

Pendle Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for Pendle. It includes demographics and key indicators which are directly related to health, or have an impact on children's health. The **statistical significance** comparisons are with England (see key on right). These are a snapshot, the [district](#) and [ward](#) profiles have a fuller range of indicators around these themes.

Comparison with England

- Better
- Worse
- Similar

About the population

Age	Area %	Area count	England %
0-4	6.0%	5,861	5.3%
5-9	6.7%	6,461	5.8%
10-14	7.1%	6,936	6.1%
15-19	6.4%	6,259	5.9%

- 26.3% of the population (25,517) are aged between 0-19.
- 0-19 year olds make up a larger proportion of Pendle's population than observed for England (23.1%). Pendle ranks highest in Lancashire for the proportion of children in the population.

Source: NOMIS, Mid-year Estimates 2023

Deprivation

18.4% of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)

43.2% of children are in relative low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

35.8% of children are in absolute low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

Children in relative low income	%
Bradley	63.2
Whitefield & Walverden	62.9
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	54.4
Brierfield West & Reedley	50.4
Marsden & Southfield	47.5

Source: LG inform

Childhood poverty can lead to poor health outcomes in later life. Reducing it is key to improving health in adulthood, and increasing healthy life expectancy. Pendle is significantly worse than England for all three indicators and is worst in Lancashire for the low income indicators.

The table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in relative low income families. 9 out of 12 wards have significantly higher proportions of children living in relative low income (the listed 5 and Vivary Bridge, Waterside & Horsfield, Earby & Coates, and Barnoldswick. The 3 remaining wards have significantly lower rates.

Additional indicators around deprivation, with England values and comparisons, are in the [district profile](#).

Maternity and infancy

25 under-18 conceptions (**13.4** per 1,000 <18) (2021)

0.6% of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)

12.7% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2022/23)

3.3% of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2022)

22 babies (**6.5** per 1,000) died before the age of one (2020-22)

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (district)

Becoming pregnant at a young age and/or being a teenage parent is linked to poorer outcomes, such as living in poverty, for both mother and baby. Pendle is statistically similar to England for both indicators.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Pendle an estimated 12.7% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery, significantly worse than England.

The proportion of LBW term babies is similar to England, however the infant mortality rate is significantly higher. For variation across wards please see the [ward profile](#).

Children's health and wellbeing

A healthy childhood lays the foundations for a healthy adulthood and these indicators provide a useful overview of children's health in Pendle. While some are 'health' indicators, others are focused on the wider determinants of health (education, schooling). Where available, ward rankings have been provided, showing the five areas with the highest proportion or rates.

23% of reception children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

38.7% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

42.1% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2022/23)

Comparison with England

● Better ● Worse ● Similar

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (district)

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Vivary Bridge	26.8
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	25.5
Brierfield West & Reedley	25.0
Marden & Southfield	24.1
Whitefield & Walverden	23.8

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	46.1
Bradley	44.2
Whitefield & Walverden	41.1
Vivary Bridge	38.5
Marsden & Southfield	38.2

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

7.9% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2022/23)

40.6 is the average attainment 8 score (15-16-years) (2022/23)

222.3 emergency hospital admissions (per 1,000 children) for under-fives (2016/17-20/21)

126.8 emergency hospital admissions (per 10,000) for injuries (<15) (2016/17-20/21)

14.6 admission episodes (per 100,000) for alcohol-specific conditions in children <18

Improving attendance at school can increase a child's opportunities and future life chances. A child who has consistent attendance will be more likely to achieve academically. Pendle is significantly worse than England for pupil attendance and attainment 8 scores are within the 20% worst nationally.

Emergency hospital admissions are an important indication of wider determinants of poor health. These can include respiratory conditions caused by cold, damp homes, or smoking around children for example.

Emergency admissions for injuries are a major cause of premature mortality for children and young people, and can be a source of long-term issues, including mental health related to the experience.

Looking at the available ward data, emergency admissions for under-fives is significantly worse than England in all 12 Pendle wards (top five in table, left).

For admissions for injuries (<15 years), all wards are significantly worse, with the exception of Earby & Coates, Boulsworth & Foulridge, and Marsden & Southfield, which are similar to England. There is no value for

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Brierfield West & Reedley	263.4
Fence & Higham	258.6
Bradley	257.0
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	240.6
Whitefield & Walverden	220.4

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Barrowford & Pendleside	155.2
Whitefield & Walverden	139.6
Brierfield West & Reedley	135.3
Waterside & Horsfield	135.1
Bradley	133.2

Comparison with England

● Better ● Worse ● Similar

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for Pendle. While some may not be specific to children and young people, they provide an oversight to health and wellbeing for people in the area.

● Better 95% ● Similar ● Worse 95% ● Lower 95% ● Similar ● Higher 95% ○ Not applicable Quintiles: Best ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Worst ○ Not applicable
 Recent trends: — Could not be calculated ➔ No significant change ↑ Increasing & getting worse ↑ Increasing & getting better ↓ Decreasing & getting worse ↓ Decreasing & getting better ↑ Increasing ↓ Decreasing

Indicator	Period	Pendle		Lancs		England		England		
		Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst/Lowest	Range	Best/Highest	
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 1 year range)	2022	—	-	78.4	78.1	79.3	73.8		83.8	
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 3 year range)	2020 - 22	—	-	81.0	81.8	82.8	79.0		86.3	
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 3 year range)	2020 - 22	—	-	77.6	77.8	78.9	73.4		83.7	
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 1 year range)	2022	—	-	82.1	82.1	83.2	79.2		87.0	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages)	2018 - 20	—	-	9.1	10.6	9.7	17.0		0.7	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages)	2018 - 20	—	-	6.2	8.3	7.9	13.9		-1.8	
Children in relative low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2022/23	↑	8,836	43.2%	25.5%	19.8%	43.2%		5.2%	
Children in absolute low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2022/23	➔	7,316	35.8%	19.7%	15.6%	35.8%		4.2%	
Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20) (Persons, 0-19 yrs)	2016	↓	3,910	17.1%	15.1%	17.0%	32.5%		2.8%	
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000 (Female, <18 yrs)	2021	➔	25	13.4	15.5	13.1	31.5		1.1	
Under 18s conceptions leading to abortion (%) (Female, <18 yrs)	2021	➔	16	64.0%	59.8%	53.4%	25.0%		91.7%	
Smoking status at time of delivery (Female, All ages)	2022/23	➔	131	12.7%	10.9%	8.8%	19.4%		3.4%	
Low birth weight of term babies (Persons, >=37 weeks gestational age at birth)	2022	➔	34	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	10.2%		0.6%	
Infant mortality rate (Persons, <1 yr)	2020 - 22	—	22	6.5	3.9	3.9	8.3		1.1	
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 4-5 yrs)	2022/23	➔	230	21.3%	22.9%	21.3%	29.6%		14.4%	
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined (Persons, 4-5 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	-	23.0%	23.6%	22.1%	28.7%		13.9%	
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 10-11 yrs)	2022/23	➔	470	38.1%	36.8%	36.6%	47.1%		19.7%	
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined (Persons, 10-11 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	-	38.7%	36.7%	36.6%	46.3%		20.3%	
Percentage of physically active children and young people (Persons, 5-16 yrs)	2022/23	—	-	42.1%	44.8%	47.0%	25.3%		66.1%	
Pupil absence (Persons, 5-15 yrs)	2022/23	↑	378,037	7.9%	7.1%	7.4%	10.0%		5.2%	
Average Attainment 8 score (Persons, 15-16 yrs)	2022/23	—	-	40.6	44.7	46.2	36.1		58.4	
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 4 years) (Persons, 0-4 yrs)	2022/23	➔	100	172.5	145.1	92.0	205.9		38.9	
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years) (Persons, <15 yrs)	2022/23	➔	270	141.0	117.3	75.3	169.6		30.3	
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15 to 24 years) (Persons, 15-24 yrs)	2022/23	➔	125	112.4	93.0	94.1	266.9		33.8	
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Persons, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	10	14.6	27.9	26.0	75.5		3.8	
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Male, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	-	*	18.1	17.8	-	Insufficient number of values for a spine chart		
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Female, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	-	*	38.1	34.7	115.0		0.0	

— the recent trend cannot be calculated for this value.

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (district)

Ward profile

Please see the ward profile below for Pendle. Please note, not all indicators in the district profile are available at ward level. Not all available indicators will have a value.



Indicator	Period	England	Pendle	Barnoldswick	Barrowford & Pendleside	Boulsworth & Foulridge	Bradley	Brierfield East & Clover Hill	Brierfield West & Reedley	Earby & Coates	Fence & Higham	Marsden & Southfield	Vivary Bridge	Waterside & Horsfield	Whitefield & Walverden
Behavioural risk factors															
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	5.4*	5.7*	7.9*	11.1*	10.3*	2.9*	4.6*	3.1*	8.2*	11.6*	3.8*	5.6*	5.7*	2.4*
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular or occasional smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	8.2*	9.0*	11.6*	14.8*	14.1*	5.5*	7.5*	5.7*	12.3*	14.7*	7.0*	9.8*	9.8*	4.8*
Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	9.7	10.5	9.5*	8.0*	6.9*	12.3*	10.9	13.6	5.6*	*	12.1*	12.2*	11.4*	12.5*
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.1	23.0	19.0*	20.0*	20.7*	21.1*	25.5	25.0	22.2*	20.0*	24.1*	26.8*	22.9*	23.8*
Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.5	23.6	22.8	18.2	15.7	26.3	27.6	24.0	21.4	*	23.6	24.6	21.2	26.8
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	36.6	38.7	35.1	31.8	29.4	44.2	46.1	38.0	37.5	25.0	38.2	38.5	36.5	41.1
Child and Maternal Health															
Deliveries (births) to teenage mothers, 5 year pooled data	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.6	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*
General fertility rate, live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years. Five year pooled	2016 - 20	59.2	71.0	67.9	65.0	55.9	78.4	81.7	83.7	59.3	65.9	75.1	60.4	66.5	77.1
Low birth weight (LBW) of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	8.0	8.1	5.9	5.8	8.0	7.1	6.2	7.4	12.1	10.2	7.1	9.2	9.2
Children and Young people: Health care use															
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	222.3	213.7	214.5	192.9	257.0	240.6	263.4	209.7	258.6	185.9	219.3	204.7	220.4
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	164.4	153.5	213.7	119.4	170.2	205.1	178.9	128.7	*	134.8	117.4	150.0	208.5
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	126.8	123.0	155.2	107.8	133.2	130.7	135.3	96.3	*	113.0	129.0	135.1	139.6
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	113.1	111.8	123.5	96.9	132.3	121.2	114.1	75.2	*	94.9	144.5	155.4	93.2

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)