

















































Making Life Better Indicator Summary: Progress Update

	Latest year significantly higher than baseline position.
	No significant difference between latest year and baseline position.
	Latest year significantly lower than baseline position.

Indicator	Description	Population/Group	Trend from Baseline	Latest Year Compared to Baseline Year	Change from Baseline
Life Expectancy	<u>Differential between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 4.1 years in 2009-11, 4.5 years in 2019-21	Negative Change
		Female		 2.6 years in 2009-11, 3.1 years in 2019-21	Negative Change
Healthy Life Expectancy	<u>Differential between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 7.2 years in 2010-12, 5.5 years in 2019-21	Positive Change
		Female		 7.8 years in 2010-12, 10.4 years in 2019-21	Negative Change
Disability Free Life Expectancy	<u>Differential between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 6.4 years in 2010-12, 6.2 years in 2019-21	No Change
		Female		 6.8 years in 2010-12, 8.4 years in 2019-21	No Change
Infant Mortality Rate	<u>Number of children dying before their first birthday per 1,000 live births in NI and the most deprived areas</u>	All		 5.0 in 2007-11, 4.3 in 2017-21	No Change
		20% Most Deprived		 5.5 in 2007-11, 5.1 in 2017-21	No Change
Smoking During Pregnancy	<u>Proportion of mothers smoking during pregnancy in NI and the most deprived areas</u>	All		 16.5% in 2012, 11.1% in 2021	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		 29.6% in 2012, 21.3% in 2021	Positive Change
Breastfeeding	<u>Proportion of mothers breastfeeding on discharge and differential between NI average and most deprived</u>	All		 42% in 2012, 51% in 2021	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived-NI Gap		 35% in 2012, 30% in 2021	Positive Change
Educational Attainment	<u>Proportion of primary pupils achieving at the expected levels in Key Stage Two assessment in Communication and Using Mathematics</u>	Communication	Unavailable	Updates from baseline position (77.1% in 2012/13) unavailable due to low response rate as a result of industrial action and the COVID-19 pandemic.	Unavailable
		Using Mathematics	Unavailable	Updates from baseline position (78.5% in 2012/13) unavailable due to low response rate as a result of industrial action and the COVID-19 pandemic.	Unavailable
	<u>Proportion of school leavers achieving at least 5 GCSEs at A*-C or equivalent, including GCSE English and Maths, and differential between NI and most deprived</u>	All		 62.0% in 2011/12, 70.8% in 2018/19	Positive Change
		10% Most Deprived-NI Gap		 35.3% in 2011/12, 26.1% in 2018/19	Positive Change

Unemployment	<u>Long Term Unemployment Rate: proportion of unemployed that have been unemployed for one year or longer</u>	All		46.9% in 2012, 37.4% in 2021	Positive Change
	<u>Proportion of 16 to 24 year olds who are not in employment, full time education or training (NEETs)</u>	All		16.7% in quarter ending Sept 2012, 8.8% in quarter ending Sept 2022	Positive Change
Smoking	<u>Proportion of adults (aged 18 and over) who smoke and proportion in the most deprived areas</u>	All		25% in 2011/12, 17% in 2021/22	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		39% in 2011/12, 29% in 2021/22	Positive Change
Alcohol-related Admissions	<u>Standardised rate for alcohol-related admissions in NI and the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All		669 in 2009/10-11/12, 567 in 2019/20-21/22	Decrease ¹
		20% Most Deprived		1,521 in 2009/10-11/12, 1,153 in 2019/20-21/22	Decrease ¹
Adults Drinking Above Sensible Guidelines ²	<u>Proportion of adults who drink above the sensible drinking guidelines suggested, and proportion in the most disadvantaged areas.</u>	All		24% in 2011/12, 17% in 2019/20	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		29% in 2011/12, 14% in 2019/20	Positive Change
Teenage Births	<u>The teenage birth rate for mothers under the age of 17 – NI and most deprived areas</u>	All		2.2 in 2011, 0.8 in 2021	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		4.6 in 2011, 1.3 in 2021	Positive Change
Adult Obesity	<u>Percentage of adults surveyed classified as obese, and proportion in the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All		24% in 2011/12, 27% in 2019/20	Negative Change
		20% Most Deprived		25% in 2011/12, 32% in 2019/20	Negative Change
Childhood Obesity	<u>Percentage of children surveyed classified as obese</u>	NI Average		10% in 2011/12, 6% in 2019/20	No Change
Mental Health and Well-being	<u>Mean Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale by deprivation quintile</u>	Most Deprived		48 in 2011/12, 50 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		2		50 in 2011/12, 51 in 2018/19	No Change
		3		51 in 2011/12, 52 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		4		51 in 2011/12, 53 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		Least Deprived		52 in 2011/12, 53 in 2018/19	No Change
Suicide	<u>Crude death Rate in NI and the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All		15.9 in 2009-11, 11.6 in 2019-21	Unavailable ³
		20% Most Deprived		29.6 in 2009-11, 18.5 in 2019-21	Unavailable ³
Blood Pressure/Hypertension	<u>Number of patients with established hypertension and % of GP registered patients with established hypertension</u>	All		245,730 in 2013, 286,603 in 2023	Negative Change
		All		12.9% in 2013, 14.1% in 2023	Negative Change
Long-Term Conditions	<u>Number of people with one or more long term condition attending structured patient education/self management programmes</u>	All		10,189 in 2011/12, 7,171 in 2021/22	Unavailable ⁴

Investment in Public Health	<u>Amount invested in public health (Public Health Agency Resource Outturn)</u>	All		↑	£77.2M in 2011/12, £131.9M in 2021/22	Positive Change	
Poverty	<u>Percentage of individuals in low-income groups before housing costs</u>	All		↓	20% in 2010/11, 16% in 2021/22	Positive Change	
Child Poverty	<u>Percentage of children in low-income groups before housing costs</u>	Children		↔	22% in 2010/11, 18% in 2021/22	No Change	
Economic Inactivity	<u>Economic Inactivity Rate: proportion of the working-age population that is not in the labour force</u>	NI Average		↓	27.6% in 2012, 27.0% in 2021	Positive Change	
Housing Standards	<u>Proportion of social housing dwellings classified as non-decent homes</u>	NI Average		↓	3.7% in 2011, 3.1% in 2016	Positive Change ⁵	
Air Quality	<u>Annual mean concentration level of Nitrogen Dioxide at urban background sites and urban roadside sites</u>	Urban background sites		↓	22 µg/m³ in 2011, 14 µg/m³ in 2022	Positive Change	
		Urban roadside sites		↓	35 µg/m³ in 2011, 24 µg/m³ in 2022	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual mean concentration level of particulate matter (PM)</u>	Urban Sites		↓	19 µg/m³ in 2011, 14 µg/m³ in 2022	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual mean concentration level of Benzo(a)pyrene at monitored sites</u>	Lisburn Dunmurry High				0.86 ng/m³ in 2011	Positive Change
		Derry Brandywell		↓	0.95 ng/m³ in 2011, 0.68 ng/m³ in 2021		
		Ballymena Ballykeel		↓	1.10 ng/m³ in 2011, 0.39 ng/m³ in 2021		
		Lisburn Kilmakee Leisure Centre			0.46 ng/m³ in 2013, 0.33 ng/m³ in 2021		
	<u>Annual number of ozone breaches (days) at monitored sites</u>	Belfast		↓	4 in 2011, 1 in 2021	Positive Change	
		Lough Navar		↓	12 in 2011, 5 in 2021	Positive Change	
		Derry		↓	9 in 2011, 2 in 2021	Positive Change	
Water Quality	<u>Annual percentage compliance of Water Utility Sector Waste Water Treatment Works</u>	All		↑	93% in 2011, 94% in 2022	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual percentage mean zonal compliance of drinking water quality</u>	All		↑	99.83% in 2011, 99.88% in 2021	Positive Change	
Social Capital	<u>Percentage of adults in Northern Ireland who had volunteered within the past year</u>	All			29% in 2013, 17% in 2021/22	Unavailable ^{6,7}	
Road Collisions	<u>Number Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualty numbers per capita</u>	All		↑	843 in 2012, 965 in 2022	Negative Change	

Notes

A number of indicators have not been updated for the most recent year as the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the reliability of information. See specific metadata tabs for further information.

¹Assessments of change for outcomes relating to service-based indicators, have been analysed and presented based on whether there was an observed increase or decrease in activity, rather than positive or negative changes to health outcomes. This is due to difficulties in ascertaining whether any changes in rates are due to changes in demand (i.e., health of the population), or, as a result of changes in service provision.

²Figures (including the baseline position) have been changed to reflect the new drinking limit guidelines of 14 units per week for both males and females.

³As a result of the Coroners review into deaths of undetermined intent, a statistical discontinuity now exists for these categories from 2015 onwards preventing comparisons with data that exists prior to the review. See Suicide Metadata for further information.

⁴The large decrease in attendances at structured patient education programmes in 2020/21 is due to a reduction in the number of available programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as no data being available for the Belfast Trust in this year. As with 2020/21, data for Belfast Trust was incomplete and figures are therefore not comparable with previous years.

⁵The 2021 House Condition Survey was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Next survey is due 2023 with analysis available approximately 1 year later.

⁶Figures for 2017/18 and after provide information on adults aged 16 years and over and their experience of volunteering from the Continuous Household Survey. Figures prior to 2017/18 provide the results of the Volunteering Module from the Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey. Therefore, figures are not comparable between these two time-periods.

⁷Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, data collection for the 2020/21 and 2021/22 surveys moved from face-to-face interviewing to telephone mode with a reduction in the number of questions. Questions relating to volunteering were not included in 2020/21 and therefore no data is available for that year. The results from 2021/22 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the significant changes to the survey in terms of methodology and content.