

Pendle's 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	E&W %
0-4	6.0%	5514	5.3%
5-9	6.9%	6325	6.0%
10-14	7.1%	6509	6.1%
15-19	7.2%	5549	5.6%

Source: [ONS, Census 2021](#)

- A quarter of the population (23,797) are aged between 0-19.
- Pendle has a higher proportion of children aged 5-19 (19.8%) compared to England and Wales (17.7%).
- There is a higher proportion for those aged 15-19 (7.2%), (E&W 5.6%).

Deprivation

- 18.4% of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)
- 17.1% of children are in low income families (all dependent children under-20) (2016)
- 16.3% of children are in low income families (under-16) (2016)

Child poverty (IDACI)	%
Waterside & Horsfield	27.2
Whitefield & Walverden	23.5
Bradley	22.6
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	22.6
Marsden & Southfield	22.3

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

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. In Pendle just under a fifth of children are living in poverty (income deprivation affecting children index - IDACI).

Breaking this down further, the table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in poverty. In total seven of the 12 Pendle wards are significantly worse than England. The remaining five are significantly better, with Fence & Higham (3.1%) and Barrowford & Pendleside (5.7%) having the lowest proportions (see [ward profile](#) for all ward values).

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

Maternity and infancy

- 27 under-18 conceptions (17.6) per 1,000 <18) (2020)
- 0.6% of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)
- 15.1% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2021/22)
- 2.7% of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2020)
- 17 babies (4.9 per 1,000) died before the age of one (2018-20)

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (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. On both indicators, Pendle is similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Pendle an estimated 15.1% 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 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.

24.6% of reception children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

38.5% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

37.6% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2020/21)

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

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Waterside & Horsfield	31.4
Fence & Higham	30.0
Brierfield West & Reedley	27.3
Marsden & Southfield	25.9
Earby & Coates	25.6

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Brierfield East & Clover Hill	45.9
Bradley	45.4
Whitefield & Walverden	42.2
Brierfield West & Reedley	40.4
Marsden & Southfield	37.4

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

5.0% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2020/21)

46.8 is the average attainment 8 score (15-16-years) (2020/21)

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)

15.5 admission episodes (per 100,000) for alcohol-specific conditions in children <18 (2018/19-20/21)

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 both indicators.

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 Fence & Higham (suppressed).

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

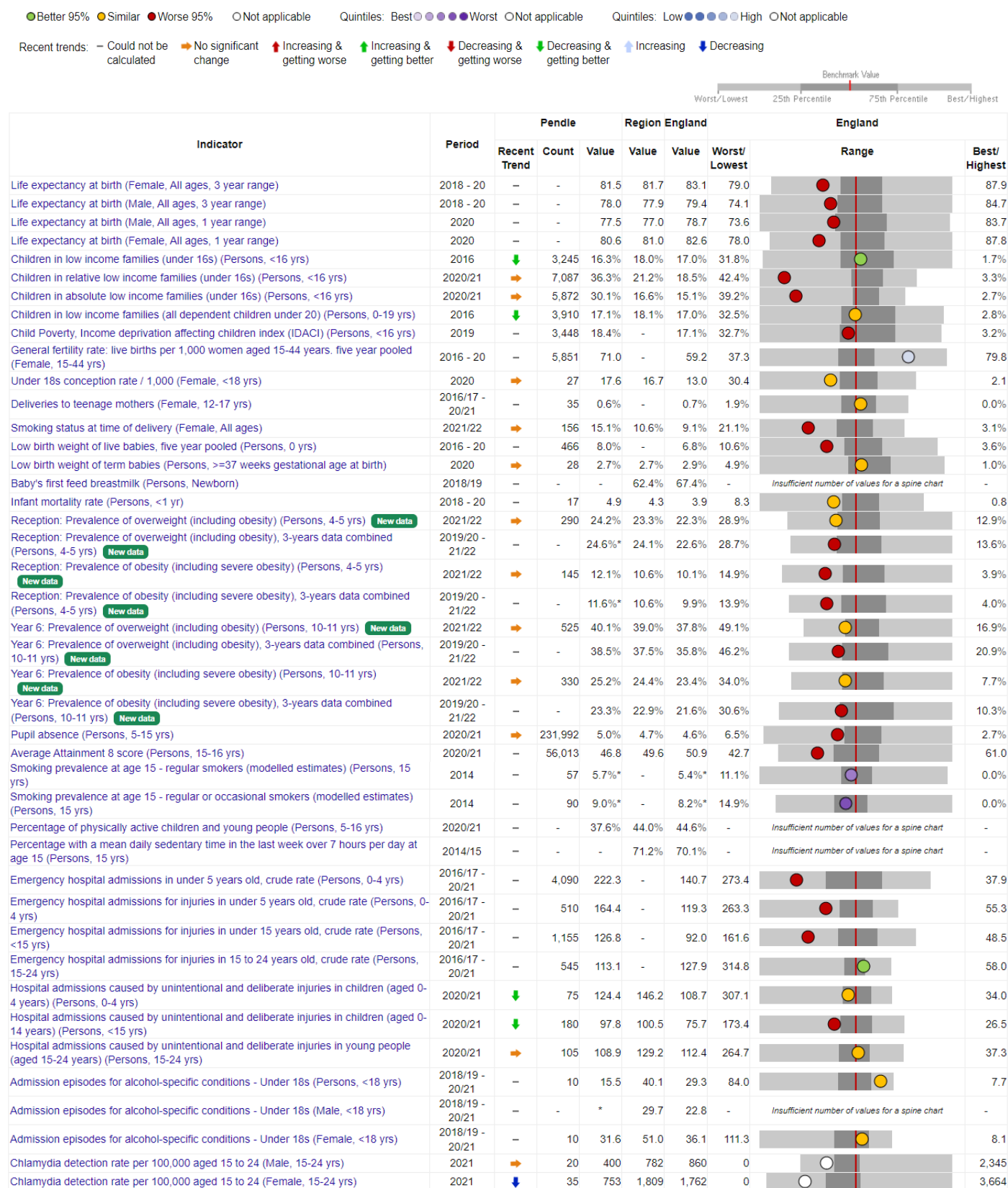
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Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

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



— the recent trend cannot be calculated for this value.

Please note, data collection for the National Child measurement Programme paused in March 2020, so data for 2019/20 is underrepresented.

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

Better 95%		Similar		Worse 95%		Not compared		Quintiles:		Low						High	
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	Whitfield & Walverden		
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	9.9	11.6*	9.1*	13.8*	7.4*	10.3*	10.3*	13.6	10.3*	*	14.8*	14.0*	14.3*	12.4*		
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	22.6	24.6*	22.7*	24.1*	22.2*	20.6*	24.1*	27.3	25.6*	30.0*	25.9*	25.6*	31.4*	23.6*		
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	21.6	23.3	19.3	18.2	16.7	28.9	28.4	25.0	17.3	*	23.1	22.4	19.3	27.6		
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	35.8	38.5	31.6	29.5	29.2	45.4	45.9	40.4	34.6	30.0	37.4	37.3	36.8	42.2		
Child and Maternal Health																	
Deliveries to teenage mothers	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.6	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*		
General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 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 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		
Child poverty																	
Child Poverty, Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2019	17.1	18.4	10.9	5.7	7.7	22.6	22.6	20.8	10.6	3.1	22.3	19.5	27.2	23.5		