

Rossendale's Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for Rossendale. 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	5.1%	3,644	5.3%
5-9	6.0%	4,300	5.8%
10-14	6.5%	4,678	6.1%
15-19	5.9%	4,193	5.9%

Source: NOMIS, Mid-year Estimates 2023

- 23.5% of the population (16,815) are aged between 0-19.
- Rossendale has a similar proportion of children aged 15-19 compared to England.
- Rossendale's 0-19 population is among the smallest in Lancashire ranking 10th of the 12 districts.

Deprivation

17.5% of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)

24.7% of children are in relative low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

19.1% of children are in absolute low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

Children in relative low income	%
Haslingden	45.1
Longholme	35.9
Bacup	29.8
Whitewell & Stacksteads	26.1
Britannia & Lee Mill	25.7

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.

Rossendale

The table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in poverty, alongside these (which are significantly worse than England) Whitworth has a higher proportion of children in relative low income families. 1 ward is similar whilst 3 wards have a lower proportion of children in relative low income.

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

Maternity and infancy

19 under-18 conceptions (**15.1** per 1,000 <18) (2020)

1% of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)

12.6% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2022/23)

2.9% of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2022)

13 babies (**6.1** 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. For both indicators, Rossendale is significantly worse than England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Rossendale an estimated 12.6% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery, significantly worse than England.

The proportion of LBW term babies is similar to England, as is the rate of infant mortality. 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 Rossendale. 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.

24.6% of reception children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

36.6% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

58.7% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2022/23)

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

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Whitewell	30.8
Worsley	28.2
Greenfield	27.6
Cribden	26.7
Stacksteads	26.1
Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Facit and Shawforth	43.5
Greenfield	41.9
Worsley	41.7
Healey and Whitworth	41.4
Whitewell	39.5

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

6.5% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2022/23)

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

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

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

38.3 admission episodes (per 100,000) for alcohol-specific conditions in children <18 (2020/21-2022/23)

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. Rossendale has a significantly lower rate of pupil absence when compared to England and the average attainment 8 score is in the middle quintile of England's districts.

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 wards, with the exception of Eden, which is similar.

For emergency admissions for injuries (<15 years), 12 wards are significantly worse than England, with only Helmshore, and Goodshaw similar to England.

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Greensclough	319.0
Longholme	280.0
Whitewell	230.9
Stacksteads	221.4
Helmshore	216.4

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Greensclough	185.3
Cribden	159.9
Irwell	153.7
Eden	148.6
Whitewell	146.6

Comparison with England

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

District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for Rossendale. 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	Rossendale		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	—	-	76.6	78.1	79.3	73.8		83.8	
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 3 year range)	2020 - 22	—	-	81.2	81.8	82.8	79.0		86.3	
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 3 year range)	2020 - 22	—	-	77.1	77.8	78.9	73.4		83.7	
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 1 year range)	2022	—	-	80.8	82.1	83.2	79.2		87.0	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages)	2018 - 20	—	-	7.9	10.6	9.7	17.0		0.7	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages)	2018 - 20	—	-	1.7	8.3	7.9	13.9		-1.8	
Children in relative low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2022/23	↑	3,356	24.7%	25.5%	19.8%	43.2%		5.2%	
Children in absolute low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2022/23	➔	2,589	19.1%	19.7%	15.6%	35.8%		4.2%	
Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20) (Persons, 0-19 yrs)	2016	➔	2,435	15.9%	15.1%	17.0%	32.5%		2.8%	
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000 (Female, <18 yrs)	2021	➔	19	15.1	15.5	13.1	31.5		1.1	
Under 18s conceptions leading to abortion (%) (Female, <18 yrs)	2021	➔	7	36.8%	59.8%	53.4%	25.0%		91.7%	
Smoking status at time of delivery (Female, All ages)	2022/23	➔	83	12.6%	10.9%	8.8%	19.4%		3.4%	
Low birth weight of term babies (Persons, >=37 weeks gestational age at birth)	2022	➔	19	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	10.2%		0.6%	
Infant mortality rate (Persons, <1 yr)	2020 - 22	—	13	6.1*	3.9	3.9	8.3		1.1	
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 4-5 yrs)	2022/23	➔	180	23.5%	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	—	-	24.6%	23.6%	22.1%	28.7%		13.9%	
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 10-11 yrs)	2022/23	➔	310	35.2%	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	—	-	36.6%	36.7%	36.6%	46.3%		20.3%	
Percentage of physically active children and young people (Persons, 5-16 yrs)	2022/23	—	-	58.7%	44.8%	47.0%	25.3%		66.1%	
Pupil absence (Persons, 5-15 yrs)	2022/23	↑	238,213	6.5%	7.1%	7.4%	10.0%		5.2%	
Average Attainment 8 score (Persons, 15-16 yrs)	2022/23	—	-	46.0	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	➔	55	147.4	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	➔	155	122.5	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	➔	95	131.9	93.0	94.1	266.9		33.8	
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Persons, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	20	43.6	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	—	15	67.1	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 Rossendale. 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	Rossendale	Cribden	Eden	Facit and Shawforth	Goods haw	Greenfield	Greensclough	Hareholme	Healey and Whitworth	Helmshore	Irwell	Longholme	Stacksteads	Whitewell	Worsley
Behavioural risk factors																	
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	5.4*	5.7*	7.2*	7.8*	4.7*	9.5*	6.4*	4.8*	5.6*	6.2*	8.2*	4.9*	4.9*	4.1*	4.1*	3.8*
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular or occasional smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	8.2*	9.0*	10.3*	11.3*	7.7*	13.0*	9.5*	8.4*	8.6*	9.5*	11.5*	8.5*	8.0*	7.7*	7.7*	6.8*
Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	9.7	10.2	13.3*	*	*	8.3	10.3*	8.6	11.5*	*	9.1*	9.5	7.4*	13.0*	19.2*	10.3*
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.1	24.6	26.7*	*	13.3*	25.0	27.6*	25.7	23.1*	21.1*	22.7*	23.8	22.2*	26.1*	30.8*	28.2*
Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.5	21.8	14.8	20.8	30.4	14.8	25.6	22.7	22.2	24.1	13.9	23.5	20.0	25.0	21.1	29.2
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	36.6	36.6	29.6	37.5	43.5	25.9	41.9	38.6	36.1	41.4	27.8	35.3	33.3	39.3	39.5	41.7
Child and Maternal Health																	
Deliveries (births) to teenage mothers, 5 year pooled data	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	2.5
General fertility rate, live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years. Five year pooled	2016 - 20	59.2	60.0	60.7	48.9	51.8	53.9	58.6	58.6	58.1	63.0	55.9	62.4	68.0	63.3	59.2	66.7
Low birth weight (LBW) of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	7.9	5.8	7.1	6.9	12.3	5.4	9.0	6.8	8.4	5.3	8.7	8.0	7.4	8.3	9.6
Children and Young people: Health care use																	
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	214.4	192.0	105.3	175.6	181.8	190.4	319.0	202.3	198.3	216.4	216.2	280.0	221.4	230.9	180.7
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	172.0	187.1	297.6	203.9	177.0	119.9	209.4	109.0	204.2	101.5	170.4	168.2	179.5	118.6	180.9
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	136.1	159.9	148.6	145.6	94.2	126.3	185.3	130.8	121.4	115.6	153.7	131.9	136.2	146.6	127.3
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	151.2	152.2	126.9	157.2	126.8	111.0	186.7	127.6	145.4	146.1	204.2	185.8	151.4	128.0	151.6

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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