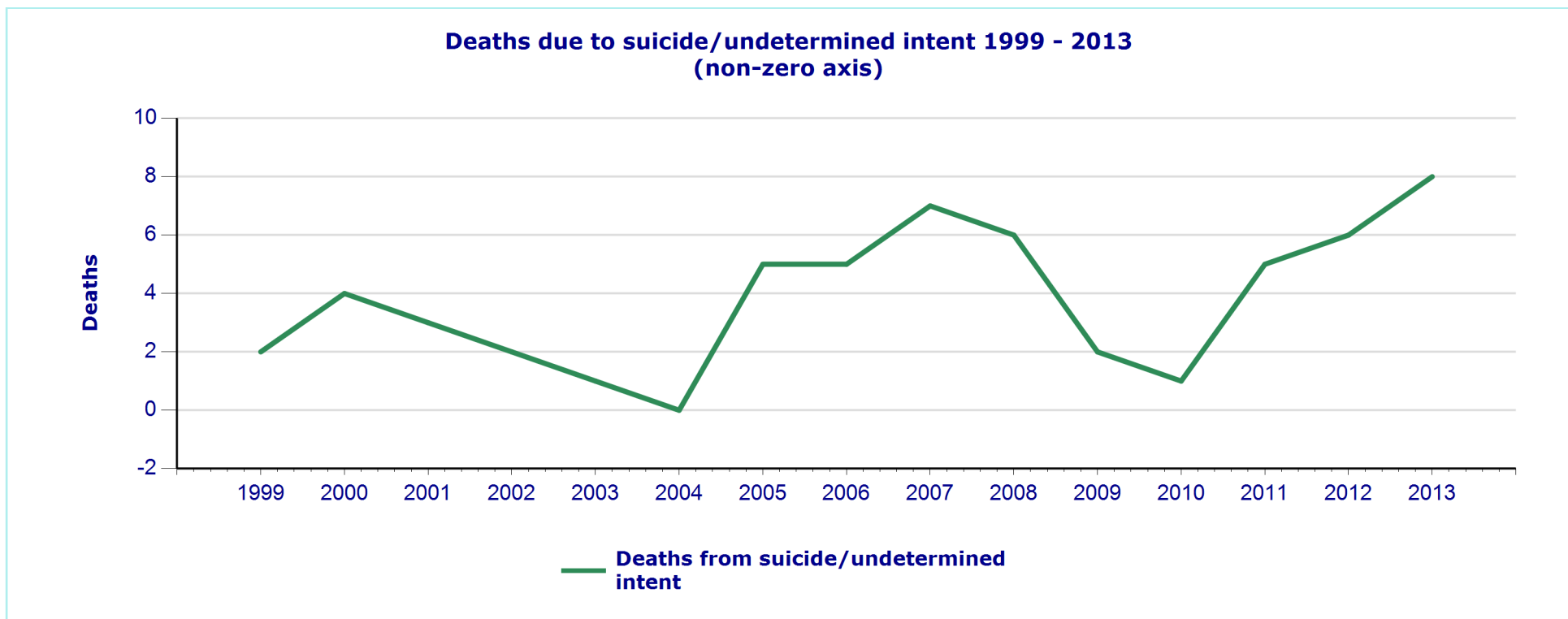
Datasets used: [Disease Prevalence \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Hospital Admissions due to Mood or Anxiety Disorder \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Hospital Admissions due to Self Harm \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Mood and Anxiety Disorders \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; [Deaths by Cause \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography



Datasets used: [Hospital Admissions due to Mood or Anxiety Disorder \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety



Datasets used: [Mood and Anxiety Disorders \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety



Datasets used: [Deaths by Cause \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

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Objective 4 - Healthy Environments

'To offer everyone the opportunity to live and work in a healthy environment and to live in a decent affordable home.'

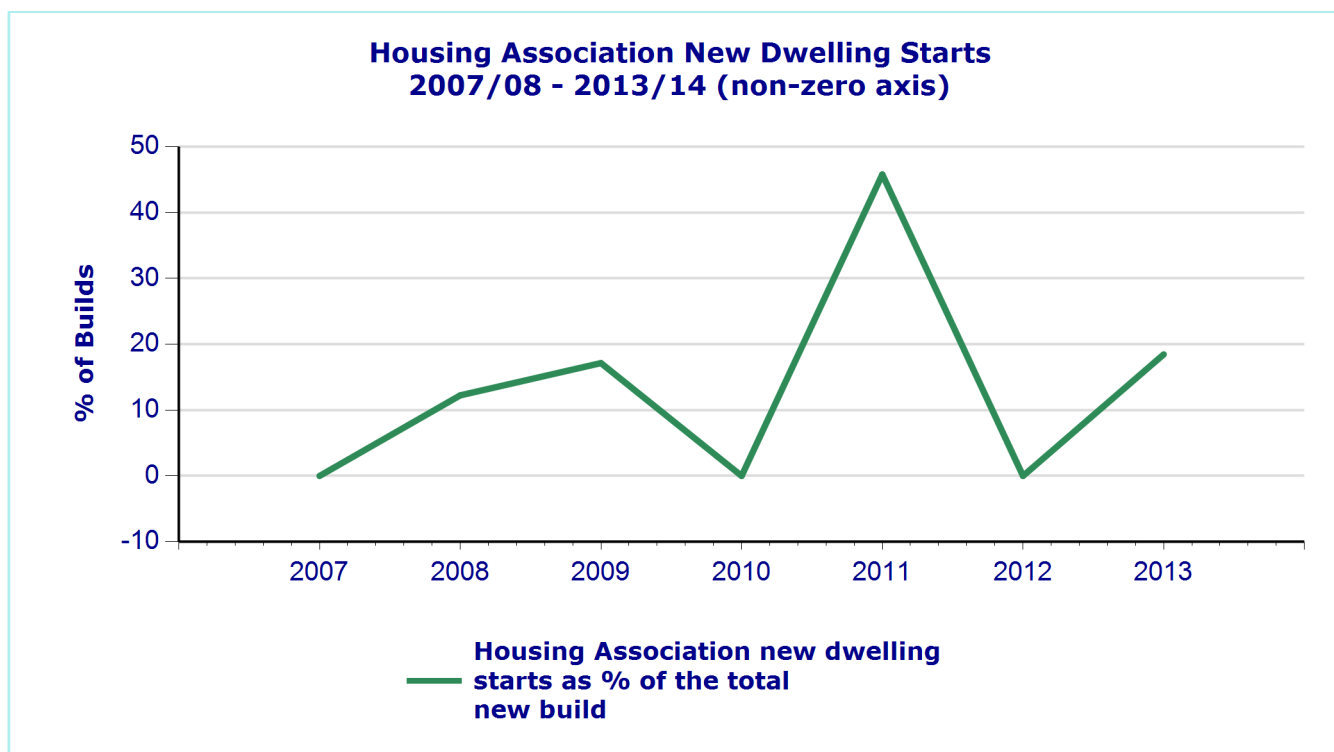
The 2006 House Conditions Survey showed that in **Carrickfergus** LGD:

- **3.9%** of homes were assessed as unfit;
- **5.4%** of homes had a Standard Assessment Procedure* rating of less than 20;
- **8.2%** of homes were dependent on solid fuel or electricity as a source of heating; and
- **30.7%** of homes were in fuel poverty.

**The Standard Assessment Procedure is the Government's standard method for rating the energy efficiency of a dwelling. The SAP rating provides a comparative measure of the energy efficiency of dwellings; the lower the score the lower the energy efficiency, the higher the score - up to a maximum of 120 - the higher the efficiency.*

In 2013/14 there were **65** new dwelling starts in **Carrickfergus** LGD, **12** of these were for Housing Associations, representing **18.5%** of the total new build. The graph below shows trend data from 2007/08.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Homes assessed as unfit (%) (2006)	3.9%	3.4%
Homes had a Standard Assessment Procedure rating of less than 20 (%) (2006)	5.4%	6.8%
Homes dependent on solid fuel or electricity as a source of heating (%) (2006)	8.2%	9.9%
Homes in fuel poverty (%) (2006)	30.7%	34.2%
New dwelling starts (2013/14)	65	5,170
Housing Association new dwelling starts (2013/14)	12	1,082
Housing Association new dwelling starts as % of the total new build (2013/14)	18.5%	20.9%



Datasets used: [Housing Unfitness \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Standard Assessment Procedure \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Central Heating \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Fuel Poverty \(administrative geographies\)](#), Northern Ireland Housing Executive; [New Dwelling Starts \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Social Development

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Objective 5 - Neighbourhood Renewal

'To improve our neighbourhoods and wider environment.'

On Census Day 27th March 2011, in **Carrickfergus**:

- **21.19%** of households did not have access to a car or van.

In **Carrickfergus** LGD **6.6%** of cars were registered to a disabled driver or for transporting disabled people in 2011.

There were **1,048** incidents of anti-social behaviour recorded by the Police Service Northern Ireland in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013/14.

Hate incidents are defined as any incident which is perceived by the victim, or any other person, as being motivated by prejudice or hate. The hate motivation definitions used are racist (a group of persons defined by reference to race, colour, nationality or ethnic or national origins and includes the Irish Traveller community), homophobic (fear or dislike directed towards lesbian, gay or bisexual people, or a fear or dislike directed towards their perceived lifestyle, culture or characteristics) and sectarian (a term almost exclusively used in Northern Ireland to describe incidents of bigoted dislike or hatred of members of a different religious or political group). In **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013/14, there were **2** racist, **1** homophobic and **3** sectarian offences.

There were a total of **1,292** offences recorded in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013/14.

There were **119** noise complaints made in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013/14, which is equal to a rate of **3.0 per 1,000 population**.

In **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2012/13, **40.5%** of household waste was recycled and composted and **40.4%** of local authority collected municipal waste was recycled and composted.

In **Carrickfergus** LGD there were **23** Invest NI Assisted Starts through the Regional Start Initiative in 2012/13.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Cars registered to a disabled driver or for transporting disabled people (%) (2011)	6.6%	8.4%
Number of anti-social behaviour incidents recorded (2013/14)	1,048	60,706
Number of hate incidents (racist motivated) recorded (2013/14)	2	691
Number of hate incidents (homophobic motivated) recorded (2013/14)	1	179
Number of hate incidents (sectarian motivated) recorded (2013/14)	3	961
Total number of offences recorded (2013/14)	1,292	102,746
Noise complaint rate (per 1,000 population) (2013/14)	3.0	6.5
Household waste recycled and composted (%) (2013/14)	40.5%	41.3%
Local authority collected municipal waste recycled and composted (%) (2013/14)	40.4%	40.6%
Numbers of Invest NI Assisted Starts through the Regional Start Initiative (2012/13)	23	1,574

Datasets used: [Car or Van Availability - KS405NI \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Census Office; [Car Registrations \(administrative geographies\)](#), The Driver and Vehicle Agency; [Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Hate Crime Offences \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Recorded Crime \(administrative geographies\)](#), PSNI; [Noise Complaints \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Recycling \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Environment; [InvestNI Start Ups from Regional Start Initiative \(administrative geographies\)](#), InvestNI

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Objective 6 - Accidental Injury

'To reduce accidental injuries and deaths in the home, workplace and from collisions on the road.'

In **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2009/10 there were **308** hospital admissions due to accidents. Of these:

There were **41** admissions as a result of injuries due to road traffic collisions in 2009/10. This represents **13.3%** of all hospital admissions due to accidents. These can be broken down by age:

- 0-4 years - **7.3%**
- 5-15 years - **19.5%**
- 16-64 years - **58.5%**
- 65 years and over - **14.6%**

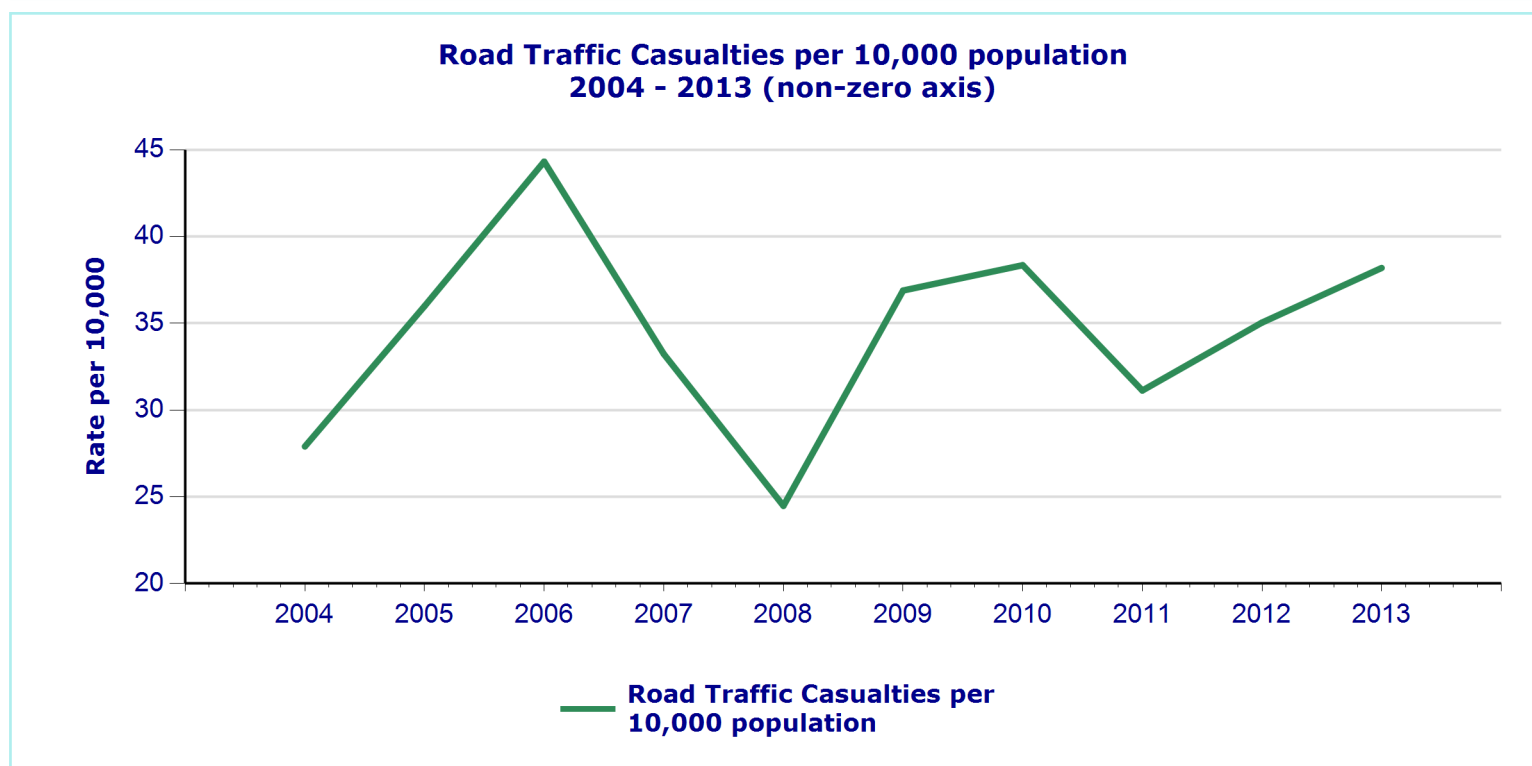
There were **55** admissions as a result of injuries in the home in 2009/10. This represents **17.9%** of all hospital admissions due to accidents. These can be broken down by age:

- 0-4 years - **5.5%**
- 5-15 years - **5.5%**
- 16-64 years - **29.1%**
- 65 years and over - **60.0%**

There were **12** admissions to hospital due to accidental injuries occurring at school. This represents **3.9%** of all hospital admissions due to accidents in 2010.

There were **92** road traffic collisions in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013 which resulted in **2** people being killed. In total there was a rate of **38** road traffic casualties per 10,000 population in 2013 (this includes all persons slightly injured, seriously injured and killed). The graph below shows trend data from 2004.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Admissions to hospital due to injuries from road traffic collisions (%) (2009/10)	13.3%	10.6%
Admissions to hospital due to accidental injuries in the home (%) (2009/10)	17.9%	22.9%
Admissions to hospital due to accidental injuries occurring at school (2009/10)	3.9%	3.2%
Road traffic collisions (2013)	92	5,820
Number of people killed as a result of road traffic collisions (2013)	2	57
Road traffic casualties rate per 10,000 (2013)	38	50



Datasets used: [Hospital Admissions due to Accidents \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, [Road Traffic Collision Casualties by Severity of Injury \(administrative geographies\)](#), Police Service of Northern Ireland

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Objective 7 - Healthier Choices

'To enable people to make healthier choices.'

There were **4** alcohol-related deaths in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013. The definition of alcohol-related deaths includes deaths with a clear causal relationship to alcohol consumption.

There were **1** drugs-related deaths in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013. The definition of drugs-related deaths is when the underlying cause of death recorded on the death certificate is drug poisoning, drug abuse or drug dependence.

There were **1** obesity-related deaths in **Carrickfergus** LGD from 2011 to 2013. The definition of obesity-related deaths is any death where the underlying cause of death is recorded as obesity.

The Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) measures general practice achievement against a range of evidence-based indicators and provides raw disease prevalence data by a total of 17 clinical areas. In 2014, the raw prevalence of patients aged 16 plus (per 1,000 patients) on the Obesity Register was **143.2** for **Carrickfergus** LGD.

Data on individuals availing of specialist smoking cessation services shows that in **Carrickfergus** LGD in 2013/14, **43.2%** of people who set a quit date had successfully quit (self-report) at 4 weeks. Trend data from 2004/05 is available in the graph below.

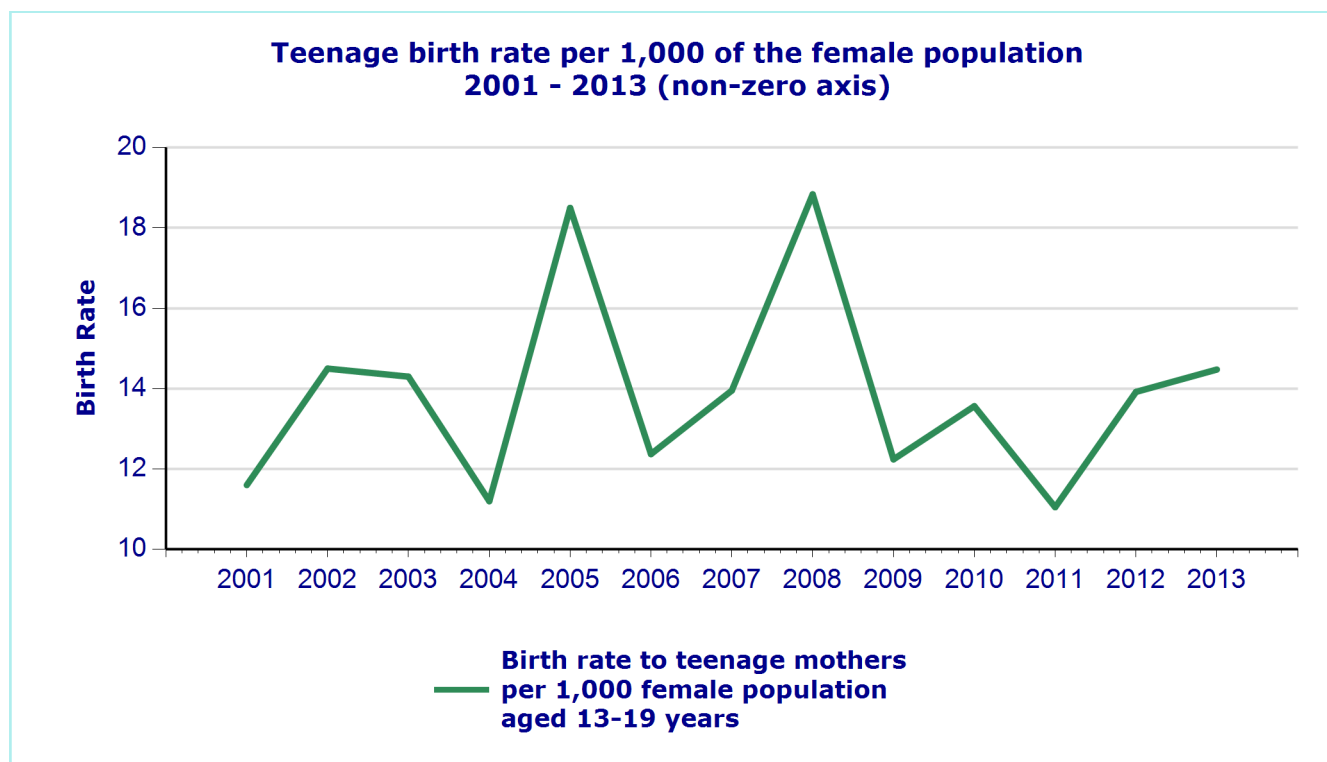
Births data for 2013 shows that the teenage birth rate per 1,000 of the female population aged 13-19 was **15.0** in **Carrickfergus**. Trend data from 2001 is available in the graph below.

The teenage birth rate per 1,000 of the female population aged 13-19 in **Carrickfergus** increased by **3.4** between 2001 to 2013 from **11.6** to **15.0**. The Northern Ireland teenage birth rate per 1,000 of the female population aged 13-19 decreased by **5.6** between 2001 to 2013 from **16.9** to **11.3**.

Comparisons	LGD Carrickfergus	Northern Ireland
Alcohol-related deaths (2013)	4	236
Drug-related deaths (2013)	1	115
Obesity-related deaths (2009-2013)	1	64
Raw prevalence of patients (per 1,000) on the Obesity register aged 16 and over (2014)	143.2	112.5
Percentage of people who had self-reported they had successfully quit smoking at 4 weeks (2013/14)	43.2%	58.9%
Teenage birth rate (per 1,000 of the female population aged 13-19) (2013)	15.0	11.3



Datasets used: [Smoking Cessation Services \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety



Datasets used: [Alcohol Related Deaths \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Drug Related Deaths and Deaths due to Drug Misuse \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Deaths due to Obesity \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography; [Disease Prevalence \(administrative geographies\)](#), [Smoking Cessation Services \(administrative geographies\)](#), Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; [Births \(administrative geographies\)](#), NISRA Demography

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